

I FOUGHT A GOOD FIGHT, I KEPT THE FAITH

LEONIA

"GWEN"

*Warren*

AUGUST 27, 1947- JULY 25, 2025



*Saturday*

AUGUST 9, 2025 | 11:00 A.M.  
CHRISTIAN HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH  
HOUSTON, TX 77004

# *Honoring* GWEN

## THE LIFE & LEGACY

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*From an early age, Gwen displayed a remarkable spirit of compassion and resilience. She dedicated her life to serving others, whether through her career as nurse or in her involvement with Christian Hope Baptist Church, Beatrice Mayes Institute/Wonderland & Lora B. Peck Elementary. Known for her warm smile and generous heart, she touched the lives of everyone she encountered.*

*Gwen was a devout member of Christian Hope Baptist Church, where she faithfully served in Mission and Youth department for many years. Her unwavering faith was a guiding light to her family and community, and her presence will be deeply missed by all who knew her.*

*Gwen enjoyed socializing with her friends from her foundation BMI Grampies. She often spoke of her dear friends, Jessie, Stoneham, McCaskell, and Faye. She was well known for her great cooking skills and desserts for which everyone had their own favorites. Gwen enjoyed participating in all her children's and grandchildren's lives. You name it she was there regularly attended all school functions and activities being our biggest fan. Gwen will be remembered for her love of family, her dedication to his faith, and her endless kindness to others. Her legacy of love, faith, and service will live on in the hearts of all who were blessed to know her.*

*Gwen was preceded in death by her mother Jeannie Blake, father Leon Blake, husband Rudolph Warren Jr, and son James Hinton and 3 Great grandchildren. Gwen leaves to cherish her memory, 5 children Tonya Sykes, Keisa Metoyer Alfred Brown (LaQuanta), Monica Robinson, and a step daughter Pamela Miller (Hernandez), 3 special daughters Arneshia Hopkins (that girl) Tametria Sykes (Tamika) and Marian Butler Jeter (Meme), 16 grandchildren 16 great grandchildren and a host of other relatives, friends, and loved ones.*



NEVER FORGOTTEN

# *Order of Service*

## **PROCESSIONAL**

*Family and Clergy*

## **OPENING PRAYER**

*Rev. Kenneth Stroman*

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

*Old Testament | Psalm 23:4*

*Appointee*

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

*New Testament | John 14:1-3*

*Appointee*

## **MUSICAL SELECTION**

*Sharlecia Valentine*

## **REFLECTIONS**

*Family & Friends*

## **SPECIAL TRIBUTE**

*Beatrice Mayes Institute*

*BMI Grampies*

## **MUSICAL SELECTION**

*Sharlecia Valentine*

## **WORDS OF COMFORT**

*Rev. Christopher Mayes*

## **CLOSING PRAYER**

*Rev Kenneth Stroman*

## **RECESSIONAL**



## *A Life Well Lived*

*In the warmth of her smile, the sun would rise,  
A beacon of love, shining bright in our skies.  
Her laughter, a melody, sweet and pure,  
A comfort to all, a healing cure.*

*With hands that labored, both gentle and strong,  
She built a legacy that will ever belong.  
In every touch, every whispered word,  
Her spirit was felt, her presence heard.*

*She walked with grace, her head held high,  
A queen in her right, none could deny.  
Her journey was paved with faith and love,  
Guided by God's light from above.*

*In every challenge, she stood so tall,  
With dignity, courage, through it all.  
Her heart was a vessel of endless care,  
Always giving, always there.*

*Now she rests in a peaceful embrace,  
Her soul ascends to a heavenly place.  
Though we mourn, our hearts heavy with tears,  
Her legacy lives on through the years.*

*For she was more than a mother, a sister, a friend,  
She was a treasure, a love with no end.  
And in our hearts, she will forever reside,  
Our guiding star, our eternal pride.*



# YOUR LIFE WAS A BLESSING



# Family & Friend Tributes



**Your Kids**

*Baby- Momma I will always keep your legacy alive.*

*Keisa- To my bestie I'm "Shole Gonna Miss You"*

*Tonya- Let your spirit run free.*

*Monica- To my loving moma Gwen, a mother who was never afraid to voice her opinion or be one to mince word to put it lightly; but she was always pure in her intentions and true in her actions, and I feel so clearly, so humbly loved. As I go forward, I remember her strength and purity, her fierce sense of pride, her generous heart and sensitivity, and her sense of humor. I'm so grateful for the way I was raised with toughness. You were never afraid to tell me that I was a mean and stubborn little girl— to put your foot down, to teach me right from wrong, to make sure I did my best. Growing up with that kind of tough love and support made such a difference in my life; I love you, and you will never be forgotten.*

*Your love was the thread that held our family together. You gave without hesitation, loved without limits, and left behind memories that will stay with us forever. Thank you for your wisdom, your laughter, and the quiet strength you carried every day. Though you're no longer here with us, your spirit will live on in everything we do. We love you always Granny.*



**Hinton Family**



**Neshia**

*Its really hard to sum up everything she meant to us in just a few words but lets try. To me she was more than just my Granny. She was my everything, my rib, my peace, my diary, and a comfort presence in a world where I felt so alone. Granny taught me so many things in life. And one thing that will always stick with me is that strength doesn't have to be loud.*

*If roses grow in Heaven Lord please pick a bunch for me. Place them in my grandma's arms and tell her things from me. Tell her that I love her and miss her and when she turns to smile place a kiss upon her cheek and hold her face a while. Because remembering her is easy, I do it every day but theres an ache within my heart that will never go away.*

*Gwen words will never be able to express the love you've showed to Cabral and I. You will always be remebered in our day to day. Your spirit will forever be in our lives. Rest well Queen rest well.*



**Porsha**



**Marian Butler-Jeter**

# ALWAYS IN OUR HEARTS





# LEONIA *Warren*

## HONORARY PALL BEARERS

|               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Alfred Brown  | DeWayne Hopkins |
| Marvin Burton | Earnest Baker   |
| Joseph Sykes  | Tametria Sykes  |

## PALL BEARERS

|                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Rayford Wilson   | Lee Willis        |
| James Hinton Jr. | Zion Hinton       |
| Joshua Taylor    | Vincent Huffpower |

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of L. Gwen .Gwen Warren wishes to express our deepest gratitude for the love and support shown during this difficult time. Your kind words, prayers, and presence have been a great comfort to us. We are truly blessed to have such wonderful family and friends by our side. May God bless you all.

The Family of L.. Gwen Gwen Warren

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