



Gwendolyn Aynn Edwards-Roberts

November 16, 2025

Life & Legacy of Gwen

Gwen was devoted to justice and civil rights from a young age. While still in high school, she co-founded The Afro-Experience, a summer program on Long Island college campuses that educated and empowered Black youth.

She later dedicated several years to raising her family, while still serving her community as a PTA leader, Girl Scout troop leader, and creator of a youth rites-of-passage program.

Gwen returned to the workforce as a case manager at Kings County Hospital, supporting individuals affected by HIV/AIDS. She went on to become Director of the East New York/Brownsville HIV Care Network. Before relocating to Georgia, she served as Program Director of Watchful Eye, work that allowed her to collaborate with President Barack Obama on the first Presidential AIDS Strategy.

After moving to Georgia with plans to retire, Gwen continued her service through the AIDS Healthcare Foundation and now serves as a Patient Advocate at Piedmont Hospital, continuing her lifelong commitment to helping others.

Services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home, Flat Shoals
Location, 4347 Gregory B. Levett Sr. Parkway, Decatur, GA 30034.

Previous Events

Memorial Celebration of Life Service- Attend Live or via Livestream

DEC 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

First Afrikan Presbyterian Church
5197 Salem Road
Stonecrest, GA 30038

Officiant Rev. Dr. Mark Lomax

Tribute Wall

PR

“ *Sending peace and light to Gwen's family and friends as I know she will be dearly missed. I had the honor of working with Gwen at Piedmont and she will hold a special place in my heart. She is an irreplicable member of the Patient Experience Team always going above and beyond to support patients, families, and staff. I will always remember Gwen's love of shopping and her purse collection! She was so proud of her family, and I hope the memories made with her will bring you comfort as you carry on her legacy.*



Pam Redman, former Director of Patient Experience at Piedmont Atlanta Hospital

Pam Redman - December 06, 2025 at 07:48 AM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Continue to rely on God and know that he hears your prayers, because he cares for you. Thinking of you all.*

Evans family - December 04, 2025 at 05:50 PM

DH

“ I have many fond memories of Gwen but the one that will always be my favorite is when she chased after these unruly teenagers who took me and Tamra's Halloween candy one year. I found out years later she borrowed some random kid's bike to bring us back some candy. (Side note: Tamra and I were so worried about her...bringing back our candy. :-)) While I no longer celebrate Halloween, this remains a fond Halloween memory. I could go on and on about the times I've spent at Gwen's house but some memories I'd like to keep to myself. I am deeply saddened she is no longer with us, but her memory will forever live on in our hearts.

Danielle Hartley

Danielle Hartley - December 03, 2025 at 03:21 PM

KP

“ I have known Gwen since 5th grade, we were hall cops together at Franklin School. Our daughters were since Tamra's birth. Gwen always planned towards best play dates for them. She introduced Danielle to goldfish crackers, Danielle loved them. She made the best cornbread. The thing I will always remember is her intellect and her funny side. Back on Long Island we would laugh a lot. She had excellent sewing skills. She could make anything, the world will miss you I, Gwen ☐☐

Karen Perry - December 03, 2025 at 03:16 PM

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“ Our deepest condolences to the family. Analya, may the memories of your grandmother bring you comfort. God blessings always.

Florence Butler - December 02, 2025 at 11:33 AM



“ *Cremation Wreath - Lavender and White* was purchased for the family of *Gwendolyn Aynn Edwards-Roberts*.



November 24, 2025 at 07:21 PM