



Gwendolyn M. Sterling-Traylor

December 3, 2014

On December 3, 2014, our Heavenly Father opened His gates and Gwendolyn M. Sterling-Traylor was home. Gwendolyn a resident of Avondale, LA; was the cherished wife of the late Johnnie B. Traylor and daughter of the late Johnson and Vivian Sterling. She leaves to cherish her memory; children; Dr. Kerry Sterling, Corey Sterling, Latoya Traylor, Kyana Traylor-Joseph; Son in law, Erik Joseph and Alexis Johnson; brothers, James Sterling, Rodney Sterling and sister, Wendy Smith, all of New Orleans; sisters, Sheila Legarde and Stephanie Sterling of Baton Rouge. She is also survived by 9 grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Gwendolyn was lovingly called “Nanny Ree” by many who considered her as a mother and caretaker in the neighborhoods of Avondale and Carrolton. For more than 15 years Gwendolyn worked as a Certified Nursing Assistant at the New Orleans Home and Rehabilitation Center. She also was a long time employee of the Dependable Nursing Home Healthcare Agency where she provided excellent care for the infirmed throughout the Orleans and surrounding parishes. She is preceded in death by her husband, parents, siblings Brenda Sterling-Joseph and Bruce Sterling.

The Funeral Service will be held at James Chapel Baptist Church 4228 Thalia Street, NOLA 70125 on Saturday, December 13th at 10:00 am. Visitation from 9:00 – 10:00 am. Interment: Rest Lawn Cemetery, Avondale, LA.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, please make a contribution to the Johnson & Vivian Sterling Memorial Scholarship, Department 1378 Xavier

University of LA, P.O. Box 56308, New Orleans, LA 70156. Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the online guestbook.

Cemetery Details

Restlawn Park

4004 US hwy 90 W.
Avondale, LA 70094

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

James Chapel Baptist Church
4228 Thalia St.
New Orleans, LA 70125

Service

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Tribute Wall

JO

“ momo this jocelyn i mentaliy love the love i have for u is deep i wantchu to no ima take care of the family i am the golden child i no u still with mw when it get cold i feel your spirit and u was a hard working woman im going to follow in your foot steps finna go chase a bag in bring it back i im the golden child in i no it im getting my life together and i love u grandma.

jocelyn.traylor - October 16, 2019 at 10:37 AM

DB

“ Our deepest condolences to the Sterling-Traylor Family, God has call his Angel home.



DARREN & SANDRA BYRD - December 13, 2014 at 08:12 AM

MS

“ I know that their is no words that I can say to ease you'lls pain . Just to hold on to gods unchaining hand. For he will help you rest and ease your weary minds an heart. This was my nanny too. She had a heart of gold an always helped everyone she came in to contact with she was my mother and friend as well as a neighbor. We were family we laughed and cried. We had some really good times over the years. Watching our girls have fun and yes we went to church on Sunday an other family functions. She will be miss by many I know I'm missing her already. (Smile) much love hold on my family hold on. One day at a time family. Remember all the good times we all shared with her an smile she is smiling looking down at us all. My Nanny ree



Ms. Estelle Simpson - December 13, 2014 at 01:02 AM

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“ *Rest in Peace, Mom! I will never forget you and love you always! My deepest sympathies to the family, Dr. Sterling, Corey, Kyana and Latoya. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Love you all,
Bernadette ("Aunt-Tee")*

Bernadette Lopez1 - December 12, 2014 at 02:57 PM