



Gennell Newby

February 9, 1965 - August 18, 2017

No obituary found for this tribute.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **24**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

AUG **25**. 2:00 PM (ET)

J. T. Fisher Funeral Services Chapel
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Chesapeake, VA

Tribute Wall

WH

“ I met Gennell in the 1st grade at Harlan Elementary School. We lived in the same neighborhood and when we were very young, I recall spending the night at her home and making cupcakes with Gennell and her mom. I have memories of Gennell in Mrs. Nichols' 5th grade class at Harlan and also playing on the merry-go-round and see-saw on the playground at Harlan. Sadly, we lost touch over the years after high school. When my mom passed unexpectedly, Gennell sent me a heartfelt letter expressing her desire to help me through that difficult time. That is an example of the essence of who Gennell was as a friend. She was genuine, thoughtful and kind. My heart goes out to her daughter and Tony during this difficult time. May you find comfort in knowing that Gennell is not alone. She has reunited with her mother and father in heaven. You have three guardian angels who are watching over you and protecting you.

With love,

Wanda Hill

Wanda Hill - September 04, 2017 at 09:33 AM

SH

“ Susan H lit a candle in memory of Gennell
Newby



Susan H - August 25, 2017 at 04:49 PM

MQ

“ *Mardric Quarles lit a candle in memory of Gennell Newby*



Mardric Quarles - August 25, 2017 at 11:56 AM


Heather
Simpson-
Jackson

“ *Gennell will be always be known as one of the best Amerigroup Trainer. May your memory continually live on. Michel your mom was a true jewel to everyone! May you find comfort and strength at this time.*



Heather Simpson-Jackson

Heather Simpson-Jackson - August 25, 2017 at 11:05 AM

TR

“ *Tracy Robbins sent a virtual gift in memory of Gennell Newby*



Tracy Robbins - August 25, 2017 at 12:23 AM

SN

“ *Sandi Nobles lit a candle in memory of Gennell Newby*



Sandi Nobles - August 24, 2017 at 01:47 PM

MY

“ I would like to extend my deepest condolences to the Newby family.

Gennell and I first met in 1977 at Springer Junior High School. Over the course of 40 years our relationship endured many trying seasons. However, one thing remained true, the pure and innocent love we had for one another. As I viewed the photos on her memorial wall they brought back many great memories, but the one that really touched me was the photo of her with her mom and dad at the 1983 Debutante Ball. In that picture I see the present reunion that is now taking place in heaven as Jesus Christ wraps my friend in his warm and caring embrace, as he reunites her with her loving earthly parents. In this picture I see the full circle of life.

Michel and Tony, I know this time is hard, but know that it is only a temporary situation. May God comfort you and bless you during this time, but know that death does not have the final say. In time you will see your mom and sister, and I will again see my friend again.

*Love always,
Meldron Young*

Meldron Young - August 24, 2017 at 01:20 PM

MN

“ Malia Nelson sent a virtual gift in memory of Gennell Newby



Malia Nelson - August 24, 2017 at 12:58 PM

MN

“ *Malia Nelson lit a candle in memory of Gennell Newby*



Malia Nelson - August 24, 2017 at 12:57 PM

GS

“ *I met Gennell in 2007, she was my claims Trainer at Amerigroup. The kindest, most patient person you could ever meet. She never made you feel like you weren't cut out for claims processing no matter how much you seem to suck at it at first. She was always very encouraging. At the end of training you were always well prepared to do your job. We became close after training because we had something in common. A deep love for our daughters who were around the same age and attended the same high school. I would sometimes go to her desk and we would talk and laugh about things our daughters did. I had such a deep admiration for Gennell. Amerigroup has lost a gem, she has left some huge shoes to fill. To Michel and the rest of the family my deepest condolences to you, may she rest in eternal peace. Gone way way too soon.*

Glendora Springer - August 24, 2017 at 06:37 AM

EW

“ *Erica Washington lit a candle in memory of Gennell Newby*



Erica Washington - August 24, 2017 at 06:30 AM

GS

“ *Glendora Springer lit a candle in memory of Gennell Newby*



Glendora Springer - August 24, 2017 at 06:22 AM

PI

“ *My deepest condolences to Tony and the entire Newby Family.*

Gennell was like a sister to me. We met in the summer of 1977, while attending a Summer Enrichment program - FAME and remained friends.

Gennell is a GOD sent; called home to be with our FATHER, as well as her biological parents. Her great works will never be forgotten.

Miss you much and all of the goodness that you shared with so many.

All Praises and GLORY.

