



Major Gwendolyn A. Grimes-Ford

September 22, 1950 - December 23, 2018

Gwendolyn was born September 22, 1950, in Philadelphia, PA, daughter of the late Curtis Grimes and the late Dorcille Haynes Grimes.

Gwendolyn earned her Bachelor's Degree at the University of Illinois and her Master's Degree at Central Michigan University. She retired from the United States Army as a Major in 1987, and was employed as a Labor Relations Specialist, Navy Ship Parts Control Center (SPCC), Mechanicsburg, PA.

Gwendolyn was the Vice President and Founding Member of Monterey CA Alumni Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. An advocate against the bullying of children, she encouraged youth to continue their education.

Gwendolyn loved to travel, most importantly, she enjoyed spending time with her family, and she was united in Christian fellowship with Cornerstone Baptist Church, York, PA.

On Sunday, December 23, 2018, at sixty-eight years of age, while at her home in Etters, PA, Gwendolyn transitioned from this life into eternal life joining her parents, Curtis and Dorcille Grimes; Grandmother Annie; Aunt Tressie Gunn; and nephew, Joseph (Joe Joe) Range.

Her memory will be lovingly cherished in the hearts of her husband, Hezekiah Ford; son, Chauvon Anthony Ford; grandson, Trae Hezekiah Ford; stepchildren, Shannon Ford (Sandra), Shaun Ford, Shakiah Ford Jones (Mark); step-grandchildren, Donavin, Dwight, Quayshaun, Dominique, Daijah, Sydnee, Diamond; siblings, Sheridan Vanpatten, Annie Rose Range, Theresa Arshan, Vincent Grimes, Martin Grimes; uncle, Samuel Grimes (Mattie);

mother-in-law, Lena Mae Ford Sherman; in-laws, Annie Mae Marks, Magalene Ledbetter, Shirley Washington (Ben), Janie Whittaker (Roy), Annie Ruth Jones, Brenda Willis (James), Cathy Ford, George Ford (Orient), James Ford, Kitsler Ford; godchildren, Blaire Boston, Jemal Carter; special friends, Deborah Woods, Shelly Boston, Beverly Parker, Olivia Jones; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Indiantown Gap National

Indiantown Gap Road
Anville, PA 17003

Previous Events

Flower Delivery

DEC **29**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Cornerstone Baptist Church
629 S. Pershing Avenue
York, PA 17401

Visitation

DEC **29**. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Service

DEC **29**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Rest in peace my friend to a job well done. You don't have to cry no more.* ”

Bea Robinson -Gallatin - March 10, 2019 at 06:01 PM

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“ *Shelley, Blaire, Debbie, Diane purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Major Gwendolyn A. Grimes-Ford.* ”



Shelley, Blaire, Debbie, Diane - December 28, 2018 at 02:36 PM

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“ *Dearest Gwen, we truly miss you and we will always love you, and be thinking of you. God rest your soul, God bless you. Wish you everlasting peace and eternal life. Love, Uncle Sam.* ”

The Grimes Family - December 27, 2018 at 05:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Major Gwendolyn A. Grimes-Ford.* ”



December 27, 2018 at 04:49 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Major Gwendolyn A. Grimes-Ford.*



December 26, 2018 at 11:00 PM



“ *Glen Hutchings lit a candle in memory of Major Gwendolyn A. Grimes-Ford*



Glen Hutchings - December 26, 2018 at 09:40 PM



Your brothers and sisters from Blacks In Government will miss you. I remember the last time we talked you just kept coughing, said you would call me back. Now I know why you didn't. Words cannot express how we feel, but you don't have to worry any more. He has a job in heaven especially for you, keep on bossing Major.

Allmech Blacks In Government - March 10, 2019 at 05:57 PM