



Gwendolyn E. Wilson

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A Spirit of Light

Gwendolyn Wilson was born in Bronx, New York, on June 3, 1958 to Clement and Pearl Wilson. The youngest of six siblings, Gwen's life journey was underscored by a bright and unwavering spirit and a passion for connecting with others.

She spent much of her childhood in the borough of Queens. Gwen's vibrant spirit and enthusiasm for life shone brightly during her school days, where she showcased her talents as a sea cadet, cheerleader, and dancer.

Gwen's love for dance and deep appreciation for African culture led her to become an integral part of an African Dance Troupe, captivating audiences throughout the bustling streets of New York City. Her commitment to introducing young minds to the wonders of music, dance, and the rich history of Africa garnered her well-deserved recognition.

After high school, Gwen pursued higher education at Kingsborough Community College, where she excelled academically and socially. During her time there, she initiated the African Studies Group, fostering cultural understanding and unity among diverse ethnic communities within the college and in the broader community.

Upon graduation, Gwen explored various career paths, but her heart found its true calling in the airline industry. Starting as a reservationist at New York Airlines, she quickly ascended to the role of a flight attendant, a position she held for the majority of her career. Gwen found immense joy in her work, and utilized her position as a platform to serve others with a radiant smile and infectious laughter. When she wasn't working, she enjoyed the benefit of traveling, exploring the country and the world.

Gwen relocated to California in the early 90s, where she became instrumental in caring for her beloved mother, Pearl, during the latter years of her life.



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The deepest and most profound connection in her life was undoubtedly with her family and friends – Her daily calls and interactions with her brother and sisters allowed her to remain close to all of them; she adored her nieces and nephews; and she was particularly gifted at sustaining long-standing friendships both near and far. Gwen's affection for her loved ones took precedence over phone etiquette, as she would reach out via call or text at any time, even during the early hours of the morning. Regardless of the hour, Gwen's calls rarely went unanswered and especially by her nieces and nephews because they knew it was Auntie Gwen on the line. She consistently offered them advice and support, whether solicited or not, always emphasizing the importance of family. All in all, she had a personality that truly embraced a room. Gwen's heart extended beyond her human family to all of her beloved dogs, her most recent fur babies being Zoey and Snoop.

Facing numerous health challenges over the last 10 months, Gwen transitioned to her eternal home on September 6, 2023.

Left to hold dear the cherished memories of Gwen are her brother Ivan, her sisters Yvonne, Patsy, Mitsy (Greg), and Lorraine (Dave); and her devoted friend, Willy Tyrone Shipley. She leaves behind a legacy that extends to her nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and a vast network of dear family and friends.



Events


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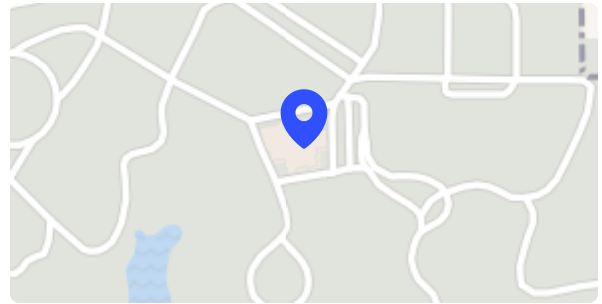
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Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, September 23, 2023

 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM PT

 **Garden Chapel at Greenwood**
4300 Imperial Ave., San Diego CA 92113





Tribute Wall

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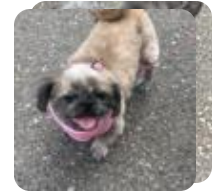
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Lorraine Wilson shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Zoey and Snoop will miss you, but are grateful for how much you ❤️ ❤️ loved them

September 22 at 10:38 AM



Anonymous sent a Touching Tribute Spray to the Wilson family.

September 21 at 5:47 PM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Wilson family.

September 20 at 9:03 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Gwendolyn.

September 20 at 9:03 PM



Ah posted:

SMILE!!!

September 20 at 1:04 PM



Jean Boddie posted:

To the Wilson 's and extended family:Grieving gives us time to hold..We comfort each other..Our fond remembrances shared , Our treasured thoughts, will forever remain... Our hearts reach out to yours with love..with sympathy..with caring, at this difficult time.May her memory be for a blessing ::rose:

September 17 at 11:43 AM



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Marquetta Brown posted:

Gwen was always welcoming and genuine. The love of sisters and happy memories was always evident when you all were together. Your sister angel will be ever present with you. May the peace of God be with you til you see her again in heaven. Love, Marquetta

September 14 at 10:28 AM



Cheryl Guess posted:

Gwen's light-heartedness was a gift from her to all who knew her. I will always remember her dearly as "my guardian angel". Sweet rest, dear Gwen.

September 14 at 9:44 AM



Gail Carter-Kane sent a virtual gift in honor of Gwendolyn.

Sending prayers, love and deepest condolences to all of the Wilson family. We will cherish Gwen's life and a fond memory of her gentle touch to calm a (our) fussy little girl to sit still for needed hair styling with beautiful results! Rest peacefully Gwen. Love, Chad, Gail, and Brooke Kane 🧑❤️



September 13 at 4:06 AM



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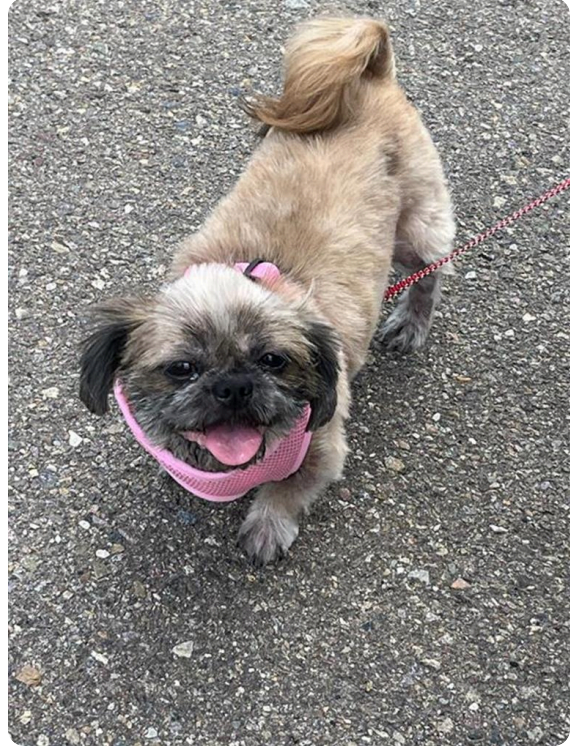
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Join us in honoring Gwendolyn by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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