Peter Irving

Peter Irving - August 23, 2017 at 08:42 PM



“ 24 files added to the album LifeTributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - August 23, 2017 at 05:26 PM



“ Tish Smith lit a candle in memory of Gennell Newby



Tish Smith - August 23, 2017 at 04:58 PM



“ Robin Kaiser lit a candle in memory of Gennell Newby



Robin Kaiser - August 23, 2017 at 04:41 PM



“ *Gennell was an amazing person and trainer. I remember her from my earliest years at AGP. She was no nonsense, and she made sure that when you left her class you were more than prepared. My deepest condolences to the family. May Gennell rest in heaven. Prayers are with you.*

Shantel Jenkins - August 23, 2017 at 08:24 AM



“ *My Condolences to Gennell 's family..... We worked together for over 19 yrs at Amerigroup/Anthem....I will truly miss Gennell. RIH*



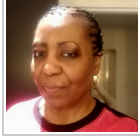
Trina Thornton - August 23, 2017 at 08:12 AM



“ *You will come across a lot of people in your life but not many as exceptional as Gennell. When I began working for Amerigroup in the early 2000's she was my trainer. She was very kind, understanding and had a very comforting smile that matched her personality. Even though I kept nodding off in class....a few times... she never got upset instead she showed incredible patience and helped me keep my job. It's because of her kind nature that I was given the opportunity to grow within my profession and become the professional and am today. On behalf of me, my family and members of that training class I send condolences, thoughts and prayers to her friends & family.*

May God Bless!

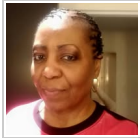
T.L.Howell - August 23, 2017 at 07:43 AM



“ *Lisa Perkins lit a candle in memory of Gennell Newby*



Lisa Perkins - August 23, 2017 at 07:29 AM



“ *Gennell was such a wonderful, caring and compassionate person & an excellent trainer. You were always so kind and understanding towards everyone. May God give her beloved daughter & family the strength during this difficult time. I will truly miss you....RIH*

Lisa Perkins - August 23, 2017 at 07:29 AM




“ *I met Tony 15 yrs ago when I was working at The Home Depot. He would come in for paint almost every day. During general conversation he discovered that I was finishing up study for Medical Billing and Coding. He volunteered to pass my resume on to his sister Gennell who was a trainer at Amerigroup. Well 6 months later I got that call to come in for an open house. Genell didn't know me from a can of beans, but she took a chance with me anyway. She became my claims trainer and friend. For that I'm forever grateful. I'm going to miss your smile beautiful. Rest in peace. 💔💔💔*

Marjorie Holloway - August 22, 2017 at 07:08 PM

TW


“ Genell was one of the nicest people you could meet. Whenever we saw each other we would joke around and laugh like crazy. She was the best trainer we had at AGP. I am going to miss her with all my being. I know you are in a better place where there will be no more pain and you can sing with the angels. I know God is taking good care of you. RIH G

Thelma Wanton - August 22, 2017 at 06:04 PM

 Connie
Caffrey-
Caruso

“ I met Gennell when i was trained in 2007 at AGP. i was so nervous I couldn't process claims and she reassured me for 6 weeks how good i was doing and I will excel with the company and she was so right! She was a mentor to me when i was there for a few months until my confidence was strong enough. She will never be forgotten in my heart. RIP Genell I will miss you soo much 💖 Prayers for her family during this time.

Connie Caffrey-Caruso - August 22, 2017 at 06:03 PM

 Nikki
Tanisha
Doscher

“ Genell was an awesome person who loved her family (both blood and Amerigroup). I met Genell in 1998 we both worked at AGP our cubicles were beside each other. She was smart funny and so caring. Genell made sure everyone was trained before you left her class, one of the first claims trainers. You will truly be missed. Rest easy beautiful 💖💖💖💖

Nikki Tanisha Doscher - August 22, 2017 at 05:26 PM

 Steven
Dillard

“ *Talked to Gennell for 1st time during an interview in February 2003, and we had a bond every since. She has been a true friend, a sister lent to me by GOD, and my partner in training. I will miss her and all the memories we shared-love always. Michel and Tony I pray for you during this time especially and love you both. You all are part of my extended Family forever and if you need anything let me know.*

Steven Dillard - August 22, 2017 at 03:55 PM



Gennell and I clicked from the first time we met in Virginia Beach. When she heard what my family called me it stuck..I was Aunt Nene from that day forward. Rest in Heaven Dear friend

Bonita Green - August 22, 2017 at 05:46 PM

TM

“ *Gennell Newby... Sincere, Full of Life, A Woman of Purpose. We first met at AmeriGroup, 1995...she was an excellent instructor..taught me well..she didn't mind the many questions of us newbies...lol. She even trusted me with the love of her life, as Michel's hairstylist which was done in her home of course..so much love.*

I will always lovingly remember our short lived friendship my Sistah..

To her family...you have an Angel watching over you all.

May the God of the Universe, Heaven and Earth Comfort your hearts.

Pastor Terri McLendon

Terri McLendon - August 22, 2017 at 03:14 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gennell Newby.*



August 22, 2017 at 12:45 PM



“ *Michel and Tony my prayers are with you! I loss a dear friend whom I will never forget! We shared lots of laughter together, we even tried to start several businesses. You have been heavy on my heart for months. You are now at peace no more pain you are resting with our God! Your baby girl and grand babies will be taken care of! I love you my friend and will always remember the good times we had!*



Diane Kirby - August 22, 2017 at 07:46 AM