



Mrs. Giselle "Mique" Terrell Perry

November 29, 1976 - May 6, 2026

Mrs. Giselle "Mique" Lynn Terrell- Perry, 49 of Decatur, GA passed on May 6, 2026. Celebration of Life Service will be held on Sunday, May 17, 2026 at 3:00 P.M. at Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home & Crematory South Dekalb Chapel. Visitation will be held on Sunday, May 17, 2026 from 12 Noon until 3:00 P.M.

Funeral Services in Auburn, NY will be held on Saturday, May 23 2026 at 11:00 A.M. at Roosevelt Memorial Baptist Church 101 Fitch Ave. Auburn, NY with burial at Fort Hill Cemetery, 19 Fort St. Auburn, NY. Flowers may be sent to Brew Funeral Home 48 S. Street, Auburn, NY 13021.

Please express your condolences on our website. Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory South Dekalb Chapel 404.241.5656.

The Celebration of Life Service for Giselle "Mique" Terrell- Perry will be held on Sunday, May 17, 2026 at 3:00 PM. This service will be recorded and streamed live. If the event is interrupted at any time due to technical issues, the entire event will be uploaded and available to view later in the day. Please copy and paste the link to share, or simply click on the link to view the event.

<https://vimeo.com/event/5928490>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home South DeKalb Chapel
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy
Decatur, GA 30034
(404) 241-5656

Celebration of Life Service - Live Streamed

MAY 17. 3:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home South DeKalb Chapel
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy
Decatur, GA 30034
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Burial

MAY 23 (ET)

Fort Hill Cemetery
19 Fort St.
Auburn, NY 13021

Tribute Wall

SR

“ Dear family — I recently learned of your dear “Mique.” It was of course, a shock. And it speaks to the gift of every day we have life to partake, for ourselves and our loved ones. I knew Giselle as a colleague when she and I were both employed at what was once known as the CDC’s Office on Smoking and Health. I often sought Giselle’s help and counsel and support for many things and of course, she had a special way of easing the inevitable stressors and challenges of the work environment. We shared observations and humor about life’s happenings. She was always a place to go when you needed a kind word or lifting up. It seems so not right to lose her from this earthly plane. In whatever sphere she resides, I am confident that she knows and feels the love and appreciation of all of those who love and remember her. My sympathies to her loving family. Sylvia Rosas

Sylvia Rosas - June 17 at 12:25 PM

KL

“ I met Giselle at CDC. We didn't work together long but she was so sweet and I enjoyed working with her. This is truly a loss for everyone that knows her.



Krystal Lundy - June 04 at 09:46 AM

JN

“ I have never met Giselle as I am located in Cincinnati. I work with the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), which is under the CDC, so I get emails about CDC employees at other locations. When I read the email that the CDC sent out and her obituary, I felt compelled to send this message. She left behind such a beautiful legacy!!! I cannot tell you how much I have respect for her, because of what the CDC said about her..."Giselle's magnetic personality drew colleagues to her desk because she made others feel seen, valued and heard -- whether it was about their work or their lives. Wow, what an awesome human being!!! What a beautiful soul!!! Rest in Heaven, Giselle! -- Jo Ann Norton, DHHS/CDC/NIOSH/Division of Science Integration.

Jo Ann Norton - June 03 at 08:35 AM

AQ

“ Aqueelah lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Giselle "Mique" Terrell Perry



Aqueelah - June 03 at 07:39 AM

JH

“ I spoke with Giselle the week before her passing. I had messaged her to let her know how excited I was to see her nephew’s restaurant opening in East Lake. She shared how proud she was—not only of her two nephews, but of all her nieces and nephews (who knew there were so many Terrells! 😊). The pride she had for her family was truly unmatched.

I first met Giselle because she championed an important idea: bringing guest speakers to CDC to discuss the data portraits of W.E.B. Du Bois. These portraits are among the earliest examples of data visualization and, in collaboration with the Atlanta University Center, documented the social, economic, and educational progress of African Americans in the decades following emancipation.

Giselle was smart, caring, and humble. Knowing her humility, I remember telling the group that I thought it was a GREAT idea and would make sure it happened—if they agreed to take the credit! LOL. She gave me that signature side-eye and agreed. The presentation became one of the most highly sought-after events, highlighting the importance of understanding our history and the power of data to tell important stories.

I was looking forward to working with her again.

My deepest condolences to her family. I know you have lost an irreplaceable part of your heart, but please know that Giselle touched lives far beyond her family and community. Her impact reached PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD, and her legacy will continue to inspire those who had the privilege of knowing her and benefiting from her work.

Juanika Harper - June 02 at 05:29 PM

PM

“ This is devastating news. Condolences to her family. I worked with Giselle at the CDC. I will always remember her for her happiness and warmth and humor. When my wife was expecting, Giselle brought in baby clothes for us. I am so fortunate to have known you, Giselle.

- Paul Melstrom & family

Paul melstrom - June 02 at 04:13 PM

ML

“ **Marcella Law**

24 minutes ago

Gisselle, I still remember our 3 hour phone conversation last year. We could talk for hours! From health, the “ 4 babies” , and lots of laughs. We could go without speaking for more than 6 months and when we finally spoke again it as if we had just spoken the day before. I still hear your voice. Your laughter is so loud and contagious you bring so much joy to everyone around you. I miss you already my friend.

