



## Ms. Mary E. "Sissy" Giles

December 29, 1956 - August 23, 2015

Mary E. Giles

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“God’s finger touched her and  
She fell asleep.”

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Mary E. Giles, daughter of the late Cupid Giles Sr. and the late Kathryn Q. McIver, was born on Saturday, December 29, 1956, in Harrisburg, PA.

Affectionately known as “Sissy,” Mary received her formal education in the Harrisburg Public School District. She was employed as a Nursing Assistant for over twenty years as well as a volunteer community advocate. Mary recently accepted Christ as her Savior. She loved her family and had a heart for those who were in need of anything. Leisurely, she loved watching movies and listening to gospel music.

In Harrisburg, PA, at fifty-eight years of age, Mary departed this life on Sunday, August 23, 2015, exchanging mortality for immortality joining her parents, her five children, Roxanne W. Giles, Annette M. Giles, Muhammad Darby, Yasmine Darby and Rodney White Jr., her brother, Cupid L. Giles Jr., and one nephew, Warren M. Beasley.

She leaves not to mourn her passing, but to celebrate her life remembering

good times and even challenging times her three sisters, Martha A. McIver of Pittsburgh, PA, Ruby Baylor of Harrisburg, PA, Edna Brown of Harrisburg; one brother Nathan Copney of Knoxville, TN; an adopted great niece, A` Jaray Jones of Pittsburgh; a dedicated partner, Mr. Wade Hairston of Harrisburg; a dedicated sister-in-law, Sylvia Rigal; two dedicated friends, Claudette Jackson and Tama Carey; five nephews, eight nieces, fourteen great nieces, eleven great nephews, three great-great nephews, four great-great nieces; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Submitted With our Everlasting Love, The Family

Her life will be celebrated at noon, Tuesday, September 1, 2015, at Wallace Funeral Directors with viewing//visitation from 11 a.m. to 12 Noon. Interment will be at William Howard Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

SW

“ It is just about 3:30 a.m. and I just became aware of this website that maintained the names and condolences of those who were cared for by Mr. Wallace’s Funeral Home. And although I had heard that Mary Ellen had passed I never really had seen anything about it, nor had I run into the family members from back in th day that could give me any information. So, tonight, when I saw the name Mary E. “Sissy” Giles I thought, “That can’t be MaryEllen!!” I blew the pic up and said to myself, “That is her!!”. I hadn’t seen her in so long that I felt happy to see her... for a moment. I then remembered what it was I was looking at... and why.

MarthaAnne, MaryEllen, Ruby and Cubie lived about 5 doors up the street, and we were all like family. I would like to meet with my family. I AM POSTING MY NUMBER ON THIS WEBSITE HOPING I GET A CALL BACK FROM ANY OR ALL OF THOSE MENTIONED ABOVE. My number is (717) 234-8883. Please leave a message and be patient, I only check these messages about once a week.

*(By the way, I lost my brother, Doodle last year.)*

*I look forward to talking to you soon,  
Sissy Washington (Brown)*

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**Sissy Washington** - January 11, 2019 at 03:52 AM

CN

“ To The Family, Ruby ans Choc.....So sorry to see of Ruby passing. May she rest in heaveInly peace. She is with her babies now. Will miss seeing her. My condolences and prayers to you all. May God continuously strengthen you all.

Lovingly submitted,

Crystal Woodward Newkirk & Family



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Crystal Woodward Newkirk - September 08, 2015 at 08:13 AM

CN

So sorry Ruby for the passing of Mary.....please forgive typo.....

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Crystal Woodward Newkirk - September 08, 2015 at 08:16 AM

AJ

“ Family and friends of Mary Ellen Giles, my deepest heartfelt condolences goes out to you. I had the privilege of working along side Mary at Homeland Center, her bright smile often lit the rooms up, and her cheery laughter gave us all a sense of warmth. The Lord God brought home an Angel. Mary may you be free of pain and suffering and gain eternal rest in his kingdom.

