



Glenda Gayle Dungee

July 10, 1955 - September 25, 2017

Glenda Gayle Young Dungee was born on July 10, 1955, the 4th of six children born to the late Peter C. Young Sr. and Thelma Louise Young in Hustle Va.

A 1973 graduate of Essex High School, Gayle later received her BS in Special Education from VA State College now VA State University in 1977. She was a proud Trojan in both high school and college, but her biggest cheers were saved for her Dallas Cowboys which greatly annoyed her Redskins fan brothers! Small yet feisty, Gayle was an ardent and strong advocate and supporter of Special Olympics having taught Special Education for 39 years at Essex Intermediate School.

In April 1985, Gayle married Marcellus Dungee with whom she celebrated 32 years of marriage. They were blessed with beautiful daughters Andrea, Michelle and Staci whom she loved dearly and fussed at frequently! She was oh so very proud that all 3 daughters received their Master's Degrees. Later, she was a very proud Grandma to Camden, Caeden, and Maliyah who were her hearts joy! Even though sick, she babysat Maliyah (9 months) for as long as she could while retired. Maliyah may become a political analyst as she and Gayle had many discussions about the many political figures they watched on CNN and MSNBC together!

Having accepted the Lord during her early childhood and baptized at the First Baptist Church, Loretto, VA, Gayle was a humble and private person, who not only talked the Christian talk, but walked the Christian walk in service at First Baptist Loretto, Antioch Baptist, and 2nd Mt Olive as an usher, choir member, Vacation Bible School director, Sunday school teacher. She (along with Marcellus and her girls) generously and privately helped many underprivileged kids in various school systems with coats, shoes, and supplies throughout the school year and holidays. While tiny in stature, Gayle was a mighty fighter/warrior for the underdog/ underprivileged, the overlooked.

Gayle was predeceased by her father, sister Faye, brothers Elliott and Pete and sister in law Marlene Dungee Brown

She will be missed and remembered by her husband Marcellus whom he affectionally called her "woman"; children, Andrea, Michelle, and Staci; grandchildren, Camden Lamont, Caeden Elijah, Maliyah Gabriella; mother Louise; sisters, Marilyn and Kimberly Young; seven sisters n law, Dr. Delores Dungee-Anderson, Yvonne Dungee, Jacquelyn Dungee-Byrd, Delva Dungee-Baytops, Carla Dungee-Drumgold, Carolyn Young, Karen Young; five brothers n law, Herbert W. Dungee Jr., George Anderson, Junius Brown, Kennard Drumgold and Ernest Baytops; one uncle, Emmett Young; one aunt, Martha Lumpkin; eight nieces, ten nephews, six great nieces, seven great nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends especially, a group of friends affectionately known as "The Birthday Club."

A memorial service will be held 1:30 p.m. Saturday, September 30th at Essex Intermediate School, 912 Intermediate Circle, Tappahannock, VA 22560. No repast.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **30**. 1:30 PM (ET)

Essex Intermediate School
912 Intermediate School Cir
Tappahannock, VA 22560

Tribute Wall

PC

“ As professional colleagues remembering Gayle, we witnessed her devotion to her students in pursuit of their educational best interests.

She exemplified such integrity in the manner she dealt with the challenges of her position, whether directing or "redirecting," we never saw her lose her composure in front of her students or demean them in any way. She was able to be patient, considerate and kind, yet a strong, loving presence and role model.

It was an honor knowing "Dungee" (as we fondly called her) for the brief time we were in the Essex School System, and it saddened us to hear of her passing. We know however that her presence there will always be felt.

Our hearts are with you, her family,

NORM & Cooper

Peg Norman & Cooper - October 05, 2017 at 03:34 PM

MR

“ *Marcellus and family,
We are so sorry for your loss. Praying God
will give you strength during this difficult time.
Love to all.
Rev. Morris & Helen Washington-Randall.*



Morris & Helen Randall - October 05, 2017 at 12:45 AM



“ *Sincerest Condolences and Sympathy to the Family and Loved Ones of my classmate and beloved educator Gayle.* ”



L Giles - October 04, 2017 at 08:16 PM



“ *Tina Gulley lit a candle in memory of Glenda Gayle Dungee* ”



Tina Gulley - October 02, 2017 at 06:16 PM



“ *Harvey & Ginny Pierce lit a candle in memory of Glenda Gayle Dungee* ”

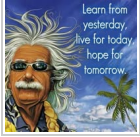


Harvey & Ginny Pierce - October 01, 2017 at 10:45 PM



“ *I had the privilege of working with Gayle at Essex Intermediate School for eight years. Her knowledge of all of the core subjects subjects over five grade levels, which she used to reteach students during their resource periods, was amazing. The job was highly stressful but she was always calm. My thoughts are with her family.* ”

Dana Hogan - October 01, 2017 at 09:16 PM



“ *My son has special needs. Ms Dungee has always cared about these kids rights and education. I also work at the school and she always had a warm smile and hello for me every day. She meant a lot to me and my son and we will be forever grateful. I am very proud to have known her. Good people that care, truly care are hard to come by.*

Hope Holt - October 01, 2017 at 06:47 PM



“ *Prayers of comfort and peace to the family. Gayle was such a special person. Love and hugs to the family.*



Deanna Mozingo - September 30, 2017 at 10:22 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Marcellus and the family. Gayle was a special person and professional educator. I enjoyed working with her in Essex County. She was passionate and caring in her work with students and a proud supporter of Special Olympics.*