RIH Sis

Love Marcella

Marcella Law - May 28 at 08:46 PM

“ *Light of Our Lives*

*For Giselle
In memoriam*

*Giselle Terrell
You served God well
Not just on Sundays, but on every day
Not just in church but in your family life
And in your place of work and your community*

*And everywhere you went
You brought the grace
Which always followed you
And which ennobled and consoled
All that it touched*

*You were the kindest and
Most generous and thoughtful soul
I ever had the privilege
To cross paths with*

*You filled each room
You entered with the light
Of God's resplendent love
And you embodied it
In every word you spoke
And every deed you did*

*You lavished light and love
On everyone you met
You were the hub
Of your extended family's life
And the glue that made your colleagues cohere
You treated all your nephews and
Your nieces as your kids*

*And all your friends as kin
And every stranger as a friend
You hadn't been acquainted with as yet*

*You were so full
Of light and love and life
That we imagined that
They never would exhaust themselves
But all good rides
Must run their course
Some time I guess*

*It's not for us to know
Why your trek was curtailed
So senselessly and soon
In that parked car
Inside that parking lot
Where you were waiting for your mom –
A Good Samaritan
Right to the end*

*But God dispatched a Chariot
To pluck you from the wreck
And take you to a better place
Where you will get
To meet your Maker face to face
And put a good word in
For all the rest of us*

*Whom you have left
To make do in the darkness which
The sudden absence of
Your brilliant light
Has plunged us in
So cruelly*

Reminding us

*To emulate your course
And nurture our own lamps
To shed some light upon the lives
Of all our near and dear
And every stranger whom we come across
As if each time that we encounter them
Could be the last*

Steve Babb

Steve Babb - May 19 at 11:42 AM

AM

“ *Giselle thank you for the love, the laughs for over 25 years when we met at CDC. I have so many fond memories of our talks and laughs. Thank you for the message you sent me 2 weeks before you departed this earth. Heaven gained a beautiful Angel. You will be loved and missed. Until we meet again my beautiful friend.*
Anniece Minor

Anniece Minor - May 19 at 09:24 AM

LB

“ *Giselle, it is hard to believe you are really gone. You were a friend and a support, and I am forever grateful that we got to know each other. Even during the most stressful times you always moved forward with positivity and effectiveness - and helped me do the same. I feel like we developed a real sense of esprit d'corps in the DGHP days. I will miss you. Already do.*

Liz

Liz Bell - May 19 at 07:51 AM

SS

“ *Starlene Simons lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Giselle "Mique" Terrell Perry*



Starlene Simons - May 19 at 01:37 AM

TH

“ *I met Giselle in April 2026 at a CDC training in ATL. She came over and introduced herself because I am based in Jamaica and she planned to come later on in the year. It was like a ray of sunshine and joy walked up to me. I enjoyed every second of talking with her - may she rest in eternal peace.*



Tomaisha Hendricks - May 18 at 03:32 PM

BP

“ *Mique, Doll introduced us to each other and we became great friends for over 30 years. My first trip to Jamaica was with you. We would always touch basis every couple of months to check on each other. You would always call me "Neicy-peicy" or sister from another mother because our birthday is 3 days apart. I will miss our 3 hour conversations, your laugh, your smile and your kind soul. May you rest in peace, my beautiful friend.*

Neicy

Bernice Peters - May 18 at 02:46 PM

ML

Gisselle, I still remember our 3 hour phone conversation last year. We could talk for hours! From health, the "4 babies", and lots of laughs. We could go without speaking for more than 6 months and when we finally spoke again it as if we had just spoken the day before. I still hear your voice. Your laughter is so loud and contagious you bring so much joy to everyone around you. I miss you already my friend.

RIH Sis

Love Marcella

Marcella Law - May 28 at 08:18 PM



“*Words cannot express how much I will miss you. I met Giselle over 20 years ago working at CDC. We clicked instantly because of her bubbly personality, her love for laughter and her being a beautiful person all around. I wish I could share more but the pain is just too great. The only saving grace I have at this time is that it was an absolute blessing knowing you and having you in my life, than not knowing you at all. Rest my sister, you will forever be in my heart.*

Michele Williams - May 18 at 01:02 AM

LG

“ Please accept my deepest condolences on the tragic and untimely passing of Giselle “Mique” Terrell Perry.

I fondly remember Giselle from her early days working at CDC. Although we seldom saw each other in recent years, knowing Giselle left a lasting and meaningful impression on many of our lives. Her presence will be deeply missed, but her memory will live on forever.

I am grateful for the opportunity to have known her. My prayers and thoughts are with her beloved husband, family, and friends during this difficult time. May GOD bring peace, comfort, and strength as you cope with this tragic loss.

*Llelwyn Grant
Former CDC Colleague*

Llelwyn Grant - May 17 at 05:48 PM

KR

“ Giselle, you came to my retirement celebration from CDC on April 8th. You said you had to come and see me. Had I known then it would be the last time I talked and laughed with you, I would have hugged you tighter. You were such a sweet and kind spirit. You are already missed. Rest in peace.

Keicia Reeves - May 17 at 05:09 PM

QA

“ *Forty-nine is too young.*

Too young for unfinished conversations, for plans still waiting, for people who expected more time with you. Never got around to that lunch we kept talking about.

Giselle, today we remember YOU— not only with sorrow, but with gratitude for the life you lived and the ways you touched others. Some people leave quietly but leave behind an echo that stays.

Holding your loved ones close in thought and prayer. You have left a gaping hole in this world. You would be remembered with love-always.

Rest in peace, Giselle.

