



## Geraldine Gabriel

July 5, 1946 - December 2, 2016

The dash between life and death represents a life fully lived with love, sacrifice and legacy.

On December 2, 2016 Geraldine (Cookie) had her last private conversation with God. God said a job well done my good and faithful servant welcome to your heavenly home.

A heart of gold stop beating, two shining eyes are at rest. Our hearts were broken on December 2, 2016 when God called Geraldine to her heavenly home. Through her love, beauty, dedication to her husband, children, grandchildren, sister, brother, nieces, nephews, in-laws and friends. Geraldine (aka Cookie) left a store box of memories that will never be forgotten.

Geraldine Gabriel (Cookie) was born on July 5, 1946 in Portsmouth, Virginia to the late parents of Mildred G. and James Albert Riddick and 2 sisters preceded her in death. Geraldine attended the public school in Portsmouth, Virginia; she migrated to New York City and attended college in New York.

On Friday, December 2, 2016 after a brief illness, God called to eternal rest Geraldine Gabriel, fondly called (Cookie) by family and friends. Geraldine was married to Charles Gabriel for more than 37 years. Charles is famous for his Country Pan Fried Chicken restaurant in Harlem.

Geraldine retired from New York City as a social worker for more than 10

years. After Geraldine retired she took an interested in children and became a foster parent. Geraldine and Charles fostered dozen of foster children for the past 18 years and adopted two of the children.

Geraldine lived in Harlem for more than 40 years.

Geraldine (Cookie) accepted Christ at an early age and later on in life the joined the LaGree Baptist Church located in Harlem, New York.


Geraldine leaves to cherish her loving memories her husband for more than 37 years Charles, (one son) Antonio Riddick; (two adopted children) Stethan Garbiel and Tyrese Gabriel; (two stepchildren) Charles Gabriel and Nora Gabriel (granddaughter) Koshala Mamane (Assam in Mamane) great grandson (Mudshasin) (sister) Carolyn Green (Willie Greene) of Portsmouth, Va (brother) James A Riddick Jr. a host of nieces, nephews, in- laws, cousins and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## **Greenlawn Memorial Gardens**

3920 Airline Blvd  
Chesapeake, VA

# Tribute Wall

  
Sherlene  
Carter

“ *Sherlene Carter lit a candle in memory of  
Geraldine Gabriel*



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**Sherlene Carter** - December 13, 2016 at 02:22 AM

  
Lisa  
Randall-  
Riddick

“ *Missing you already. Love always  
Mr.&Mrs. Morris Riddick*



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**Lisa Randall-Riddick** - December 12, 2016 at 09:15 AM

  
Lisa  
Randall-  
Riddick

“ *You will dearly be missed. Love you* 🍷💕💕💕  
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**Lisa Randall-Riddick** - December 12, 2016 at 09:11 AM