



Ms. Gwendolyn Wortham

October 22, 1951 - May 31, 2012

Ms. Gwendolyn D. Wortham, 60, of 6912 N. Michelle Lane, Peoria, IL passed away quietly at 1:40 pm on Thursday, May 31, 2012 at her home.

Gwendolyn was born to the Rev. Willie Wortham and Mrs. Aline (Hayes) Wortham on October 22, 1951 in Jackson, TN.

Gwen was a graduate of Merry High School and Lane College in Jackson, TN. She was employed by the Illinois Department of Revenue until her retirement in 2003.

Gwen leaves to cherish her most precious memories, one son, Terrance Gibbs, Sr. of Herndon, VA; her mother, Mrs. Aline Wortham of Jackson, TN; one sister, the Rev. Dr. Maxine A. Wortham of Peoria, IL; one brother, Willie Floyd (Koeigia) Wortham of Rancho Cucamonga, CA; two grand-children, Macy and TJ Gibbs of Herndon, VA; three nephews, two nieces, several cousins and friends who also adored her.

Gwen was preceded in death by her father, the Rev. Willie Wortham, and her brother, Donald Dewey Wortham.

Gwen was a supporter of the Tri County Urban League and a member of Ward Chapel AME Church.

A Funeral service will be held at 12 Noon on Monday, June 4, 2012 at Ward Chapel A.M.E. Chapel with a visitation one hour prior beginning at 11 am. Pastor Elaine Walters will officiate. Funeral services will also be held in Gwendolyn's hometown of Jackson, TN at Greater Bethel A.M.E. Church on 148 Cartmell Street, Jackson, TN. Gwendolyn will be laid to rest at Highland

Memorial Gardens also in Jackson, TN. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements in Peoria, IL. Ford Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements in Jackson, TN.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Ward Chapel A.M.E. Church
511 N Richard Allen Dr.,
Peoria, IL 61605
<http://www.wardchapelame.com/>

Service

JUN 4. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Gwendolyn Wortham*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Ms. Gwendolyn Wortham*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Dana Y. Diamond lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Wortham*



Dana Y. Diamond - June 04, 2012 at 02:02 PM



Rest in peace Gwen. May the Lord bring comfort to your family at this time of sadness.

Dana Y. Diamond - June 04, 2012 at 02:03 PM



“ *Nancy J. Shanks lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Wortham*



Nancy J. Shanks - June 04, 2012 at 11:25 AM

JB

“ *Jean Beatty lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Wortham*



Jean Beatty - June 04, 2012 at 10:52 AM

DK

“ *I worked with Gwen at the Illinois Department of Revenue both in West Chicago and Peoria. Her passing saddens me and my prayers are with her.*

David Kafka - June 04, 2012 at 09:56 AM

CB

“ *Cindy Barrett lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Wortham*



Cindy Barrett - June 01, 2012 at 10:04 AM