



Cynthia Gilmore Douthit

July 8, 1944 - April 25, 2020

Cynthia Gilmore Douthit left this life to return to the open arms of God on April 25, 2020. Cynthia was born on July 8, 1944, in Winston-Salem, NC, to the late Jerry C. Gilmore, Jr., and Frances Smith Gilmore. She attended the local schools and graduated from Atkins High School in 1962. She attended Russell's Business College, Johnson C. Smith University, and North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University. She graduated in 1966 from John A. Gupton College of Mortuary Science in Nashville, Tennessee.

Cynthia was the first licensed female Funeral Director and Embalmer in Forsyth County. She was a member of New Bethel Baptist Church until she moved her membership to Galilee Missionary Baptist Church. She was a member of the Twin City Funeral Directors, Central District Funeral Directors, the Funeral Directors and Morticians Association of North Carolina, Incorporated, and the National Funeral Directors and Morticians Association, Incorporated. Cynthia was a very proficient embalmer who demonstrated interest at the young age of six as she stood on a milk crate, observing her parents hard work in the business. Cynthia, along with her mother, Frances, was one of the first females to drive hearses.

Cynthia is survived by: daughters, Mejii Denee Douthit and Meka Dahvia (Saladine) Douthit EL; three grandchildren, Tre' Kieran Douthit, Cala Denee' Douthit, and Kynadi Alexa Douthit; one step-grandchild, Marion EL; one great-

grandchild, Ah'Liyah Devai Douthit; one brother/best friend, Jerry C. (Jeanette) Gilmore III; two devoted nieces, Donna Gilmore and Monica(Brent) Lassiter; a devoted nephew, Jerry C. Gilmore IV; devoted cousins, Myra Toribio, Belinda Beatty, and Diana Mosley; a devoted former spouse, Thomie D. Douthit; a special sister, Bernice Poston; a special friend, Evalina Kimbrough; and a host of other relatives and friends.

She will always forever be remembered for her unconditional love of others, non-judgmental perspective, her loyalty, and kind hea

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

2124 New Walkertown Rd
Winston Salem, NC 27101

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 3. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Douthit Funeral Service
515 Specialty Park
Winston-Salem, NC 27105

Public Viewing

MAY 4. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Gilmore Memorial Funeral Service
1609 N Liberty St.
Winston Salem, NC 27105
(336) 723-5508
gilmorefuneralhm@gmail.com
<http://www.gilmorefunerals.com>

Tribute Wall

LB

“ *Sorry for your lost*



Lasheree Barnes - May 13, 2020 at 09:52 PM

SF

“ *Our deepest condolences. Prayers for the Family. Praying that God will Bless and Comfort entire family and friends in His Healing Loving Arms in Jesus' Name. Amen.*



Sheila O'Neal & Family - May 10, 2020 at 03:40 PM

SR

“ *Sincerest condolences!*
Larretta Rivera-Williams

Sr. Larretta Rivera-Williams - May 08, 2020 at 09:28 PM

JE

“ *Cynthia was a talented and very kind person. My condolences and deepest sympathies to the family.*

Johnnie Landon, Jr., Esq.

Johnnie A. Landon, Jr., Esq. - May 05, 2020 at 04:56 PM

PD

“ *Patricia Miller Douglas lit a candle in memory of Cynthia Gilmore Douthit*



Patricia Miller Douglas - May 05, 2020 at 04:16 PM

PD

Cynthia was always always a great joy to be around always very friendly very enjoyable very encouraging and a proud Nom and grandma... Love you Much Cynthia

Patricia Miller Douglas - May 05, 2020 at 04:19 PM

GF

“ *Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted,
- Matthew 5:4
My sincere condolences to the Gilmore and Douthit families.*

Geryl Green Fields - May 04, 2020 at 05:05 PM

TS

“ *To The Gilmore & Douthit Families:
My condolences and prayers are with you.
We the (Leak Family) feels as though we are family members.
Cynthia, has always been delightful and pleasurable when we were
in the presence of each other; she will be missed dearly.
My hope is that her legacy will be continued.*

God Bless the Families.....

Toni R. Leak, Sr.

Toni Leak Sr - May 04, 2020 at 03:43 PM