



Geraldine Durham Harfield

October 19, 1948 - December 8, 2020

Geraldine Durham Harfield was born Tuesday, October 19, 1948, in Johnstown, PA, daughter of the late Charles Durham Sr. and Nona Jackson-Durham.

As a young adult, she was a 4-H leader, loved plants and was actively engaged in her community for her entire life. As a child, she would play with a neighborhood boy and good friend of the family, Samuel “Danie” Harfield who would constantly tease Geraldine, by pulling her pigtails. On August 23, 1969, her childhood playmate became her life partner. She married Danie, the love of her life, and together, they had three daughters-- Dana, Aleshia and Kristen. As her girls were growing up, Geraldine volunteered as an assistant Girl Scouts leader, and she was affiliated with the American Legion Auxiliary - Post 1001. Growing up, Geraldine was affectionately known to all of her family and friends as “Chee Chee”. However, when she became a grandmother, she created the name “Gigi” for herself. She once said, “I’m too young to be a grandmother.” From that time on, all who knew her knew her as Gigi.

Gigi graduated from Johnstown Senior High School, Class of 1967. She later finished her studies at Cambria Rowe Business School. In the world of work, she worked as an assistant manager with Piece Goods fabric store (before it went out of business) and later grew as an entrepreneur when she became co-owner, along with her husband, of PG Cleaning in Steelton, PA. She also

retired from Merck-Medco in Mechanicsburg, PA. Multi-talented, Gigi had a natural gift for sewing. A self-taught fiber artist, Gigi became a professional seamstress, sewing many formal gowns, including prom and bridal formal wear.

Gigi could do so many things. She filled her time enjoying gardening, cooking, and baking. She especially enjoyed each time she had the opportunity to decorate birthday and wedding cakes for her loved ones. Most of all, she enjoyed caring for her immediate and extended family.

On Tuesday, December 8, 2020, at 72 years of age, and with her husband of 51 years by her side, Geraldine transitioned from time to eternity joining her parents and her brother, Cooper Sheffield. She leaves behind, to cherish irreplaceable memories, her husband, Samuel Harfield; three daughters, Dana Harfield, Aleshia Harfield, Kristen Harfield; grandchildren, Cierria Harfield, Jerel Harfield, Quentin Chacon, Cameron Harfield, Amillio Chacon, Dimitri Chacon, Gabriella Punter; great-grandchildren, Karter Harfield, Alizah Harfield; brothers, Charles Durham Jr. (Delores), Edward Durham (Star), David Durham (Roxann); and a host of nieces, nephews and other family members and friends, all of whom Gigi loved dearly.

Geraldine "Gigi" Harfield will return home to Johnstown, PA for her final resting place and will be buried close to her parents in the Richland Cemetery.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CLICK ON THE SHARE A MEMORY TAB TO POST VIDEOS, SHARE MEMORIES, CONDOLENCES, REFLECTIONS OR SIMPLY YOUR NAME ALLOWING THE FAMILY TO KNOW YOU ARE THINKING OF THEM.

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PUBLIC VIEWING; FAMILY PRIVATE SERVICE

Cemetery Details

Richland Cemetery

Johnstown , PA

Previous Events

Flower Delivery

DEC 18. 8:30 AM (ET)

Wallace Funeral Directors Inc.
106 Agnes St
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Viewing

DEC 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Wallace Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Geraldine Durham Harfield



Wallace Funeral Directors - December 17, 2020 at 06:37 PM

RS

“ Our condolences and prayers will continue go forth for Sam, Dana, Alisha, Christen, Charles, Edward, David and the rest of the Harfield and Durham branch of our family tree as we celebrate the homegoing on today of the wife, mother, sister, and cousin known to us as Geraldine Harfield. Thank you Lord God for the 72 years you allowed us to enjoy her presence and Chi-Chi will forever liver in our hearts.

Rick & Pat Cunningham

Richard A Cunningham Sr - December 18, 2020 at 09:00 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Geraldine Durham Harfield.