Qaiser

Qaiser - May 17 at 02:48 PM

MS

“ Giselle, it was like an instant connection when you in I met some 20+ plus years ago in OSH. You loved your family and rep upstate New York harder than anyone I know. Your nieces/nephews, not so babies anymore, were your whole heart and you made it known all the time. I felt let I knew your entire family before even meeting them in person and when I did they were exactly how you talked about them so often. It was always a joy to be in your presence, we shared some good times at and outside of work and glad to have such wonderful memories with you. No matter how much time passed since we last connected, the chats were always like we spoke the day before. Running in to each other some months back we could see each other faces clearly but we recognized the voices and it was the sweetest embrace and had planned to catch up soon. You will truly be missed. To the Terrell and Perry family your daughter, sister, wife, aunt was a special gem. Rest in heavenly peace, Giselle. 🕊️

Monica Smith - May 17 at 01:12 PM

CC

“ Carolyn West Collier lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Giselle "Mique" Terrell Perry



Carolyn West Collier - May 17 at 12:50 PM

AW

“ Angela Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Giselle "Mique" Terrell Perry



Angela Williams - May 17 at 12:24 PM

AS

“ I have struggled to find the words to adequately express the gift you were to all who knew you. We met more than 20 years ago at the CDC. We were the same age and both from upstate NY. You instantly welcomed me and everyone who walked through those doors. What could have been just an office became a home in large part because of you.

This past week the only way I know how to describe you to others is to say you were pure sunshine. Your incredible warmth and light attracted everyone to your loving spirit. You supported all of us professionally and personally through all of life's ups and downs. You were the calm presence who also instantly could make people smile when they saw yours. Your laugh was all I needed to hear to relax and take life a little less seriously. Your faith was a reminder that some things are simply not ours to control and that was by design.

As so many, I continue to struggle to accept what has happened, I am trying to find comfort in knowing you experienced such joy in loving your family and sharing your incredible spirit with the world. I will do my best to carry your light with me - you showed us what a meaningful life looks like and for that I thank you.

To your entire family, I am so deeply sorry for your loss. May you find peace and comfort in cherished memories and knowing there are many voices who will continue to share how Giselle made this world a better place.

Anna S - May 17 at 10:26 AM

JJ

“ Mique, You loved your family and you showed love to my son Jonathan when he graduated from Georgia State. The pictures were taken during that time.

I thank Giselle (Mique) for keeping in contact with me with news about the McKinley family.

To Marlene's Children - Cathy, Debbie, Christine, John, Mike, and Gayle, grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren, I am truly sorry for your loss. I wanted to be there with you all, but I am unable to make it. I will be praying for the entire family plus her husband. I plan to watch the livestream and be praying continuously for all of family.



Joserah Johnson James - May 17 at 09:50 AM

CA

“ To Mique: It was so good to be able to catch up with you while you were here for your grandmothers funeral, albeit short but our talks are always monumental. You shared so much wisdom with me throughout the years that I will pass on. I will cherish our friendship forever

To the family: In this sorrowful time, we're sending thoughts of comfort and hope that you find strength to get through the difficult days ahead. May you find peace in knowing GOD doesn't make mistakes, she fulfilled her purpose here on earth and was called home. We're here for you all, ALWAYS! 💋💕



Carla - May 17 at 08:12 AM

CP

“ My friend...

We met nearly two decades ago at CDC, and you were immediately more than a colleague. We would share stories about our families and laugh and talk often. I will cherish the last time that we were together, not that long ago, and we grabbed lunch together with our friend Sylvia and had such a great time together. Giselle...Mique...a true, precious and memorable friend. 🌸

Chelsealya Payne - May 17 at 07:13 AM

H❤️

“ Mique, Mique, Mique...

The first time I met you, I was introduced to you as the “sister-in-love.” ❤️

At the time, I had no idea I would get the chance to know you so much more over the next few months. I just remember how excited you were to go house hunting for your first home, and how important it was for you to find a home with a basement for your mother.

We searched for months, and even though there were moments when you felt disappointed, I always told you that something was waiting for you. And through that journey, I got to see just how special you were.

You were funny, caring, full of life, and always gave the best advice. I will miss your laugh, your jokes, your smile, and our lunches. Thank you for always making me feel like I was a part of the family.

I truly can't find the words. I love you forever, and thank you for blessing me with the opportunity to be a part of your life. ❤️

Heather ❤️ - May 17 at 03:01 AM

SP

“ Sandra Phillips purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Mrs. Giselle "Mique" Terrell Perry.



Sandra Phillips - May 16 at 02:08 PM

SP

“ Sandra Phillips planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Giselle "Mique" Terrell Perry.

Sandra Phillips - May 16 at 02:08 PM

GF

“ Grady Jarrett & Family purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Mrs. Giselle "Mique" Terrell Perry.



Grady Jarrett & Family - May 16 at 09:45 AM



“ GISELLE A.K.A MIQUE! IT STILL DOESN'T FEEL REAL. I JUST TALKED TO YOU FEW DAYS BEFORE YOUR PASSING AWAY SMH. YOU WERE A POSTIVE LIGHT FOR WHOMEVER YOU CAME CROSS WHETHER YOU KNEW THEM OR NOT. GISELLE YOU WILL BE MISSED! MUCH LOVE ALWAYS FROM YOUR EX CDC CO-WORKER, BROTHER, AND FRIEND. REST WELL IN HEAVEN!!!! SMILE AND LAUGHS WILL DEFENITLEY BE MISSED AS WELL. P.S. I WILL BE WATCHING YOUR NEPHEWS PLAY AND CHEERING THEM ON FOR YOU! UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN YOUR BOY AS YOU WOULD CALL ME SCOTTIE B!!!!



