



## Gwendolyn Kent

July 23, 1962 - October 2, 2024

Gwendolyn Kent was born on July 23, 1962, in Wilmington, Delaware to Vincent C. Kent Sr. and Betty J. Russ Kent. She peacefully transitioned surrounded by family on October 2, 2024.

Gwen received her early education in the Wilmington Public Schools and graduated from Howard Career Center in 1980.

Upon graduating from high school, Gwen was employed by Rodney Square Maintenance and then by Manor Care Nursing Home for over 35 years. While at Manor Care, she received numerous awards for being an excellent employee and maintained special relationships with the residents and their families, including Marie Finch.

Gwen was very protective of her family and looked after her siblings after the passing of their mother. A lifelong resident of Southbridge, her family extended to her neighbors who became family. Gwen and her family joined Mt. Joy United Methodist church under the tutelage of Reverend Dr. Janet Harmon and remained faithful members. When she attended bible study under Reverend Powell, she was affectionately known as the “teacher’s pet”. She loved her entire church family and enjoyed watching the live stream services every Sunday.

Her hobbies included listening to music, watching cooking shows and lifetime movies, spending time with family, and talking on the phone, especially to her cousins, Anne and Glynis who she spoke with almost every day! She would also spend time talking to some of the seniors of Mt. Joy including Marlene Dryden and Mrs. Rhimes.

Gwen was preceded in death by her parents Vincent and Betty Kent.

Gwen leaves to cherish her memory her sisters Carolyn and Valerie, brother Vincent Jr., nieces Shonna and Vanishia, nephews, Korey, Vincent III, and Mekhi, great-niece Milani who loved taking care of her, great-nephews, Vincent IV and Brasye, God-daughters Cieara and Nachaela, and a host of extended family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Gracelawn Memorial Cemetery

2220 N Dupont Highway  
New Castle, DE 19720

# Previous Events

## Viewing

OCT **14**. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Mt Joy United Methodist Church  
451 Townsend St  
Wilmington, DE 19801

## Celebration of Life

OCT **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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451 Townsend St  
Wilmington, DE 19801

## Burial

OCT **14** (ET)

Gracelawn Memorial Cemetery  
2220 North Dupont Highway  
New Castle, DE 19720



# Tribute Wall

LW

“ *LESLIE T. WILLIS lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn Kent*



LESLIE T. WILLIS - November 07, 2024 at 12:14 PM

SC

“ *I remember Gwen from high school @ Howard Career Center. We're we graduated together she always kept me laughing was a great friend. Have your rest without pain my friend.*

Shirlee Chandler-Bass - October 17, 2024 at 09:11 PM

ES

“ *E M Saunders lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn Kent*



E M Saunders - October 17, 2024 at 06:28 PM

DC

“ *My deepest condolences to the entire Kent Family, may gods arms surround you during this difficult time.*



Dawn Carr-Daniels - October 14, 2024 at 08:00 PM

TJ

“ Tracy James lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn Kent



Tracy James - October 14, 2024 at 01:52 PM

ML

“ Prayers to the family, friends and classmates of Gwendolyn. RIP  
C/O '80 🌹  
#Wildcats4Life

Mary Lewis-Laws - October 13, 2024 at 05:47 PM

CF

“ Crystal Flowers-Saunders lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn Kent



Crystal Flowers-Saunders - October 09, 2024 at 02:50 PM

MS

“ Marsha Sudler lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn Kent



Marsha Sudler - October 09, 2024 at 01:45 PM

KC

“ To the Kent Family, I was saddened to hear the passing of Gwen. I have known this family for years and your mother was a very close friend of mine. Family continue to hold on to God's Unchanging Hands. I love you all.

Kathleen Cephas - October 08, 2024 at 11:39 PM

JH

“ Jean Howie lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn Kent



Jean Howie - October 08, 2024 at 09:31 PM

TF

“ TRACY LOCKHART GLASCO & FAMILY purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Gwendolyn Kent.



TRACY LOCKHART GLASCO & FAMILY - October 08, 2024 at 08:32 PM

LJ

“ Loretta James lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn Kent



Loretta James - October 08, 2024 at 05:23 PM

VP

“ Virginia C Phillips lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn Kent



Virginia C Phillips - October 08, 2024 at 09:53 AM

SP

“ Sharon Pacheco lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn Kent



Sharon Pacheco - October 08, 2024 at 01:57 AM

PS

“ Pamela Craighead Scott lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn Kent



Pamela Craighead Scott - October 07, 2024 at 06:29 PM

TT

“ Tammy Tillman purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Gwendolyn Kent.



Tammy Tillman - October 07, 2024 at 01:36 PM



“ *Gwen was my childhood friend. I used to walk to her house and visit her and her mom, Ms. Betty. I loved her mom. We used to go over to the neighborhood house. She will be truly missed.* ”

Tammy Tillman - October 07, 2024 at 01:29 PM



“ *Jane A Hoy Aka Jann lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn Kent* ”



Jane A Hoy aka Jann - October 07, 2024 at 08:24 AM



“ *Carolyn H Carter lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn Kent* ”



Carolyn H Carter - October 07, 2024 at 12:19 AM



“ *Rest In Power my SB4LIFE friend whom I always appreciated as a loving kind young woman. Most respect and condolences to the family. 🙏 100* ”

Willard (Pete) Harris - October 06, 2024 at 10:05 PM

TW

“ I'm saddened to hear about the passing of Gwen may God give the family strength and comfort at this time. Gwen was one of my sisters and I baby sitters back in the day over Southbridge . She had a beautiful soul and smile that would light up the room .May she rest in Paradise.



Tracey Wright - October 06, 2024 at 08:46 PM

MD

“ Visiting my cousins, Gwen was my go to friend. Home or not, I enjoyed being in her company. May God continue blessing the family she once was apart of now and forever.

Marcia Dent - October 06, 2024 at 10:44 AM

CH

I am so sorry to hear about Gwen's passing I knew her and her family when I worked at SWCC with her mother Mrs. Kent and her family was very good to me when work there. Gwen was always friendly to me I would visit sometimes after I stopped working right next door, I will miss her, but to the family just stay strong and remember she is in God's hands now may God bless you and keep you safe.

Celestine P. Hammond - October 10, 2024 at 11:45 PM