December 17, 2020 at 08:14 AM

LM

“ *In Memory of Mrs Geraldine "Gigi" Harfield
Sending Prayers of Comfort & Peace to Mr.
Harfield and your Daughters, Grands, &
Great-grands.
Take your rest "Gigi" with the King!
With Sympathy, Kevin& Lavonda Myers*



Lavonda Myers - December 16, 2020 at 10:25 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of
Geraldine Durham Harfield.*



December 16, 2020 at 09:34 AM

CR

“ *Catherine P Roach lit a candle in memory of
Geraldine Durham Harfield*



Catherine P Roach - December 15, 2020 at 10:01 PM

LF

“ *Heartfelt condolences, thoughts, comfort
strength, and love to the Harfield family during
this very difficult time. Prayers for you all*



Larry and Patricia Varner & Family - December 15, 2020 at 09:18 PM

LC

“ *Lynette (Peaches) Chism lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Durham Harfield*



Lynette (Peaches) Chism - December 15, 2020 at 05:25 PM

LC

Dana you and Family are in my thoughts and prayers May the memories of your beautiful precious Mom live forever in your hearts. God Bless!

Love Peach!

Lynette (Peaches) Chism - December 15, 2020 at 05:33 PM

DM

“ *So sorry for your loss. You know I loved me some mom dukes:) I will miss her dearly. But am so grateful that I knew her. She love you girls, pops and them grandbabies dearly!!! I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers. And please know, I am just a phone call away. Love you guys!*

Donna Mick - December 15, 2020 at 02:30 PM

JJ

“ *My heartfelt condolences goes out to your family. My thoughts and prayers to the Durham-Hartfield family. Joseph and Alma Johnson*



Joe and Alma Johnson - December 15, 2020 at 12:06 PM

RF

“ Heartfelt sympathy for your loss. Keeping the Durham and Hartfield Families in my thoughts and Prayer.



Ramona A Christian, and Family - December 15, 2020 at 11:44 AM

SA

“ Shelia Lewis Andrews condolences to the Durham Hartfield Family

Shelia Andrews - December 15, 2020 at 10:21 AM

RF

“ Rick & Pat Cunningham and our Greensboro NC family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Geraldine Durham Harfield.



Rick & Pat Cunningham and our Greensboro NC family -
December 15, 2020 at 09:53 AM

AA

“ There are no words that can express how deeply sorry I am for your loss! I am praying for you all! God Bless!
Andrea Anthony-Rouse



Andrea Anthony-Rouse - December 15, 2020 at 06:36 AM

TR

“ *Toni M Robinson lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Durham Harfield*



Toni M Robinson - December 15, 2020 at 05:28 AM

LC

“ *Please know that we are there in spirit and wish we could be with you during this time. Praying God's surrounds you with His peace and comfort today and every day.*
Love,
Pearl, Lisa, and Angelica
Cunningham Graham



Lisa Cunningham-Graham - December 15, 2020 at 05:00 AM

MM

“ *Sending condolences to my dear family .and childhood friend Danny Dee.our heart love and prayers go with you.God has plucked a beautiful flower for his garden.may our lord god hold u all in his loving arms.till you meet again love Mary (bunzey) Mccray*

Mary (bunzey) Mccray - December 15, 2020 at 01:44 AM

SN

“ *I am so sorry for your loss! Sending my prayers and condolences to the family. May you find comfort in the love you share with each other and the many friends that supporting you on this difficult journey..*

Sylvia Wright, Buffalo, NY - December 15, 2020 at 12:36 AM

JG

“ I met Geraldine in junior high school. She was always kind and sweet. No matter when you ran into her always flashed that beautiful smile. There is great celebration in heaven of her homecoming. Her beautiful heart will shine on in Glory. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her and loved her. Condolences to Sam and her daughters, grands and great grands. Just know there is no end in heaven and when you meet her again, there will be no sadness or good-byes ever again. May God's mercy and blessings get you through this difficult time.

Jackie Christian Gunby

Jackie Gunby - December 15, 2020 at 12:31 AM