

Gail Bishop

August 26, 1956 - May 5, 2021



FRIDAY, MAY 21, 2021 - 10:00 A.M.

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

<u>Obituary</u>

Gail Bishop was born on August 26, 1956 to Collie Bishop née (Williams) & Jack Bishop in Newark, NJ, both deceased.

Gail attended an alternative education program at Malcolm Shabazz high school. Which she successfully completed in 1974. The following year; On February 23, 1975 Gail gave birth to her only child LaTrece Bishop. Who is affectionately called Mookie.

Gail worked hard to provide for her daughter, she worked at General Motors on the assembly line in Linden, NJ. While there, she met Clarence (Pete) Warren in 1982. They fell in love and formed a beautiful blended family over the next 10 years.

Gail was an avid traveler. The family took frequent vacations together in places like North Carolina, Florida, Bush Gardens, and Kings Dominion and also attended family reunions together.

If Gail could go anywhere, she would go to Las Vegas or Atlantic City, her favorite place to visit. She was elated to take her only grandchild there for her 21st birthday this past September. Gail also loved all things roller skating! And was happy to see her grand daughter getting into skating. She had recently given her a memorable T-Shirt from her Twin City skating days.

In 1995 Gail joined Northern State Prison as a corrections officer, She also obtained her real estate license.

In 1999 Gail became a grandmother to SaBrea Corynn Bishop. It was one of the happiest times in her life.

In Gail's later years after retirement from corrections. She attended Camden community college. She was always engrossed in current events. Always keeping abreast of politics. This past election, Gail spent a majority of her time watching debates and reading various articles about the latest news.

Gail was intelligent and always was called upon for advice. Gail's advice was honest. She was a straight shooter and you could take it or leave it. Most, preferred to take it! She spent time being her daughter's and granddaughter's cheerleader. Providing her granddaughter with wondrous advice on college majors and career changes. She was looking forward to things to come like SaBrea's graduation from Rowan University next year.

In her last days she shared how proud she was of the mom Mookie had become. Giving her last piece of advice regarding life post the pandemic.

Gail was a character, but although her chapter has ended her story will live on with us forever.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her daughter, LaTrece Bishop and her granddaughter, SaBrea Corynn Bishop; and a host of aunts, uncles and cousins.

Order of Service

Remarks
(Two minutes each please)
Family and Friends

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Interment

Tuesday, May 25, 2021@ 1:30 p.m. Rosehill Cemetery Linden, New Jersey



Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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