



Gwendolyn H. Cork

December 8, 1933 - May 7, 2022

Gwendolyn H. Cork, 88, passed away Saturday, May 7, 2022.

She was a member of West Chestnut Street Baptist Church, President of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. of Louisville KY and retired teacher with JCPS.

She is survived by her husband, Thomas E. Cork Sr.; children, Thomas E. Cork II., Vicki Carter (Norman) and Bryan D. Cork Sr.; grandchildren, Brandi Golder and Bryan D. Cork Jr; 3 great-grandchildren; sister, Harvetta Jordan (Robert Sr.), a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Visitation: 10am-12pm Wednesday, May 18, 2022 at West Chestnut St. Baptist Church, 1725 W. Chestnut St., funeral service to follow at noon, burial: 11am Thursday, May 19, 2022 in KY Veterans Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Louisville Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., also the Chestnut St YMCA Black Achievers, Louisville, KY.

Arrangements entrusted to A. D. Porter & Sons Funeral Home, 1300 W. Chestnut St.

Online condolences: www.adporters.com

Cemetery Details

Ky Veteran Cemetery

Radcliff, KY 40160

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

West Chestnut St Baptist Church
1725 W Chestnut St
Louisville, KY 40203
(502) 584-3664

Service

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Tribute Wall

CO

“ To the loving family of Gwendolyn House Cork. She had spunk and class and she did so many things to help children be all they could be. She was a great asset to the West Chestnut St. Baptist. She will be missed, but she now resides inside the hearts of many. I'm sorry for your loss. Love Mr. and Mrs. Karl Oldham and son Carlton and the Moss family at large.

Cornelia Oldham - June 24, 2022 at 01:56 PM

MS

“ Our sincere sympathy to Tom and family. We have appreciated Tom and Gwen as neighbors and will miss Gwen's smile! Mark and Patricia Sinkhorn. And Kallie too.

Mark & Patricia Sinkhorn - May 17, 2022 at 02:58 PM

LL

“ Love: The McCallums & Kilgores, Londons purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Gwendolyn H. Cork.



Love: The McCallums & Kilgores, Londons - May 17, 2022 at 01:17 PM

CC

“ My condolences to the family, I'm so sorry for your loss and my prayers are with you. Ms Cork. Was like a mom to me. I will miss her dearly.

Claude cole - May 17, 2022 at 06:24 AM

MG

My condolences to the Cork family. Rest in Power Mrs Cork

Michael Gammons - May 17, 2022 at 12:30 PM

ET

To the Cork Family, I would like to express my condolences to you all for the homecoming of Mrs. Gwendolyn H. Cork. From the Little League Baseball games in the late 60's at Chickasaw Park to all the vacations that our families shared down at Lake Barkley. Those are memories that I have treasure and will never forget. My big brother and I were blessed that our parents were friends with Mr. & Mrs. Cork because you all were like our extended family. Rest-In-Peace Mrs. Cork, you will be solely missed but never forgotten. Eric S. Thompson and family.

Eric S. Thompson - May 19, 2022 at 10:49 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gwendolyn H. Cork.*



May 15, 2022 at 10:56 PM

LG

“ To the Cork family I would like to share this song with you in hopes that it will give you some comfort.

*The Last Mile Of The Way
If I walk in the pathway of duty,
If I work till the close of the day,
I shall see the great King in His beauty,
When I've gone the last mile of the way.
When I've gone the last mile of the way,
I will rest at the close of the day;
And I know there are joys that await me,
When I've gone the last mile of the way.*

*If for Christ I proclaim the glad story,
If I seek for His sheep gone astray,
I am sure He will show me His glory,
When I've gone the last mile of the way.
Here the dearest of ties we must sever,
Tears of sorrow are seen every day;
But no sickness, no sighing forever,
When I've gone the last mile of the way.
And if here I have earnestly striven,
And have tried all His will to obey,
'Twill enhance all the rapture of heaven,
When I've gone the last mile of the way.*

Leborah Goodwin

Leborah Goodwin - May 15, 2022 at 05:17 PM

RH

“ *Mr. Cork and Family,
Please accept our sincere sympathy on the loss of your wife
Gwendolyn. What a wonderful example of marriage you make to all
of us.
Thank you also for the service you both have done for our country
and community.
May God bless you and your family and bring you peace.
MajGen & Mrs. Rick Huck, USMC (Ret.)*

Richard and Kathleen Huck - May 12, 2022 at 09:21 AM

JH

“ *So sorry for the loss of your loved one. my condolences to the
family.*

Joan Hardin and Family

Joan Hardin - May 11, 2022 at 06:29 PM

CM

“ *Gwen and Tom were wonderful neighbors of ours for 25 years. She
was always there to lend a helping hand and always had a smile
and kind words. I always remember how proud she was of her and
Tom's many accomplishments which helped so many people
including those needing educational opportunities. Gwen you will be
missed.*

Cindy and Dolores McAfee

Cindy McAfee - May 11, 2022 at 03:48 PM

RB

“Bootsie”, as we affectionately always called her, had such a gentle, kind and loving spirit. She is heaven’s gain. My prayers got out to Corky and the family.

Cousin Rose

Rose Hurst Bowman - May 10, 2022 at 02:37 PM

LF

My sincerest condolences to the Cork family. Gwen and I served together on the Speed Museum Community Outreach Committee for several years. I first met her when we served on the Black Achiever’s Scholarship Committee. We’ve shared laughter, lunches, and enjoyed tea in my home. I was quite fond of her and will miss her.



Linda Chatmon Fedrick - May 15, 2022 at 03:46 PM

MG

I met Gwen when I was a candy striper at Methodist Hospital, roughly 55 years ago. She helped me in so many ways as a teenager, and was like a second mother to me. We remained friends all these years. I am grateful she had such a long life, and was able to help so many people. She was a great example of someone who lived and maintained her values. She was an amazing teacher and helped so many children. I was amazed at all she managed to accomplish.

My daughter, Aria, and I send blessings and peace to Corky, Vicki, and other family members. Gwen will be missed!

Madeline Gerwick

Madeline Gerwick - May 16, 2022 at 03:19 AM