Scottie Young - May 15 at 11:53 PM

JG

“ Jason Gaskin purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Mrs. Giselle "Mique" Terrell Perry.



Jason Gaskin - May 15 at 09:17 PM

JG

“ Jason Gaskin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Giselle "Mique" Terrell Perry.

Jason Gaskin - May 15 at 09:17 PM



“ Heartfelt Tribute Lavender & White Floor Basket Arrangement was purchased for the family of Mrs. Giselle "Mique" Terrell Perry.



May 15 at 04:43 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Giselle "Mique" Terrell Perry.

May 15 at 04:43 PM

AR

“ Girl, I am going to miss that amazing laugh. Every time we meet, you would call my name and laugh so hard. I'll always remember that beautiful laugh, I can hear it now. You made me feel so special because it was always a joy to be in your presence. May your souls rest in peace.

Allison 'IB' Royer - May 15 at 03:46 PM

MH

“ Giselle, I will always remember how you made me feel welcome, seen, and supported from the very first days we shared at CDC. You were the person I could always turn to, the one who made the workday lighter and life itself feel a little more joyful. Even the briefest interaction with you could lift someone's spirits, and you never hesitated to help, encourage, or simply spread a bit of love. You were a steady source of kindness during times when I needed it most, and your caring nature left a lasting imprint on my heart. The world feels dimmer without you, but the warmth you offered so freely continues to shine through the memories you left behind. My deepest condolences to your family, friends, and all whose lives you touched. You will be deeply, deeply missed - not only for the kindness you shared, but for the love, joy, and sincerity that defined your beautiful spirit. - Jami (Muhammad Jami Husain, CDC)

Muhammad Jami Husain - May 15 at 01:01 PM

OM

“ Giselle -

You always greeted others with warmth, kindness, and a genuine smile. Even brief moments passing in the hallway could brighten someone's day, and your friendly presence left a lasting impression on so many around you. You will be remembered for the quiet kindness and positivity you shared so naturally with others. My heartfelt condolences to your family, friends, and colleagues. You will be deeply missed.

---Sincerely, Omer (CDC)

Omer - May 15 at 12:24 PM

WK

“ *Wilson Kyles purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Mrs. Giselle "Mique" Terrell Perry.*



Wilson Kyles - May 15 at 10:36 AM

CE

“ *Giselle, you shared such a genuine welcome when I returned to Atlanta. I was lost, aimlessly searching for cubicle space my first week back. You reached out and told me, "when I'm not here, just use my office!" And every time I passed your office I would laugh at how you were working comfortably with the lights off (I do that too, by the way). The last time we spoke in the break room you just loved on me for no reason at all. Such a light! Will miss you and your peaceful energy. Thanks for the love you shared so openly. Sending hugs to her amazing family and friends. Sincerely, Chinyere O. Ekechi (U.S. CDC)*

Chinyere Ekechi - May 15 at 08:58 AM

DA

“Giselle Terrell Terry was one of the very first people I met while working at the CDC Global Health Center in 2019. From the moment we connected, it felt natural and genuine. Giselle had such a loving spirit, a warm heart, and an energy that could light up any room. Being around her was always filled with laughter, kindness, and positivity.

When I first heard of her passing, it was hard to believe. The loss felt unreal because Giselle was truly someone who left a lasting impression on everyone fortunate enough to know her. The memories shared, conversations, and joyful moments will always remain close to my heart.

Giselle will forever be remembered as a wonderful person whose kindness and beautiful spirit touched so many lives. Her memory will continue to live on through the love and joy she brought to others.

Demetrice Amos - May 14 at 05:55 PM

PR

“I’ve known Giselle since she began in OSH in the 90s. Her kindness, sassy sense of humor, and strong work ethic shone through in everything she did. She was deeply dedicated to her family and friends, including her work family. At times, those lines blurred — one example was when she had all of us caught up in the NFL draft and cheering right alongside her family. Giselle valued relationships above all else and was always quick to welcome and share her knowledge to mentor others. Her seemingly endless capacity for care and compassion is a memory that will comfort us.
— Patricia Richter

Patricia Richter - May 14 at 03:28 PM

TF

“ Todd, Shineta and family purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Mrs. Giselle "Mique" Terrell Perry.



Todd, Shineta and family - May 14 at 03:15 PM

TF

“ Todd, Shineta and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Giselle "Mique" Terrell Perry.

Todd, Shineta and family - May 14 at 03:15 PM

CL

“ Giselle's passing has left my heart broken. It is hard to believe that such a kind, energetic, and caring person has been taken from us so suddenly. For the past 10 years, she was not only a wonderful co-worker, but also someone who inspired others with her warmth, openness, and willingness to help. I will miss her bright smile, her laughter, and her positive energy. My deepest condolences to her family and loved ones. May Giselle rest in peace.

Chaoyang Li - May 14 at 02:29 PM

RC

“ My heart goes out to the family and all those who knew Giselle. She had such a beautiful smile and warm demeanor. Gone too soon, but will never be forgotten. May she rest in eternal peace.

Ruth Cooke Gibbs, Former CDC Colleague - May 14 at 01:34 PM

SA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Shirley Alexander - May 14 at 12:24 PM

SA

“ My loves. Rest in Peace My Beautiful Mikey you are truly going to be missed. I thank The Lord Jesus Christ that He allowed us to talk while you was in Jamaica.

