



Mrs. Gail Grady-Pollard

September 29, 1961 - August 13, 2019

****ATTENTION****The Visitation & Funeral Services Information For Mrs. Grady-Pollard listed below is correct****

MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 2019 at Second Baptist Church
609 N. Rose Street in Kalamazoo, Michigan

VISITATION: 10:00 a.m.

FUNERAL SERVICE: 11:00 a.m.

Gail Grady was born on September 29, 1961 at Bronson Methodist Hospital in Kalamazoo, MI to Georgia Mae Grady and Mosie Lee Gaston. Gail peacefully went home with her Lord on August 13, 2019. Gail attended Kalamazoo Public Schools which included Lincoln Elementary School, South Junior High School (where she was the only black cheerleader on the squad) and graduated from Loy Norrix High School in 1979. After high school she briefly attended Davenport Business College, finishing with certificates of completion and graduated from Strayer University with an Associate of Arts degree for Business Administration.

Gail would travel to California where her father's side of the family resided and she would later live with his sister Ruby Dean, whom she received the

nickname “Lil’ Ruby” from. She had her first daughter Carrena Grady in 1980. They relocated to California in 1989. Gail worked for 10 years in customer service for Dietzgen Corporation, until they closed down. She went on to work for Verizon Wireless. She met Michael Lee Pollard in 1994; and in 1998 they united in marriage. She had her second child Isiah in 1999. She relocated to Sacramento, CA for 2 years and then moved south to Huntsville, AL where she lived 5 years. During this time she was able to transfer her job to each state and remain employed with Verizon. Gail had just recently moved back to Michigan and made the decision to retire from Verizon.

Gail was interested in home renovation and loved interior decorating. She was a had good organizer who was also considered a “neat freak” who could straighten up any clutter in a manner of minutes! She completely remodeled her mother’s home with plans on spending her retirement days there, while getting Isiah through college. Gail had just recently went out the country to London for the first time and planned on taking trips in the future with her children and grandchildren.

Gail was a like a mother figure to extended family members after her mother passed away. She would open her home at different family members would stay with her for awhile and then she would open up her home to someone else.

Gail had a strong personality but she had a big heart and a kind spirit about her. She loved to sing and enjoyed listening to R&B music. She would love to play Frankie Beverly & Maze when it was time to do chores around the house. She was a “shopaholic” who loved to go shopping and buy clothes and shoes—which were all neatly organized and color-coded in the closet on special hangers and every shoe would have it’s own clear box! Even though she was blunt in her way of saying things, she was a genuine person and everything she did or said came from a place of love. She was appreciated for who she

was and will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Mosie Gaston and Georgia Clark her paternal grandparents Samuel Lee and Slonie Lee Gaston; maternal grandparents George Grady and Mary Wilson; beloved aunt and uncle Isiah and Annie Pearl Slaughter, beloved aunts Lillie Mae Johnson and Vernell Waller; and eldest brother Ricky Grady.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her loving husband, Michael Pollard; 2 children: a daughter Carrena Grady of Huntsville, AL; Isiah Pollard of Kalamazoo, MI and her English bull dog, “her baby”, Minnie; grandchildren, Decaurrey Parker Clark and Anaya Gail-Ann Morgan; stepchildren, Brandon Pollard of Atlanta, GA; O’Shae Pollard; Denzel Palmer of Cleveland, OH; maternal siblings, Kim (the late Danny) Primer; Ladon Grady and Mekal (Stephanie) Grady all of Kalamazoo; Sonya Clark of Omaha, NE; Carmen (Nate) Steward of Kissimmee, FL; paternal siblings: Necole Gaston; Raynard Gaston; Monique Gaston, Miesha Gaston and Lamar Gaston all of Long Beach, CA; and Jamon Gaston in Carson, CA; Ladon Wright of St. Louis, MO; nieces and nephews who she assisted in raising as her own: Andretta and Dealto Matthews; Danielle Stafford; Michael Clopton, Jr.; Timil Clopton and Micah Clopton; along with several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **25**. 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home, Inc.
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Kalamazoo, MI 49007
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AUG **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Second Baptist Church
609 N. Rose Street
Kalamazoo, MI

A Service in Loving Memory

AUG **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Gail Grady-Pollard



Harper Funeral Home - August 25, 2019 at 12:23 AM



“ Mrs. Gail Grady-Pollard

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mrs. Gail Grady-Pollard

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ Jean White& Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gail Grady-Pollard



Jean white& family - September 06, 2019 at 02:56 PM

TP

“ Tiffany Perkinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gail Grady-Pollard



Tiffany Perkinson - August 28, 2019 at 02:08 PM

BJ

“ Benjamin Franklin Eason Jr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gail Grady-Pollard



Benjamin Franklin Eason Jr - August 26, 2019 at 12:12 PM

SC

“ Sunny Slope Church of Christ purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Gail Grady-Pollard.



