



## Mrs. Gilda Graves

May 10, 1963 - February 14, 2021

On Sunday, February 14, 2021, our hearts were saddened by the passing of our beloved, Gilda C. Graves. Gilda was born in Petersburg, Virginia on May 10, 1963 to Delia Montgomery and Franklin Wiggins.

Gilda was educated in the Petersburg Public School System and later attended John Tyler Community College, Chester, VA. She worked as a manager at Pizza Hut for many years. Gilda loved to cook and exercise her skills in the kitchen. She loved spending time with her family and playing with grandkids which gave her much joy. She enjoyed listening to music, especially Frankie Beverly & Maze and Pattie LaBelle was her favorite.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jerry Jefferson; son, Jason Graves and aunt, Angela Wright (Ernest).

Gilda leaves to cherish her memories: a devoted daughter, Tabitha Hunt (Brandon); two sons, Robert Chavis and Jermayne Goodson; mother, Delia Montgomery; father, Franklin Wiggins (Janie); devoted father who helped raise her, Ricky Montgomery; a special and devoted life partner, Nathaniel Manson; children in love, Monique Epps, Crystal Wilkins, Jay Epps, Keyana Manson and Cowarren Wiggins; two brothers, Reverend Lorenzo Chavis (Erica) and Jerry Chavis (Phyllis); four grandchildren, Shatyia Roney, Jerrez Hunt, Mckenzie Jones and Elias Chavis; two godchildren; Latasha and

MacDevlyn Manson; one aunt, Shirley Clark (Robert); two uncles, Robert "Bro." Chavis and Eugene Chavis (Elizabeth); a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends to include: Lorenzo "LC" Chavis, Latoya Seymour (Gregory), Patricia Davis, Christina Brooks, Cynthia Archer, Rebecca Manson (Paul), Bertha Massenberg, Arlene Davis, Thelma Jarrett, Mya Anderson and all of her bonus children from Shadyside to West Petersburg.

A special thank you to all of the doctors and nurses at Bon Secours - Southside Medical Center, Petersburg, VA for the compassion and care given to Gilda.

A Celebration of Life will be held 12 Noon, Saturday, February 20, 2021 at Tucker & Fisher Celebration of Life Chapel, 415 Halifax St., Petersburg, VA with Rev. Lorenzo Chavis officiating. The service will be live streamed. Public viewing will be Friday, February 19, 2021 from 12 Noon - 8 P.M. A facial covering will be required while attending all services and viewings, along with limited seating for social distancing.

# Previous Events

## Graves Public Viewing

FEB **19**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Tucker and Fisher Funeral Home  
415 Halifax Street  
Petersburg, VA 23803

## Graves Funeral Service

FEB **20**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. created a [Click Here For Live Stream](#) in memory of Mrs. Gilda Graves



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M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - February 19, 2021 at 08:17 PM



“ M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. created a [Tribute Video](#) in memory of Mrs. Gilda Graves



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M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - February 18, 2021 at 09:41 PM

DT

*I Love you sis always Darlene*

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**Darlene Thomas** - February 19, 2021 at 12:08 PM

DB

*Weeping may endure for a night but joy comes in the morning. Gilda was a sweet lady never forget the first time I met her. She's alright now. Love you & praying for and with you.*

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**Deborah Bonner-Brown** - February 20, 2021 at 10:50 AM

GM

“ *Gwen Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gilda Graves*



Gwen Moore - February 22, 2021 at 08:41 PM

CH

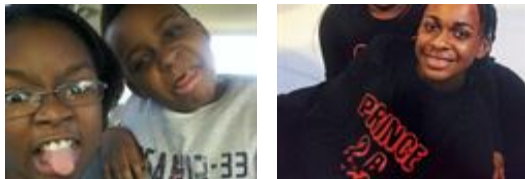
“ *In memory of my classmate PHS 1982*



Clothilda Hill - February 22, 2021 at 04:50 PM



“ *2 files added to the album LifeTributes*



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - February 19, 2021 at 10:33 AM