You was so sweet and funny serious a whole hour and a half maybe longer. If I had known that would be our last talk on this earth we would of never got off the phone i | loved you the first weekend that my mom brought you to our home that weekend you were so fat beautiful and a big thick Afro. I remember when this picture was taken another weekend you were with mama me frog dad and kina. You're always be in our heart love

© OUR MIKEY always

Shirley Ann Albert Alexander



Shirley Alexander - May 14 at 12:21 PM

DS

“ Giselle you will be missed. You always were always a bright spot in my day. One day I'll try that famous Rasta Pasta we talked about!



Dan Stowell - May 14 at 11:25 AM

CF

“ CDC's Office on Smoking & Health Family purchased the White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Mrs. Giselle "Mique" Terrell Perry.



CDC's Office on Smoking & Health Family - May 14 at 09:06 AM

BJ

“ What a sweetheart with a smile that lights up the room. My coworker who did love the Lord and showed it with her heart. The first time I met her, she was all smiles and possessed a friendly demeanor that causes you to have a calm, spirit and the desire to continue on. We pray for you, my sister that you are in that place where we all desire to be called heaven. I also pray for the family, that you all be able to continue on and be covered by the peace of God that's surpasses all to understanding. Shed a tear, have a fond memory and continue to live as she would have you do. We love you, Sis!

Bobby Jones - May 13 at 10:41 PM



“ Judean Hanks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Giselle "Mique" Terrell Perry



Judean Hanks - May 13 at 07:09 PM

DB

“ *Giselle was a beautiful soul, happy person and loved her family, especially a cheerleader for her nephews. I enjoyed her a great person and co-worker at CDC. She will truly be missed. My sincere condolences to the family. God Bless.*

Dr. Brian Hudley

Dr Brian - May 13 at 06:34 PM

MA

“ *Marie A. purchased the Red Rose And Lily Floor Basket for the family of Mrs. Giselle "Mique" Terrell Perry.*



Marie A. - May 13 at 04:54 PM

WQ

“ *With Love, Quinzella purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Mrs. Giselle "Mique" Terrell Perry.*



With Love, Quinzella - May 13 at 04:52 PM

AM

“ Giselle, we are heartbroken beyond words.

This news feels impossible. Shocking. Awful. Unfair in a way language cannot hold.

You deserved a long and beautiful life. More birthdays. More ordinary mornings. More laughter in rooms that were brighter because you were in them.

And still, somehow, in the time you were here, you left light everywhere.

Every person who met you, worked beside you, laughed with you, or simply crossed your path carries some small part of that light now.

That is the ache of losing someone luminous. The world feels dimmer, but also forever changed because you were here.

All my heart is with your precious family as they endure this incalculable loss.

Allison MacNeil

(from your old CDC days in OSH - Boston Baked beans xoxo)

Allison MacNeil - May 13 at 03:31 PM

BL

“ *To know and work with Giselle was a privilege and a joy. Though she will be missed, may her memory ever serve as a light.*

Brian Li - May 13 at 02:09 PM

NG

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Giselle's family who I had the pleasure of meeting through her loving mom and brother. May you all find comfort in the love and memories you shared and strength in GOD for the days ahead.

Natalie Gardner - May 13 at 01:30 PM

GG

“ Gordon Miller aka Gordie purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Mrs. Giselle "Mique" Terrell Perry.



Gordon Miller aka Gordie - May 13 at 11:39 AM

GG

“ Gordon Miller aka Gordie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Giselle "Mique" Terrell Perry.

Gordon Miller aka Gordie - May 13 at 11:39 AM



“ Mique I will miss you. Mique, Aundell and their family is my family. When they moved to Rochester from Auburn they became me and my family's friend and mine to them. Of course i had a crush on her but my bond with Aundell wouldn't allow it to go further. When I heard the news it broke my heart because she was so dope, so kind, I swear I can still hear her laugh. I love her, and she will be missed

To the family to the Terrell's from the Sharp's allow me to express my deepest condolences to you all during this incredibly difficult time. There are truly no words that can fully ease the pain of losing someone you love, but please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

I hope you find strength in the love and memories you shared, and comfort in the people surrounding you during this time. Wishing your family peace, healing, and togetherness in the days ahead.

Please let me know if there is anything at all that I can do for you and your family.

Jon Sharp - May 13 at 10:52 AM

GE

“ Rest Peacefully My Friend💔

Gretchen Eisenschmidt - May 13 at 07:23 AM

ME

Mique, you were a breath of fresh air from the day your were introduced to me. You loved my daughter Masoma. We accepted you in our family. Aunty Mora , as you called me. I need some Achou soup. I will prepare the fish and even at midnight you will stop at my house to pick up the dish. All of us would have wished for you to still be with us, but the Lord wanted you to come home. Good bye Mique, we will always have you close to our hearts.

Mora Eyoh - May 13 at 02:08 PM

LA

“ Mique the true definition of Love. One of a kind. Beautifully made inside and out definitely one of God’s favorites. She showed Love to everyone she seen. Everyone was beautiful to her. She made everyone feel welcomed. Always laughing and smiling. She looked out for everyone’s kids when they were in her presence. A soul so bright everyone could see the light and always wanted to be where Mique was. Mique you will be truly missed, my heart goes out to your family. One thing I know is God has you now. Rest in peace Mique continue to watch over all of us and cover your family. Thank you for just being you and loving everyone that you touched and given them encouragement to be just themselves. I Love you, Mique my adopted cousin through Love. ❤️🙏
Thank you for the memories it was an honor and pleasure to know you. RIH Queen ❤️



Latoya Alexander - May 13 at 06:32 AM



“ Tranquility Floor Basket - All White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Giselle "Mique" Terrell Perry.



