



Mrs. Mary Yvonne Gilling

October 6, 1958 - July 4, 2015

Mrs. Mary Gilling was born to Mr. Othneil and Dorris Vernoll in the district of Mt. Pleasant, Jamaica on October 6, 1958. After graduating from Garlogie Primary School, she attended Porus Secondary School where she was a diligent student who pursued a teaching career after graduation. She studied at Church Teacher's College where she acquired her teaching certificate in 1980, and ten years later, her teaching diploma from St Joseph's Teacher's College. Teaching became and remained a passion of hers, and she was able to help instruct the minds of many over her more than three decades in the profession, both in Jamaica and in the States.

In 1982, she met and married Roy Gilling. Together, they brought two sons into the world – Leighton and Davion. She was a graceful and wonderful mother and wife, and a loving and God-fearing woman. She never ceased to pray and read her Bible throughout the day.

The Gilling family immigrated to the States in August 1998, initially living in Florida, where Mary worked as a CNA (Certified Nursing Assistant) until she returned to the classroom as a teacher at Royal Palm Beach High School. She earned her BSC at Nova Southern University in 2002 and became a full-time faculty member soon thereafter. In 2006, the family moved to Georgia, where she joined the Shiloh High School staff. She didn't stop there, as she later earned her Master's degree from Walden University in 2009. She

remained an accomplished and distinguished educator, excellence being her standard for both herself and her students. Her character was exemplary and she served as an inspiration to students, faculty, friends and family alike. Mary was an outstanding leader and mentor to anyone who sought out her company, but also displayed humility and kindness, no matter the circumstances.

Although she has physically passed on, her legacy will live on forever through her family and loved ones.

She is survived by her husband Roy, sons Leighton and Davion, step sons Loren and Neil, mother Dorris, and father Othneil. She is also remembered by her siblings Ruth, Claudette, Pauline, Gowie, Larry, many nieces and nephews, and extended family. May her soul rest in peace and may her soul be perpetually bathed in the light with which she lived while here with us.

Cemetery Details

Eternal Hills Memorial Gardens

3700 Stone Mountain Hwy
Sneville, Ga

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 17. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gwinnett Chapel
914 Scenic Hwy.
Lawrenceville, GA 30045
(770) 338-5558
info@levettfuneralhome.com

Wake Service

JUL 17. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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914 Scenic Hwy.
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Service

JUL 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Hope and Life Church
3594 Centerville Hwy
Snellville, GA 30039
<http://hopeandlife.tv/>


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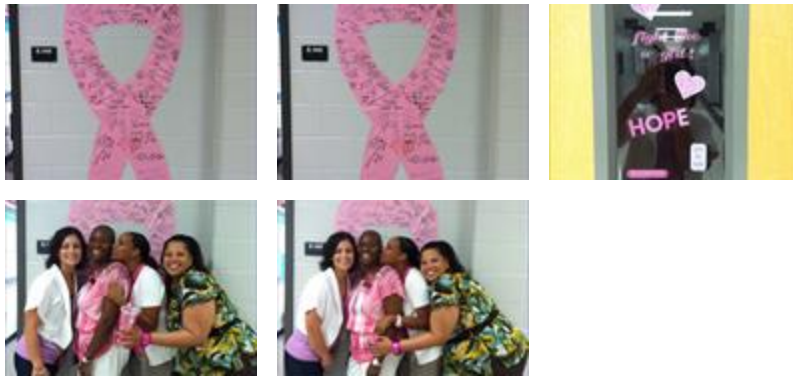
“ *Mary, you were the sweetest lady that I know. You were always thinking about others and putting others needs before yours. God definitely has gotten a beautiful angel in heaven. Take up your wings and fly beautiful butterfly! You will be missed but never forgotten.* ”



Jamilya Mayo - July 17, 2015 at 08:52 PM

 Nicole Lynn

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Nicole Lynn - July 17, 2015 at 08:51 PM

DC

“ *DC lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Yvonne Gilling* ”




DC - July 17, 2015 at 05:24 PM

 Nikia
Renae

“ *God only wants the best and He saw that you were truly the best!! I miss you so much my dear friend. I keep looking forward to our lunch date this summer, but I know you are having a feast in Heaven. I love you sweet angel!*

Nikia Renae - July 17, 2015 at 04:02 PM

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Lynn

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Nicole Lynn - July 17, 2015 at 08:46 AM

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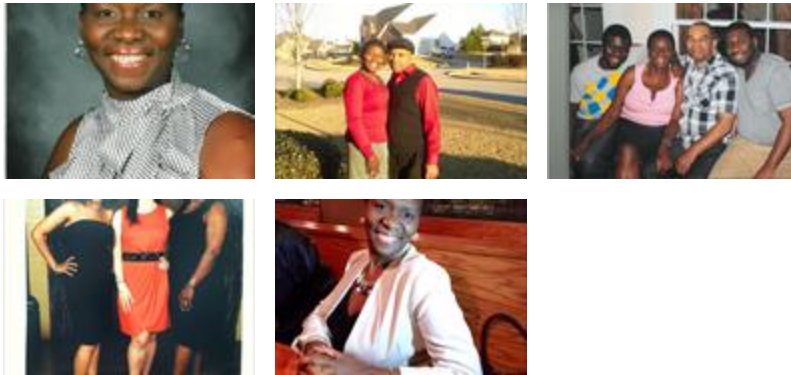
“ *Mary, you were a light that illuminated the world! Thank you so much for being a wonderful friend, a best friend. I hope you know how much you meant to me and all those around you. You were kind, energetic, loving, happy, confident, and everything else in between. There has not been a day where I haven't thought about you or your family since you passed, and I am sure I will think about you every day from now on. I remember every memory like they happened yesterday, and I will cherish them, always. Again, thank you for being my guiding light. My heart is broken, but I have peace in knowing that one day we will meet again. Rest in Peace Sweet Friend.*



Nicole Lynn - July 17, 2015 at 08:41 AM



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Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - July 13, 2015 at 05:11 PM

SR

“ *A vibrant, fun loving, hard working, and caring Mother, Wife, Aunt.... You are an angel now. RIP. With Love, Shoana*

Shoana Reid - July 13, 2015 at 01:27 PM