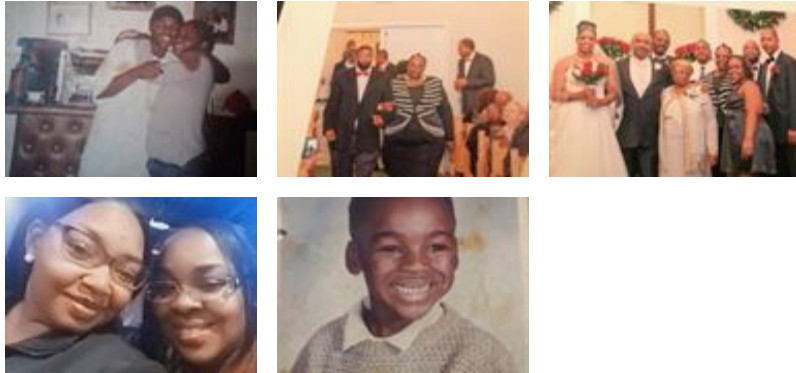
JD

“ *May the peace and love of God be with you at this time and always. Please accept our deepest condolences on your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. (Jacoby Harper and Deborah Ellis)*

Jacoby and Deborah - February 19, 2021 at 09:16 AM



“ 15 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - February 18, 2021 at 09:43 PM

HB

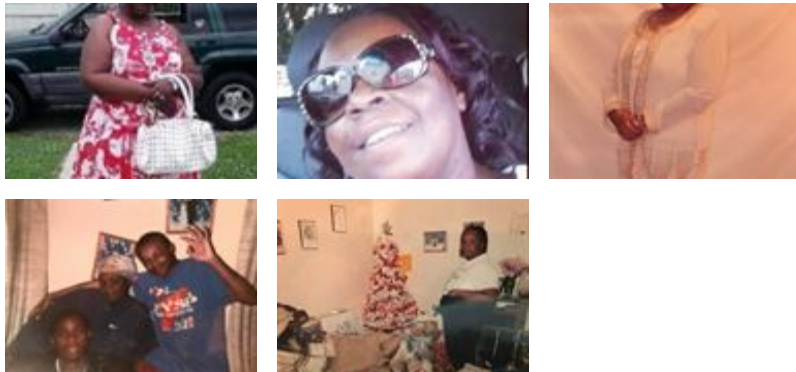
“ You're in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May your memories bring you comfort.



Hattie D Bonner - February 18, 2021 at 07:07 PM



“ 21 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - February 18, 2021 at 10:21 AM

LC

“ You will be missed and Forever in our hearts.  
Love, Lorenzo and Erica Chavis



Lorenzo Chavis - February 18, 2021 at 09:54 AM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was  
purchased for the family of Mrs. Gilda Graves.



February 18, 2021 at 09:53 AM



“ White Standing Spray was purchased for the  
family of Mrs. Gilda Graves.



February 18, 2021 at 09:38 AM

DB

“ Deltreece Chavis Bryer lit a candle in memory  
of Mrs. Gilda Graves



Deltreece Chavis Bryer - February 18, 2021 at 12:23 AM



“ *Lavender & White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gilda Graves.*



February 17, 2021 at 01:32 PM



“ *I love you so much. Thank you for being an amazing mother.*



**Robert Chavis** - February 17, 2021 at 12:44 PM



“ *Red & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gilda Graves.*



February 17, 2021 at 11:58 AM



“ *Gwen Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gilda Graves*



**Gwen Moore** - February 16, 2021 at 05:20 PM

DB

“ *Darlene Bates lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gilda Graves*



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**Darlene Bates** - February 15, 2021 at 08:06 PM

DT

“ *Tap you and your family has my deepest condolences Gilda wasn't only my friend she was my sister Im here for you all R.E.Sister my Heart is Heavy Love you G*

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**Darlene Thomas** - February 15, 2021 at 07:12 AM