May 13 at 03:48 AM

YS

“ *My heart breaks over and over thinking about you, my dear friend Giselle*

There are no words to express how broken my heart is. I will miss you dearly

I was deeply saddened and shocked to hear of your sudden passing and for a long moment I simply could not process it.

I still remember clearly the first time I met you in 2019, when I came to headquarters for the HETA program. It was on the second floor of Century Center, when you noticed me walking past your office, you stopped me and warmly introduced yourself. In that unfamiliar environment, your kindness and willingness to help brought me immediate comfort.

During our brief time working together, I learned how much you contributed to our project. In just two short months, we became friends. Your openness, generosity, and genuine care left a lasting impression on me.

I believe that everyone who knew you, and everyone who was fortunate enough to receive your help, will remember you with deep gratitude and affection. You touched more lives than you probably realized. Your laughter always brightened the room, and your empathy was felt by everyone.

May you rest in peace. You will be greatly missed, Giselle.

Ying Sui



Ying Sui - May 12 at 10:08 PM



“ My cousin Michae, I am at a loss of words but my feelings for you run you are an awesome person you know from from day one when when I moved to Atlanta you were there for me and all the Auburn trips that I've made. I made sure to see my cousin Michae cause you you're just a blessing to anyone that you ever met. Just always a happy person. I've never when you were born here in Rochester or no lived in Rochester. You know I you know how much I am going to miss you in August at the cookout in Auburn. Just want you to know that I love and I'm gonna miss you so much.

Anthony Jackson - May 12 at 09:57 PM

SA

Mikey, I cannot believe what I am reading. You could have hinted me Mikey. Mikey you were such a genuine human being. You will be missed dearly. My heart is aching. I was looking forward to visiting your new home in Gwinnett. May God receive you for for your good deeds.

Stella Adjapong - May 13 at 06:04 AM

SP

“ Sandra Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Giselle "Mique" Terrell Perry



Sandra Phillips - May 12 at 09:08 PM

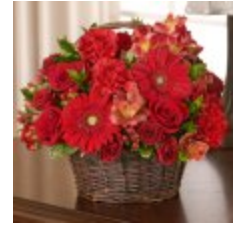
SP

There are no words to express how I feel. I remember our first meeting at CDC in 1998 /99 and we hit it off right away. I will miss your laughter and conversations and will cherish the time I had with you. Rest in peace my friend. ❤️

Sandra Phillips - May 12 at 09:13 PM

M(

“ Morgan, Michael, and Karen (CDC) purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red for the family of Mrs. Giselle "Mique" Terrell Perry.



Morgan, Michael, and Karen (CDC) - May 12 at 08:57 PM

M(

“ Morgan, Michael, and Karen (CDC) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Giselle "Mique" Terrell Perry.

Morgan, Michael, and Karen (CDC) - May 12 at 08:57 PM



“ Keya Love lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Giselle "Mique" Terrell Perry



Keya Love - May 12 at 06:31 PM



“ I'm going to miss you so much 😞💔 I'm never going to forget you. Im going to miss you and your joking around always playing ❤️ Love you Mique ❤️

Keya Love - May 12 at 06:31 PM

AG

“ April gould purchased the Plants-A-Plenty for the family of Mrs. Giselle "Mique" Terrell Perry.



April gould - May 12 at 06:08 PM

AG

“ April gould planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Giselle "Mique" Terrell Perry.

April gould - May 12 at 06:08 PM

SH

“ *My heart breaks over and over thinking about you, my dear friend Giselle.*

You were truly one of a kind; such a bright light with a presence you could not miss. I still can't believe you've been taken from us, so suddenly and so unfairly. You had this rare gift of bringing out the best in everyone and everything around you. People of all walks loved you and were so naturally drawn to you! Thanks for making us all feel safe, seen, and heard... the impact you've made is truly immeasurable. Anyone who had even a moment with you was better for it, and I feel so fortunate to have known you.

You were more than a work friend to me. You were a mentor, a "grown-up guide", an angel in my life. Everything you shared resonated deeply and replays in my head. What an incredible blessing to experience your sage advice, your warmth, your laughter... your stories, your style, your swag; I could go on!

This kind of loss doesn't make sense, but I hold onto the faith that God has you close, covered in love and peace. Somehow, with His strength, we will find a way to carry this grief and keep going. We miss you so much. To everyone who knew and loved you, I'm sending love and light, the kind she carried everywhere she went.

Giselle, I will cherish your memory and will celebrate you and all that you are! You inspire me to show up big and honor you in all the small, beautiful moments. Love you always.

Shana

Shana - May 12 at 03:53 PM

RJ

“ There are no words to express how broken my heart is. I will miss you dearly. I will miss your responses and our little conversations on Facebook and will definitely miss seeing you when you come to visit Rochester. I will always remember microwave curls and you babysitting Jazz, Chisa, Juan and Ronnell for me and Cat while we were out. You will always be remembered for your bubbly spirit and Tea with Milk.
Love and Miss you Mique.

Ronora James - May 12 at 03:45 PM

HV

“ My dear friend and colleague, Giselle. Our hearts are broken.

You were the very best of humanity. Kind, sweet, and deeply caring, even toward people you barely knew. You loved your family and friends fiercely and fought for them tirelessly. You always showed up for us, even during times when you needed us the most.

I will miss your bright smile, your laughter, your positive energy, and our many conversations about family and life. Giselle, I am blessed to have known an angel.

We love you, we miss you, and you will forever live in our hearts. May God comfort your family during this incredibly difficult time.

I know how deeply you loved God. May you forever dwell in His presence.

Rest, my friend. Rest.

