

Acknowledgements

The family of Gwendel A. Webster would like to thank each and every one for your kindness and sympathy shown to us during this time of bereavement. Words can not adequately express our appreciation for your deeds of love. May God bless and keep you all.

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

*When tomorrow starts without me
And I'm not here to see
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
All filled with tears for me*

*I wish you wouldn't cry
The way you did today
While thinking of the many things
We did not get to say*

*I know how much you love me
As much as I love you
Each time that you think of me
I know you will miss me too*

*When tomorrow starts with out me
Please try to understand
That an angel came and called my name
And took me by the hand*

*The angel said my place was ready
In heaven far above
And that I would 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 golden throne*

*He said this is eternity
And all I promised you
Today for life on earth is done
But here it starts a new*

*I promise no tomorrow
For today will always last
And since each day's the exact same way
There is no longing for the past*

*So when tomorrow starts without me
Do not think we're apart
For every time you think of me
Remember I'm right here in your heart*



Celebration of Life for

Gwendel Adel Webster



Sunrise
September 27, 1951

Sunset
July 14, 2025



We Entrusted Our Loved One To The Golden Care Of:

Golden Gate

Funeral & Cremation Services, LLC

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A Service Designed...With You In Mind.™

Services Held At

Friendship Baptist Church

3530 Chelsea Drive, Kansas City, MO 64128

Friday August 1, 2025 ~ 11:00 am

Pastor James A. Terrance, Jr., Officiant

Order of Service

Gwendel Adell Webster (known to most as “Gwen,” and known to her grandchildren as “GiGi”) was born on September 27, 1951 to Otis Washington and Fern A. Jones Washington. She was one of six children.

Gwen accepted Jesus Christ at an early age and grew up with a firm foundation in the Lord. Her favorite Bible verse was Jeremiah 29:11.

She was educated in the Kansas City Public School system and graduated from Southeast High School in 1970. Gwen worked at Dolgins Jewelry for many years which is also where she met her former husband, the late William L. Webster, Jr. To their union came two children: Mallory and Briggs.

Gwen left the jewelry industry to be a stay-at-home mom while Briggs and Mallory were young. As they grew up, she reentered the workforce working for the Blue Springs School District. She retired in 2012 as a Paraprofessional/Teacher Aid.

Gwen loved her children. She enjoyed many years of being a full-time “football” mom and “softball” mom, always on the go. She also loved spending time with her grandchildren, her siblings and her best friend, Harolyn. Gwen had a creative touch. She operated a small business out of her home creating floral arrangements for weddings, parties, and various events. Gwen was a member of Friendship Baptist Church where she served as a Sunday School Secretary and was involved in the Events Ministry.

Gwen departed this life on Monday, July 14, 2025. Both parents and three of her sisters (Charlotte Jones, LaFern Washington, and Brenda Washington) preceded her in death.

Gwen leaves to cherish her memory her two children: Mallory (Reggie) and Briggs (Cassie); her four sweet grandchildren Detriana, RJ, Myles, and Roman; her remaining siblings, Larry Washington and Lynette Williams; her cousins, nieces, nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional	Pastor & Family
Opening Remarks	Pastor James A. Terrance, Jr.
Musical Selection	“Sweet Holy Spirit”
Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Reverend Reginald Mitchell Jeremiah 29:11-13
New Testament	Reverend Virgil White John 11:25-26
Prayer	Deacon Nathaniel Hicks Friendship Baptist Church
Musical Selection	“God Has Smiled on Me”
Acknowledgements & Condolences	Friendship Baptist Church
Special Tributes	Macie Taylor, Friend Harolyn Wesley, Best Friend Larry Washington, Brother
Life’s Reflections	
Musical Selection	“God Is”
Words of Comfort	Pastor James A. Terrance, Jr. Friendship Baptist Church
Recessional	