Sunny Slope Church of Christ - August 26, 2019 at 11:54 AM

DM

“ 🙏 PRAYERS FOR GAILS CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN, AND FAMILY 🙏



Diane Allen Pikkaart McElrath - August 24, 2019 at 01:15 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gail Grady-Pollard.*



August 23, 2019 at 08:34 AM



“ *Shannan C. Bacon sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gail Grady-Pollard*



Shannan C. Bacon - August 22, 2019 at 08:55 PM



“ *May God surround the family with His love and strength.*

Shirley Lee - August 22, 2019 at 07:19 PM



“ *SHIRLEY Lee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gail Grady-Pollard*



SHIRLEY Lee - August 22, 2019 at 07:18 PM

TW

“ Terri Walker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gail Grady-Pollard



Terri Walker - August 22, 2019 at 05:37 PM

TW

“ Terri Walker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gail Grady-Pollard



Terri Walker - August 22, 2019 at 05:35 PM

TW

“ Terri Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gail Grady-Pollard



Terri Walker - August 22, 2019 at 05:34 PM

PF

“ PATTERSON FAMILY sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gail Grady-Pollard



PATTERSON FAMILY - August 21, 2019 at 05:47 PM

JD

“ To the Family of Mrs Gail Grady Pollard I give my Heart felt Condolences losing a love one and a life long friend is hard to deal with may the Most High God bring comfort to Her family and friends much Love Kevin and Jack Dunigan

Jack Dunigan - August 21, 2019 at 09:22 AM

JD

“ Jack Dunigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gail Grady-Pollard



Jack Dunigan - August 21, 2019 at 09:12 AM

JD

“ Jack Dunigan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gail Grady-Pollard



Jack Dunigan - August 21, 2019 at 09:12 AM

LP

“ Leara Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gail Grady-Pollard



Leara Phillips - August 20, 2019 at 10:20 PM

PG

“ *Pauline Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gail Grady-Pollard*



Pauline Gardner - August 20, 2019 at 01:29 PM

VB

“ *Sending my prayers, hugs and condolences to the family of Gail Grady-Pollard.*



Valerie Brooks - August 20, 2019 at 01:25 PM

HB

“ *Hal & Janet Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gail Grady-Pollard*



Hal & Janet Buchanan - August 20, 2019 at 09:10 AM

SW

“ *Selena Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gail Grady-Pollard*



Selena Walker - August 20, 2019 at 08:59 AM

RF

“ Royetta Fry-Walker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gail Grady-Pollard



Royetta Fry-Walker - August 20, 2019 at 06:32 AM

RF

“ Royetta Fry-Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gail Grady-Pollard



Royetta Fry-Walker - August 20, 2019 at 06:18 AM

BB

“ Bari Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gail Grady-Pollard



Bari Brown - August 19, 2019 at 08:37 PM

LS

“ Lola Streeter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gail Grady-Pollard



Lola streeter - August 19, 2019 at 06:30 PM

BB

“ *Birletta Bean-Hardeman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gail Grady-Pollard*



Birletta Bean-Hardeman - August 19, 2019 at 09:20 AM

TF

“ *Thelma Fry And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gail Grady-Pollard*



Thelma Fry and Family - August 18, 2019 at 11:29 PM

SS

“ *Praying for strength and comfort for the family. Rest in heaven beautiful soul. I love you Gail.*



Shawnte Smith - August 18, 2019 at 10:50 PM

TM

“ *Tina Johnson Menser sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gail Grady-Pollard*



Tina Johnson Menser - August 18, 2019 at 10:11 PM



“ *Victoria Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gail Grady-Pollard*



Victoria Jones - August 18, 2019 at 09:31 PM

SH

“ *Sandra Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gail Grady-Pollard*



Sandra Hughes - August 18, 2019 at 08:57 PM

JD

“ *Gail what a beautiful soul gone too soon. Praying for your family.*



Joann Dixon - August 18, 2019 at 06:59 PM

MD

“ *Sending Prayers and My Love to the family may God lift you'll in peace and love beautiful gone to soon*




mary Dixon - August 18, 2019 at 06:31 PM

CH

“ *Condolences to the family from Lula Horton and family*

Clydene Hamilton - August 18, 2019 at 06:17 PM


Kausha
Edwards

“ *May the PEACE OF GOD embrace the hearts
of all who had the privilege of knowing Mrs.
G!! An AMAZINGLY BEAUTIFUL SOUL!!!*



Kausha Edwards - August 18, 2019 at 05:52 PM

SB

“ *Sharon Buchanan lit a candle in memory of
Mrs. Gail Grady-Pollard*



Sharon Buchanan - August 18, 2019 at 05:30 PM

TF

“ *The Earline Fields sent a virtual gift in memory
of Mrs. Gail Grady-Pollard*

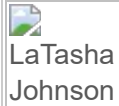


The Earline Fields - August 18, 2019 at 05:26 PM

VD

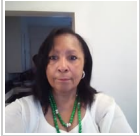
*I didn't know you too long but I got to meet you through Carrena and
saw your love for each other sorry for your families loss*

Valerie Dumas - August 18, 2019 at 09:30 PM



“ Gail was one of the sweetest and most genuine people. I met her working at Verizon and we always had conversations about our family. She would make me laugh and have good advice to give. She will truly be missed.