With love,

Vandi

Henry Vandi - May 12 at 02:26 PM

ME

“ I worked with Giselle for over a decade at the CDC; she was such a beautiful person on the inside and out. A few weeks ago, we had such a long conversation, we truly caught up and that last heart to heart talk will be cherished.

What a bright light she was and I'm truly sorry that she was taken from all of us too soon. Giselle is in Gods loving hands; gone from our sight, but never our hearts.

My prayers go out to her mother, husband and her entire family.

Michele Evering-Watley

Michele Evering-Watley - May 12 at 02:13 PM

EM

“ There is truly no one like Giselle. She was one of those people who just brought light into every room (including the fishbowl she worked in <3). Even if you only met her once, you would never forget her. She always had time for people she cared about, and I was so lucky that she cared to commiserate with me on just about anything that was on my mind. She would provide an open heart and a listening ear for hours and when I left her presence, I always felt lighter and like I could do anything. All this because she deeply believed in me. I would have done anything for her.

I swear I saw her in the fishbowl room the day before she passed and I wasn't able to make eye contact because she was busy working. I really regret not taking that moment to say goodbye to her as I went home. Every day, coming in and seeing that fishbowl empty is heart wrenching. She was literally the welcoming face of the floor.

I may have to start wearing bright glittery eyeshadow to work periodically in her honor.

I miss you, Giselle. Thank you for the light you brought to me and to the people who love you dearly. Love love love always. - Ellie

Ellie Morrissey - May 12 at 02:07 PM

MA

“Giselle was one of the kindest and most pure-hearted people I have ever known. I had the privilege of knowing and working with her for over 25 years, and throughout all those years, she remained warm, compassionate, thoughtful, and deeply caring toward everyone around her.

Even while I was living and working in another state, we stayed connected, and every conversation with Giselle felt genuine and uplifting. She had a rare gift for communication — she listened with her heart, made people feel valued, and always knew how to bring comfort, clarity, and kindness into every interaction.

Her beautiful spirit, gentle soul, and sincere friendship touched so many lives. The loss of Giselle at such a young age is heartbreaking, and she will be deeply missed by all who had the honor of knowing her.

May her memory always remain a blessing and a light in our hearts.



Mahshid Amini - May 12 at 01:21 PM

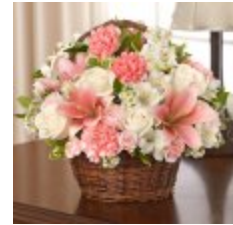
AF

Giselle thank you for welcoming me into the family. I'm so glad to have had the pleasure of meeting you in person at the family reunion and as on the phone your welcoming warmth continued in person. I was so looking forward to us all gathering together again, but God had other plans for his beautiful angel. I thank you cousin for that first impression because it's an everlasting memory that will remain until we meet and see one another again. To your Husband, Mother and our Terrell Family please know Giselle was a blessing to many, she left life times of memories and shared her beautiful smile with all, she touched my life by talking on the phone (our first contact) and talking at a family reunion gathering. I would like to thank you all for sharing her with so many. God bless each of you throughout this difficult and untimely loss of Giselle. For she would probably say I am fine, carry on ❤️ I only knew for a short time and I could hear her voice say these words. My condolences 🌸 to her Husband, Mother and my Terrell family 🙏🌸🙏 RIHP My Dear Cousin Giselle 🙏

Anna Forney - May 13 at 08:24 AM

FG

“ Felecia G, your BK girlie purchased the Peace, P rayers & Blessings - Pink and White for the family of Mrs. Giselle "Mique" Terrell Perry.



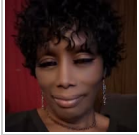
Felecia G, your BK girlie - May 12 at 12:42 PM

FG

“ FELECIA GROOMSTER lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Giselle "Mique" Terrell Perry



FELECIA GROOMSTER - May 12 at 12:23 PM



“ *There will never be another like her ... compassionate .. loving ... adventurous ... strong ... she was always there when needed ... the bandaid has been ripped from my heart I love you Mikey ❤️*

Sandra McKinley - May 12 at 12:14 PM



“ *Mique was so gentle and intentional in sharing space with others. So I pray all funeral beings are just as she was on earth, while handling her. Sudden tragic is thee worst and stains longer but GOD. She was a woman of faith & all who loves & misses her need to grab onto their faith as she would. My heart aches for the family but I smile knowing where she is and that she did not suffer.*

L Marc Williams - May 12 at 11:51 AM



“ *What a grievous loss of an awesome work colleague! And just like that, you are departed and we are mourning you, Giselle! We pray to our merciful God, that your soul will be brought into the loving embrace of his Angels, and into the light of his heavenly kingdom. Till we meet again.*

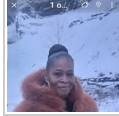
Michael Muhanuzi - May 12 at 11:43 AM



“ *TiaMaria Gilliam lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Giselle "Mique" Terrell Perry*



TiaMaria Gilliam - May 12 at 11:09 AM



Forever in my heart ..I love you Mique

TiaMaria Gilliam - May 12 at 11:10 AM



“ *Giselle your are truly missed, but your contagious smile and beautiful personality will always remain with us. I am so saddened about your demise and still in shock. As I enter into the Falcons stadium going forward, I will always cherish the memories we made together meeting up during the game. Love always, Cousin Ann Marie Terrell Williams & Family*



Ann Marie Terrell Williams - May 12 at 10:59 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Giselle "Mique" Terrell Perry.*



May 12 at 10:47 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Giselle "Mique" Terrell Perry.*

May 12 at 10:47 AM

AM

“ Ann M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Giselle "Mique" Terrell Perry.

