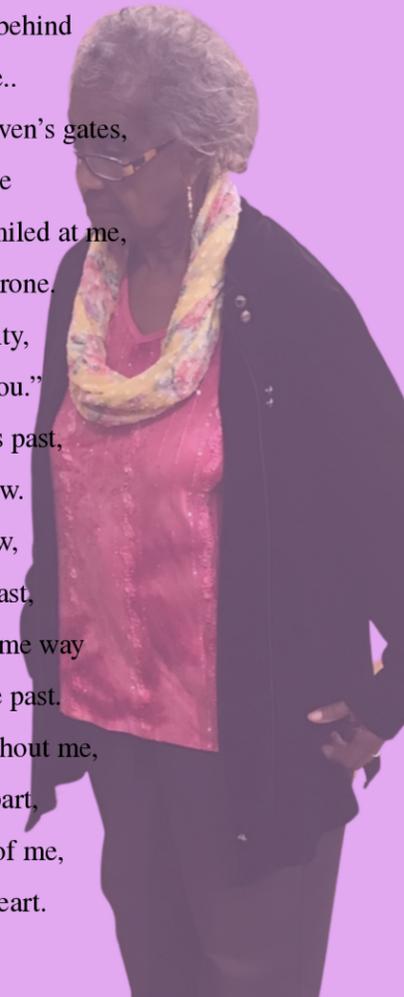


When tomorrow starts without me,
 And I'm not there to see,
 If the sun should rise and find your eyes
 All filled with tears for me,
 I wish so much you wouldn't cry
 The way you did today,
 While thinking of the many things,
 We didn't get to say.
 I know how much you love me,
 As much as I love you,
 And each time that you think of me,
 I know you'll miss me too.
 But when tomorrow starts without me,
 Please try to understand,
 That an angel came and called my name,
 And took me by the hand,
 And said my place was ready,
 In heaven far above,
 And that I'd have to leave behind
 All those I dearly love..
 But when I walked through heaven's gates,
 I felt so much at home
 When God looked down and smiled at me,
 From His great golden throne.
 He said, "This is eternity,
 And all I've promised you."
 Today your life on earth is past,
 But here life starts anew.
 I promise no tomorrow,
 But today will always last,
 And since each day's the same way
 There's no longing for the past.
 So when tomorrow starts without me,
 Don't think we're far apart,
 For every time you think of me,
 I'm right here, in your heart.



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GRANDSONS

Flowerbearers

GRANDDAUGHTERS

Private Viewing

THURSDAY OCTOBER 9, 2025
 11AM

Interment

NORTHWOOD CEMETERY
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Acknowledgement

The family of the late Lennie Gaither wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude for the outpouring of love, support, and sympathy during this difficult time. Your comforting words, kind gestures, and presence have been a great source of strength for us.



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The Life Of



Lennie
GAITHER

APRIL 10, 1933 — OCTOBER 1, 2025

MEMORIAL SERVICE CELEBRATION

SATURDAY OCTOBER 11, 2025 2-5 PM

Chestnut Hill Hotel-Bombay Room

Celebration OF LIFE

Charlotte "Lennie Gaither" entered this world on Monday 10th April 1933 @ 9:25 A.M. to her father the late Willard Jones a construction worker and laborer and the late Lillian Beatrice Gladden, a entrepreneur and restauranter. "Lennie" as she was affectionately called was born at the renowned Johns Hopkins Hospital located in the heart of Baltimore, Maryland where she resided where her family resided directly across the street from the main entrance of the hospital.

Lennie was formally educated in the Baltimore Maryland School System and gained her High School Diploma there. She and her family members eventually moved to Philadelphia Pennsylvania where her Mother, Bea Gladden would open a restaurant in South Philadelphia, and her Grandmother the late Lennie Gaither (Big Lennie) would help "Lil" Lennie to become established for herself. Lennie worked various small jobs until she was eventually hired by the Zenith Corporation and she began a career. Lennie bought her first home in North Philadelphia and Attended Faith Baptist Church on 29th and York Streets. She then purchased and moved to her second home on West Cheltenham avenue and became a member of Saint Peters Lutheran Church on 74th and Andrews Avenue. Lennie had many friends and enjoyed many memberships and activities while there. She also volunteered her time at the Enon Tabernacle Baptist Church after school program where she enjoyed mentoring the children and gaining friendships along the way.

During her working years, she would switch gears many times as Lennie was very industrious and would always challenge herself to do new things. When her employment at the Zenith Corporation ended Lennie started working as a chef and front-end person at Beas Lawnside Bar-B-Que . One of her church members wanted to know if she was interested in starting a new career path.



Lennie began working at North West Behavioral Health Agency as a Mental Health Technician. She enjoyed this change immensely as it was a job that required nurturing and caring for others which was one of the things she loved most. Her clients Alvin, Joey and John Henry became an extension of her family until she retired.

During this journey called life Lennie had three children, Edward, Charlene, and Tracey. Both Edward and Charlene proceeded their mother in death. Lennie was also blessed to have grandchildren, Ciara, Lerenta, Jared, Jordan and Jacara. Eventually she became even more blessed to have a multitude of great-grandchildren starting with Naeem, Gary, Charli, Cheyanne, China, Caane, Isabella, Jordan, Harper, Lerenta Jr., Jared Jr., Omura, Zafir, Sarai, and Jai' ya.

Lennie had her hands full with her kids, grandkids, and great grand kids, and you often heard her hollering out, holding onto, or kissing and hugging and comforting them while on the phone talking to her friends. They ran in and out of her room, climbed on her bed and continued to love on her until the day she closed her eyes.

On Wednesday 1 October GOD gave her rest and said well done my good and faithful servant and she is now residing in the right hand of the FATHER. She is lovingly survived by her family and many friends,

Sorrowfully for our Loss,
Joyously for her Gain,

The Family



Forever IN OUR *Hearts*