



Gwendolyn Parker Rusher

September 13, 1951 - August 18, 2017

Gwendolyn Parker Rusher, 65, of Richmond, Texas passed away on August 18, 2017. She was born on September 13, 1951 in Lewes, Delaware to Kenyon Parker, Sr. and Berta Cummings Parker. Gwen graduated from the University of Maryland – Eastern Shore and received her Master’s in Education at Prairie View A & M. She was a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Gwen was a teacher for over 40 years, most notably at Alief ISD’s Olle Middle School & Hastings High School, Houston ISD’s Austin High School and Fort Bend ISD’s Travis High School. She was always willing to help others, giving not only of her time, but also willing to lend advice and help whenever she could.

Gwen had the gift of hospitality and welcomed everyone. She participated in various social groups: Kings & Queens Card Club, The Ravens, Suburban Sugar Land Women, and the Briarstead Girls of Pecan Grove.

Gwen loved playing the piano, sewing and using her craftiness to make wreaths. She had an eye for fashion and took great pride in her appearance. This loving mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, aunt, mentor and friend will be sorely missed.

Gwen was preceded in death by her mother, Berta Parker; and her husband, Vernon W. Rusher, Jr. Survivors include her father, Kenyon Parker, Sr. and

wife, Norvis; children, James Rusher, Dana Tate and husband, David, and Vernon Rusher III; grandchildren, Tyrese Rusher, and Elizabeth & Elaina Tate; siblings, Beverly Parker, Kenyon Parker, Jr. and wife, Marilyn, and Tamara Twitty and husband, Craig; honorary daughter, Sethretta Frank; along with a host of extended family, colleagues and friends.

Tributes and words of condolence may be left for the family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., (Hwy 59 South @ FM 2218) in Rosenberg, Texas 77471, Phone: 281-341-8800.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Southwest Community Christian Church

Service

SEP 8. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Gwendolyn Parker Rusher*



Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries - August 24, 2017 at 08:18 AM

KF

“ *Kim Long And Family lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn Parker Rusher*



Kim Long and Family - September 08, 2017 at 06:10 PM

KF

Our Prayers are with you all! Kim Long and Greta Long and Family

Kim Long and Family - September 08, 2017 at 06:12 PM

LG

“ *Love you Gwen. I'm thankful for the time I was able to spend with you before your journey to be with God. I will miss your beautiful smile and of course your pound cakes. Goodbye my friend till we meet again.*

Linda Gatlin - September 06, 2017 at 09:25 PM

DC

“ Mrs. Rusher.

It's so hard to accept that you have left us. I will never forget your kind gestures, advice and your sweet personality. I had the honor to be your student for two years at Hastings. I will never forget the advice you gave me during my senior year. You were the only teacher in high school that I felt that cared about their students. You not only cared for what I did in school ,but also my personal life. And I'll never forget that you would always be concerned about me. After I graduated, I missed you so much! And I tried contacting you but I had no luck. What hurts is that I wasn't able to talk to you and tell you that I'm almost close to achieving my goal and you are the reason why I'm going to be a teacher. I also missed your viewing and funeral. But wherever you are I want you to know that I love you with all my heart. Thank you for being the best teacher I've even had and I'm blessed to have met you.



diane cabrera - September 04, 2017 at 10:47 PM

DH

“ Deborah Brown Hill lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn Parker Rusher



Deborah Brown Hill - August 28, 2017 at 03:33 PM

DH

Gwen was one of my best friends growing up in Frederick, Md. We were neighbors. We use to walk to school together. Gwen was my first choice to play at my wedding way back in 1974. She had a beautiful spirit a lovely person, beautiful smile! I know she will be missed greatly. Gwen R.I.P. until we meet again on the other side of Heaven. Blessings and peace to the family in Jesus name, Amen.

Deborah Brown Hill - August 28, 2017 at 03:37 PM

TT

“ Dear Gwenie B,
Your life exemplified excellence and grace.
No one could ever take your place. Thank you for being a good big sister. Your advice was always full of kindness, love, understanding and optimism. You always looked for the good in people and the bright side of a situation. You will continue to live on in my heart.
Love Always,
Your “Baby Sis”

Tamara Twitty - August 27, 2017 at 06:51 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gwendolyn Parker Rusher.



August 24, 2017 at 02:18 PM

LR

“ We have been friends since elementary school. It is hard to believe she is no longer there. Gwen no longer suffers, however, and has gone to be with the Lord that she loved.

Sandra Thomas Rollins & Linda Whalen Richardson

Linda Richardson - August 24, 2017 at 01:14 PM

MO

“ *Our Gwen has gone to glory and has left this world with an amazing testament in her children! Trey and Dana your mom connected with people in a very special way with her gentle touch and her genuine encouragement! She will be missed but never forgotten and her legacy will live on through all of us that she touched.*

My prayer for you both is that in reflection of your mother and all the good times and intimate moments, it becomes crystal clear how much GOD loves you!

The O'Neal Family

Mel O'Neal - August 24, 2017 at 08:47 AM