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Alma Baker- Johnson - September 01, 2015 at 09:59 PM

  
Lorraine  
Mcghee

“ Lorraine Mcghee lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary E. "Sissy" Giles



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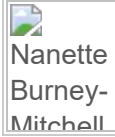
Lorraine Mcghee - August 31, 2015 at 09:22 PM



Lorraine  
Mcghee

*Love you Mary. Rest easy til we meet again..*

Lorraine Mcghee - August 31, 2015 at 09:24 PM

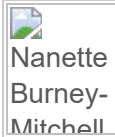


Nanette  
Burney-  
Mitchell

“ *Nanette Burney-Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary E. "Sissy" Giles*



Nanette Burney-Mitchell - August 31, 2015 at 11:37 AM



Nanette  
Burney-  
Mitchell

“ *It is with a heavy heart I send my deepest condolences those left behind to morn the passing of my dear friend Mary. I truly loved and will miss her. She was one of my closest friends. We shared many memories and I will have them to comfort me. May your memories of Mary do the same for you. She was a gift from God.*

*Until we meet again, rest in paradise my friend.*

*Tearfully  
Nanette Burney-Mitchell*

Nanette Burney-Mitchell - August 31, 2015 at 11:36 AM

MM

“ *To the family of Mary E Sissy Giles. My prayers and love are going up for you, I had the chance of meeting Mary back in the early 80s at Homeland Center. She was a beautiful person, I'm glad I had a chance to see her my last visit home also after that visit we stayed in touch texting each other laughing about the good times we had at Homeland Center. Mary you will be missed. Love you, Michele Danner Morrison*

Michele Morrison - August 31, 2015 at 10:40 AM

MM

“ Michele Morrison lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary E. "Sissy" Giles



Michele Morrison - August 31, 2015 at 10:27 AM

VD

“ She was such a beautiful person. I will miss her so much. I Send My Condolence To The Family, May God Comfort and Bless You all. Verseinne Daniels.

Verseinne Daniels - August 30, 2015 at 07:24 PM

VD

“ Verseinne Daniels lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary E. "Sissy" Giles



Verseinne Daniels - August 30, 2015 at 07:18 PM

LM

“ Lynn McKinney lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary E. "Sissy" Giles



Lynn McKinney - August 30, 2015 at 06:19 PM

CB

“ Mary was so kind and giving,She would pass out food to her neighbors every week asking nothing in return.She was ill and she didn't want any pity.A strong woman who mowed the grass,raked,trashed did all these things in her illness,I was so amazed by this woman...She left me with fond memories,I really am going too miss you Mary,Thank God you knew the LORD before your departure..Your cousin Christina Butler,Snooks wife...  
R.I.P.

Christina Butler - August 30, 2015 at 03:19 PM

RC

“ 2,THE FAMILY OF MARY GILES RUBY MY PRAYERS R,WITH YOU PRAYING YOUR STRENGTH IN THE LORD SHE WILL BE TRUELY MISSED GOD BLESS RITA.

RITA SMITH CHASE - August 30, 2015 at 03:01 PM

AD

“ ARLENE LENE WOODS DOCKENS lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary E. "Sissy" Giles

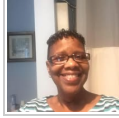


ARLENE LENE WOODS DOCKENS - August 30, 2015 at 06:27 AM

ER

Hello Sister Ruby. Please know that you are always in our thoughts and prayers. We love you my sister and we are here for you. Your sister in Christ.  
Eng. Sheila Royal

Eng. Sheila Royal - August 30, 2015 at 06:38 AM



*Cousin Mary we had just begun to chat on Facebook and then you were gone, I will miss you but know that I will see you again in Glory....Family your in my thoughts and Prayers always Love you Lynette Chism AKA Peaches!*

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**Lynette Chism** - August 30, 2015 at 02:06 PM



*Is is with a heavy heart that say farewell to an old and dear friend. Mary and I became friends back in the 1980's when I dated her brother Cupid. Mary was always so upbeat about everything! She will be sadly missed! I'll see you later! Ruby, I will keep you and the family in my prayers! God Bless You ALL!*

*Bonnie Wilson-Shroyer  
Steelton, PA*

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**Bonnie Wilson-Shroyer** - September 01, 2015 at 11:08 AM