Ann M. - May 12 at 10:36 AM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Giselle "Mique" Terrell Perry.



May 12 at 10:27 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Giselle "Mique" Terrell Perry.

May 12 at 10:27 AM

DH

“ I would like to send my condolences and prayers for strength and comfort to the family. Giselle will definitely be missed here at CDC. She always had a way of brightening up the room with her presence.

Danny Harley - May 12 at 10:05 AM

BK

“Giselle was always the light that brightened every room. I worked with her for many years and her smile and laughter could change my entire day. She had a sense about people and knew how to heal those with whom she came in contact with. Her dedication to serving others was unwavering. I'll miss you greatly, Giselle. Thank you for being my friend and for all you offered as a kind person, always. May you rest in peace and power. Sending you and your family love and light.

Brandon Kenemer - May 12 at 10:02 AM

BD

“My dear friend was a light to everyone she encountered. Her snickering laughter, beautiful smile, and mesmerizing eyes will be deeply missed. We shared countless giggles and meaningful conversations at work—moments I'll always hold close. I find comfort in believing that God makes no mistakes, and I hope you are resting peacefully in heaven. To her family, I pray that God continues to surround you with strength, comfort, and peace during this difficult time. Bern

Bern Dorsey - May 12 at 09:45 AM

A(

“I remember growing up together in the Village as kids. Us playing together and being bad... lol. Going to Seward Elementary together. I think the last time I had seen you was like 20 years ago, at Flops in Auburn. And I talked to you on Facebook a few times. You always had a smile on your face and were such a beautiful soul. I pray for your family through this difficult time. I know for a fact you left a mark on everyone who knew you. Rest peacefully Mikey. 😭❤️

Adelia Martinez (Ford) - May 12 at 09:36 AM

CH

“ I am still in shock. Giselle was a light to everyone. I loved working with her. She will be so missed. Peace and blessings to her family.

Carissa Holmes - May 12 at 09:13 AM



“ Rest in peace, Mique. 🕊️
Your presence, love, and memory will always stay with us. Looking back at old family moments like this reminds us how special and precious the time together truly was.

Give Grandma, Sis, and Bob a big hug up in Heaven for us. Until we meet again, you'll always be loved, always missed, and never forgotten. ❤️



Thailand Wynn - May 12 at 09:13 AM

PM

“ Mique you will be truly missed.. a beautiful soul inside and out.. her character showed up in everything she did; even on a social media comment. It never changed. To know Mique was to love her. Those outings back in the day will forever be memories.. No sleep in ATL!
To the family: I feel your pain and I pray for your comfort in the Lord.. Love y'all 🙏❤️🕊️



Patricia Manuel - May 12 at 08:20 AM

BW

“ I worked with Giselle closely the past three years. She was amazing. I was proud to call her a friend colleague. Every interaction with her was a bright moment in my day as we tackled work problems together. She always brought her joyful personality and hard work ethic to all that we worked on together. I will miss her terribly and will always cherish her memory.

Brian Wheeler - May 12 at 07:56 AM

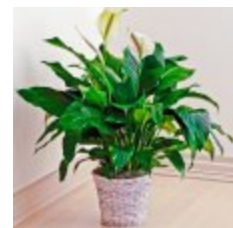
LE

“ I had the distinct honor of working with Giselle for the last 24 years of my career at CDC before I retired. I saw Giselle develop into a consummate, competent public health professional who took her job seriously and who you could depend on to get the job done well. She was a kind, sweet soul with a disarming smile. Folks would gravitate to Giselle to pour out their hearts to her. The countless conversations we shared about work, life, family, aspirations, and dreams continued even after my retirement up until two weeks before the unimaginable. Giselle, it's hard to process that you're no longer here. You'll live on in the hearts of all the lives you've touched so sweetly. You'll be missed forever. 💔

Lorna English - May 12 at 07:30 AM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mrs. Giselle "Mique" Terrell Perry.



May 11 at 11:54 PM

EM

“ My deepest condolences to the Perry and Terrell Family! One of my favorite memories is from November 2025, when Gayle got us a party bus and we celebrated our birthdays together. I was the DJ and Mique wanted to hear old school reggae, this was something we shared in common. I remember one of the songs I played was called ghetto story by Baby Cham. Mique was telling me the story about how Baby Cham used her name in the song, he says, “Mi say Mique”! I’ve played that song several times since you left us. Gurl, even in my grief that beat still is crazy and I have to cut a step. All I can remember is you dropping it with those good knees! You were always an anointed light and spirit and there’s no question that our Lord would want you in his presence. You will forever live in our hearts! 🙏

Elaine Minton - May 11 at 10:36 PM

YF

“ Your Cousin James Bradley and Family purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Mrs. Giselle "Mique" Terrell Perry.



Your Cousin James Bradley and Family - May 11 at 10:20 PM

YF

“ Your Cousin James Bradley and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Giselle "Mique" Terrell Perry.

Your Cousin James Bradley and Family - May 11 at 10:20 PM



“ We had just seen each other at her grandmother’s funeral.
Laughing about High School and trying to get her to go to church.
She is a bright soul that light still radiates. She will never be missed
cause I will never forget her.
My condolences to the family and loved ones. I pray that The Most
High keeps you in this time of sorrow.



Bobb Mohommod - May 11 at 09:52 PM

EB

“ Mique was a beautiful person inside & out! Im so glad I got a
chance to meet her. May her soul RIP
Evette Buntley

Evette Buntley - May 11 at 09:33 PM