



Gwendolyn Jackson

February 1, 1946 - July 9, 2023

Gwendolyn Jackson, 77, of Portsmouth, Virginia was born Gwendolyn Salley on February 1, 1946. She was affectionately known as Gwen and blessed many lives with her beautiful smile and giving heart until God called her home on July 9, 2023. Gwen was preceded in death by her loving parents Rudolph “Duke” Salley, Sr. and Mary Ellen (Walker) Salley; her eldest brother Rudolph “Rudy” Salley, Jr.; husband James E. “Jack” Jackson, and nephew Aubrey Salley, Jr.

Gwen accepted Christ in her life at an early age and was a faithful member of Bethel Baptist Church, Norfolk, Virginia where she enjoyed participating in their Wednesday Night Bible Studies. Gwen was educated in Portsmouth Public Schools and was an honor graduate of I. C. Norcom High School in the mighty class of 1963.

After graduating from high school, Gwen relocated to Cleveland, Ohio where she obtained employment with the United States Postal Service (USPS) and retired after 34 years. After retirement, she returned home to Portsmouth, Virginia in 2003. Gwen was most recently employed as a CNA by The Key, formerly known as SeniorCorp, where she was a devoted and loving caregiver for elderly patients. Gwen had an infectious character, and she never knew a stranger. She was an encourager and will be truly missed by all who knew her.

Gwen's loving and caring personality will be cherished in the hearts of all those who loved her. She is survived by her devoted son Pierre Salley; four granddaughters Ashley Salley, Mariah Duncan, Arianna Sessions, and Piarra Salley,; four great grandsons Malin King, Cartier Willis, Carson Willis, and Dmarion Holmes; two sisters Pamela Ellen Salley, Frennis Salley Black (Winston); one sister-in-law Renee Moses from Houston, Texas, and three brothers Sidney Salley (Merriel), Keith Salley (Sharon), and Aubrey Salley (Ursula); two nieces LaGuamna M. Salley Clemons (Walter), and Cindy Salley-Sampson (Elmo); five nephews Keith Davis, Shawn Reid, Jarvis Salley, Marlo Mullen (Irene), Levon Carson (Kendre), and a host of great-nieces and great-nephews, cousins, friends, family, and foster children abroad in Thailand and Ethiopia.

Family and friends are being received at the Salley Family's home.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 17. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.
Chesapeake, VA 23323
(757) 487-3700
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Service

JUL 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

J. T. Fisher Funeral Services Chapel
1248 N. George Washington Hwy
Chesapeake, VA

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Celebration Service*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - July 18, 2023 at 12:48 PM

DT

“ David T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gwendolyn Jackson.

David T. - July 18, 2023 at 10:05 AM

DT

“ David T. purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Gwendolyn Jackson.



David T. - July 18, 2023 at 10:05 AM



“ My condolences and prayers to the family of Gwen Jackson 🕊
Rest peacefully my angel on earth.. You are loved and will truly be missed 🙏

Friend and Postal Coworker
Janet Nicholson Smith



Janet Nicholson Smith - July 17, 2023 at 08:51 PM

DB

“ *Gwen was an excellent caregiver, co-worker & friend. I'll always remember her as being encouraging & upbeat to everyone she met. Always having something funny to say & kept me laughing. I sure will miss her. 🧡 Sending my sincere condolences to her family.*

Doris Knight-Bingham (Dee Bing) - July 17, 2023 at 07:55 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Gwendolyn Jackson.*



July 17, 2023 at 06:10 PM



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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Ashley Jenise - July 17, 2023 at 07:57 AM

AS

🙏 *With Heartfelt Sympathy To the Family of Gwendolyn Sally Jackson, Our Classmate*

Jesus said.. “I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.” John11:25-26.

In behalf of the I. C. Norcom Class of 1963, celebrating it 60th Class Reunion, we pray for God’s Comfort at difficult time.

Gwen had already expressed her wishes to celebrate our reunion.

Gwen was a beautiful person and we pray that the beautiful songs of her life will sing in your hearts forever.

The ‘good news’ is that Gwen is alive in the LORD and also in our hearts. She has found the Victory!!!

May God’s Blessings continue to cover you!!!! 🙏

*Robert Epps, Jr. President
I. C. Norcom Class of 63*

Amy Falex Eley Shields - July 18, 2023 at 10:04 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gwendolyn Jackson.*



July 16, 2023 at 09:33 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Gwendolyn Jackson.*



July 16, 2023 at 08:34 PM



“ *Sorry for your great loss. Gwen was a neighbor that always spoke to you and shared many pleasant remarks whenever you saw her. Her personality spoke for her whenever she was in your presence. She is now at peace and working in the garden of Heaven. Weeping may endure for a night but remember...JOY comes in the morning.*

*Sorrowfully,
Willie and Linell Orton (neighbors)*

Willie Orton - July 16, 2023 at 07:10 AM

LW

“ Frennis,
On behalf of the I. C. Norcom Class of 1971, we send our condolences and prayers to you and your family. Gwendolyn will be missed by many. Always remember that there is no sorrow that heaven cannot heal and your greyhounds class is only a call or text away. May God give you and your family strength and comfort during these time.

Linda V. Williams - July 15, 2023 at 10:58 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gwendolyn Jackson.*



July 15, 2023 at 01:00 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Gwendolyn Jackson.*



July 14, 2023 at 11:49 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gwendolyn Jackson.

July 14, 2023 at 11:12 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Gwendolyn Jackson.*



July 14, 2023 at 11:12 AM



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char - July 13, 2023 at 07:33 PM



“ *Isabelle, Diana, Janet ,Chris, Daphne, Lee and KY purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gwendolyn Jackson.*



Isabelle, Diana, Janet ,Chris, Daphne, Lee and KY - July 13, 2023 at 04:32 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Life Tributes*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - July 13, 2023 at 02:50 PM



“ 30 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - July 13, 2023 at 11:53 AM



“ My condolences to the family 🙏

Daphne Foley - July 11, 2023 at 08:30 AM