



Mrs. Gail L. Johnson McGruder

October 26, 1936 - November 23, 2020

Gail was born October 26, 1936 in Natchez, the daughter of Luella Hayes. She was a graduate of Copiah-Lincoln Junior College and was a retired cafeteria supervisor with Valley Services. Mrs. McGruder was a member of Shiloh Baptist Church. In her leisure, she enjoyed sewing and traveling.

She is preceded in death by her parents and son Troy Johnson.

Gail leaves to cherish her memories: one son, Walter Johnson, Jr. (Tysha); five daughters, Yvonne Davis, Margaret Carr (Kenneth), Louella Farmer (Roosevelt), Shirley Johnson and Jacqueline McNeely (Robert); one sister, Argie Jean Johnson; aunt, Peggy M. Mason; grandchildren, Shaun, Heather, Patrick, Tabatha, Vanessa, Monica, Melvin, Kenneth Jr., Kelsey, Chris, Taborah, Jacob, Rochelle, Summer, Raven, Mercedes, Monee, D'ontae, Kameron, Kareem and a host of great grandchildren, and other relatives.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.westgatefh.com

Cemetery Details

St Mark Baptist Church 2 Cemetery

9 St. Mark Rd
Natchez, MS 39120

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 27. 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

West Gate Funeral Home (Natchez)
409 N Martin Luther King Jr Street
Natchez, MS 39120
(601) 445-2008
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Graveside Service

NOV 28. 1:00 PM (CT)

St Mark Baptist Church 2 Cemetery
9 St. Mark Rd
Natchez, MS 39120

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Gail L. Johnson McGruder*

September 17, 2022 at 03:10 AM



“ *Kim Rawlings-Fleming lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gail L. Johnson McGruder*



Kim Rawlings-Fleming - December 15, 2020 at 10:06 PM



“ *Sims Family 🕊 lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gail L. Johnson McGruder*



Sims family 🕊 - December 04, 2020 at 09:44 PM



“ *Shirley Mazique lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gail L. Johnson McGruder*



Shirley Mazique - December 04, 2020 at 11:15 AM

FM

“ *Frances Morris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gail L. Johnson McGruder*



Frances Morris - November 29, 2020 at 11:16 AM

PW

“ *PATRICE WASHINGTON-BATES lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gail L. Johnson McGruder*



PATRICE WASHINGTON-BATES - November 28, 2020 at 11:03 AM

PW

Fond Memories 1976-1978 CO-LIN Natchez. Very sweet Lady..

PATRICE WASHINGTON-BATES - November 28, 2020 at 11:05 AM

BE

“ *Barbara Evans lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gail L. Johnson McGruder*



Barbara Evans - November 28, 2020 at 02:47 AM

GB

“ To Gail's family,

I just want you to know how much I loved and respected your mother. I remember when I first started working at Co-Lin, I instantly became attached to your mom and would spend a good bit of my time in the Hob Nob just talking and visiting with her. I have always been a rather quiet and reserved person but I always found it easy to talk with Gail. I remember telling her often that when I grow up, I wanted to be just like her.

I know your mom is resting in God's arm. No one had to ask if she was a Christian. She was always reading her Bible and talking about the goodness of the Lord.

I am going to miss our lunches and just catching up with what was going on with her and what cruise she had been on since I last saw her.

*God Bless,
Dr. Geraldine "Gerri" Brown*

Geraldine Brown - November 27, 2020 at 03:14 PM

BO

“ *Boyd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gail L. Johnson McGruder*



Boyd - November 27, 2020 at 12:15 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gail L. Johnson McGruder.*



November 26, 2020 at 12:11 PM



“ *Dorothy & Sheridan Strickland lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gail L. Johnson McGruder*



Dorothy & Sheridan Strickland - November 25, 2020 at 10:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gail L. Johnson McGruder.*



November 25, 2020 at 02:31 PM



“ *West Gate Funeral Home and staff expresses our deepest sympathy to your family. We are wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts. We will continue to keep the family in our prayers.*

WEST GATE FUNERAL HOME - November 25, 2020 at 10:24 AM

LF

I'll always remember our conversations at Co-Lin in the Student Union. Miss Gail worked there and as young students that was our favorite place to hang out between classes. We looked forward to her wise conversations and words of encouragement. May God bless your family. Lorraine Fleming Franklin

Lorraine F. Franklin - November 26, 2020 at 08:33 PM

WH

“ WEST GATE FUNERAL HOME lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gail L. Johnson McGruder



WEST GATE FUNERAL HOME - November 25, 2020 at 10:21 AM

RV

“ Rosie Woods Varnado lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gail L. Johnson McGruder



Rosie Woods Varnado - November 23, 2020 at 11:28 PM