LaTasha Johnson - August 18, 2019 at 05:04 PM



“ Love and prayers to the family. I will forever remember that beautiful smile of Gail's. For my cousins hold on to each other with love

Ramona Seaberry Lumpkin - August 18, 2019 at 04:23 PM



“ Brenda Evans lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gail Grady-Pollard



Brenda Evans - August 18, 2019 at 04:06 PM



“ Yvonne Reese lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gail Grady-Pollard



Yvonne Reese - August 18, 2019 at 03:50 PM



“ *Jacqueline Ezell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gail Grady-Pollard*



Jacqueline Ezell - August 18, 2019 at 03:09 PM

BB

“ *My deepest condolences to the family.. I had tge pleasure of knowing your mom, sister, auntie and grandma for most of my life. We just celebrated her sister Kim birthday this summer. I will always remember Gail and her beautiful sense of humor. Rest heavenly peace my friend. #Gonetosoon 🥹🙏🙏*

Beverly Boyd - August 18, 2019 at 02:41 PM

EW

“ *My condolences go out to my family and to all my cousin, I will miss my cousin Gail you will never be forgotten,*



Earl word - August 18, 2019 at 02:38 PM

SW

“ *Selena Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gail Grady-Pollard*



Selena Walker - August 18, 2019 at 12:18 PM

PG

“ *Pauline And Wayne Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gail Grady-Pollard*



Pauline and Wayne Gardner - August 18, 2019 at 06:45 AM

PG

“ *Pauline Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gail Grady-Pollard*



Pauline Gardner - August 18, 2019 at 06:37 AM

AR

“ *I have such fond memories of my cousin Gail from 3rd grade Gail was a very strong woman anybody who knew her knows you could count on her for words of wisdom, courage and strength. She never gave up. Rest peacefully in heaven*

ArleneBuchanan - August 18, 2019 at 02:14 AM

AR

“ *ArleneBuchanan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gail Grady-Pollard*



ArleneBuchanan - August 18, 2019 at 02:04 AM

LP

“ *Leara Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gail Grady-Pollard*



Leara Phillips - August 17, 2019 at 10:40 PM

LP

“ *My Dearest Gail*

She was such a wonderful woman, mother and friend. I considered her my best friend over a 25 year time period. Oh how we laughed and cried at times. She was such a positive role model in me and my daughters life. Having a friend that would answer the phone anytime of the day or night to just listen, console or give advice was such an important attribute of hers. Every time she or I called it was a guarantee we would be on the phone for 2 to 3 hours at a time lol. Oh how I am going to miss that. Gail I hear your voice and its just so clear. The way she sung her words when she left me voice message. Hi Le Era this is Gail. She never spelled my name right no matter how many times and I corrected her lol. It didn't matter lol I'd laugh everytime she sent me a card. I am so sad. I just talked to her. I could go on for days about the memories of Gail. She was such a giving, loving person she would give to people even if it would set her back it was just who she was generous. Oh how she loved her children, grandchildren and of course her dog minnie. Gail loved to shop for them I would be on the phone with her as she went store to store shopping for Isaiah looking for discounts. What I'll miss the most is that LAUGH OH THAT LAUGH was contagious. I just miss my friend. May God take you under his wing and whisper in your ear rest my faithful soldier. I Love You Gail and will never forget you! Blessing to your family.

Leara Phillips - August 17, 2019 at 10:35 PM

DO

“ I love you all my family Beautiful Gail

Doris - August 17, 2019 at 04:59 PM

JF

“ Jacqueline Fullerton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gail Grady-Pollard



Jacqueline Fullerton - August 17, 2019 at 02:59 PM

KF

“ Kevin And Patricia Ford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gail Grady-Pollard



Kevin and Patricia Ford - August 17, 2019 at 01:12 PM

LT

“ Gail you will be truly missed my dear friend.



Leta Thurman - August 17, 2019 at 12:58 PM

TF

“ Tina Avery And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gail Grady-Pollard



Tina Avery and Family - August 17, 2019 at 12:29 PM

DB

“ My Condolences goes out to my beautiful loving cousin and family. My prayers go out to this entire family. I love you cuzzin Gail Grady may god continue blessing my family.

Dianna Jackson(Buchanan) - August 17, 2019 at 11:18 AM

DF

“ Dallas Boards And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gail Grady-Pollard



Dallas Boards and family - August 17, 2019 at 11:05 AM