Janice Garland - September 30, 2017 at 10:16 PM

TB

“ *Death is never a factor that we understand, yet God reigns and I pray his unconditional love gives you the peace that passes all understanding! Our prayers go out to you all!*

-Keith, Anna, Terrell and Terrance Braxton



Terrell Braxton - September 30, 2017 at 08:05 PM

DN

“ *Danielle & Madison Nelson lit a candle in memory of Glenda Gayle Dungee*



Danielle & Madison Nelson - September 30, 2017 at 07:07 PM

CV

“ *Crystal Vessells lit a candle in memory of Glenda Gayle Dungee*



Crystal Vessells - September 30, 2017 at 06:48 PM

BS

“ *Bonita (Bonnie) Smith lit a candle in memory of Glenda Gayle Dungee*



Bonita (Bonnie) Smith - September 30, 2017 at 06:13 PM

BS

Prayers of comfort to all of Gayle's family members and friends...She was a special co-worker, who touched the lives of so many students in a positive way! May she rest in peace..

Bonita (Bonnie) Smith - September 30, 2017 at 06:18 PM

CS

“ *Cheryl Sydnor lit a candle in memory of Glenda Gayle Dungee*



Cheryl Sydnor - September 30, 2017 at 05:47 PM

PP

“ *Please accept our sincere condolences at the passing of Sister Dungee. She was such a kind and loving person. We will all miss her dearly. Percy & Annie Pollard*



Percy Pollard - September 30, 2017 at 01:04 PM

FN

“ *Fay (Green) Nance lit a candle in memory of Glenda Gayle Dungee*



Fay (Green) Nance - September 30, 2017 at 12:16 PM



“ *To the Dungee family my prayers are with you . I worked with for five years of my career. You will be missed but God has chosen to do his healing on the other side. Fondly, Ann Robertson and Brittney Robertson*



Ann Cooper - September 30, 2017 at 10:27 AM



“ *Ellen Gaines lit a candle in memory of Glenda Gayle Dungee*



Ellen Gaines - September 29, 2017 at 09:40 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Glenda Gayle Dungee.*



September 29, 2017 at 08:18 PM



“ *Regina Thompson lit a candle in memory of Glenda Gayle Dungee*



Regina Thompson - September 29, 2017 at 08:15 PM

DH

I am sorry for your loss! She was such a lovely person . Always had a smile on her face. Delories Henderson

Delories Henderson - September 30, 2017 at 09:50 PM

RT

“ *My prayers and sympathy are with you.*

Regina Thompson - September 29, 2017 at 08:13 PM

CM

“ *Charlotte Monroe lit a candle in memory of Glenda Gayle Dungee*



Charlotte Monroe - September 29, 2017 at 06:56 PM

DW

“ *Marcellus and family I am sorry for your loss, and I want you to know that I will be praying for strength, peace, and comfort for you and your family.*

Deborah J. West

Deborah J West - September 29, 2017 at 05:49 PM

DH

“ *Debbie Harris lit a candle in memory of Glenda Gayle Dungee*



Debbie Harris - September 29, 2017 at 05:45 PM

AW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.* ”



Annette Weeden - September 29, 2017 at 05:04 PM

LH

“ *To The Dungee Family...Gail was not just a co-worker but a good friend. I am so sorry to hear that she had passed. I know that she is playing the piano and singing now. I am sorry that I will not be there on Saturday. My prayers are with each of you.* ”



Much Love and Many Blessings,

Lynn Y. Holmes

Lynn Y. Holmes - September 29, 2017 at 04:50 PM



“ *Cherished Memories - All White was purchased for the family of Glenda Gayle Dungee.* ”



September 29, 2017 at 04:16 PM

NS

“ *Nicole Syster lit a candle in memory of Glenda Gayle Dungee*



Nicole Syster - September 29, 2017 at 03:09 PM

TR

“ *Mrs. Dungee's dedication and service to the students of ECPS will always be remembered by those she touched. As a new employee in ECPS 4 years ago, Mrs. Dungee was so welcoming to me. Although we had our differences about the Cowboys vs Redskins(yeah), we continued to work together peacefully. I still have the text messages that we sent back and forth during the games. She will be truly missed, but definitely never forgotten.*

Please know that your family will continue to remain in my prayers.

Tara Roane

Tara Roane - September 29, 2017 at 01:28 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Glenda Gayle Dungee.*



September 29, 2017 at 01:22 PM

JC

“ *Julian & Dedra Clarke (cousin)*



Julian & Dedra Clarke - September 29, 2017 at 01:00 PM

VD

“ *Vernice Davis lit a candle in memory of
Glenda Gayle Dungee*



Vernice Davis - September 29, 2017 at 11:39 AM

TH

“ *The Beams of Heaven purchased the White Stan
ding Spray for the family of Glenda Gayle
Dungee.*



The Beams of Heaven - September 29, 2017 at 11:33 AM

VP

“ *Vanessa D. Porter lit a candle in memory of
Glenda Gayle Dungee*



Vanessa D. Porter - September 29, 2017 at 11:31 AM

CD

“ Dear Marcellus and Family,

Our hearts, prayers and love go out to you all. Gayle was a great lady, a great friend and will be fondly remembered as an honorary member of our class. We'll never forget how she pitched right in to help us with preparations for the 35th class reunion and seemed to enjoy it as much as we did. She will be missed but will always be affectionately remembered.

*With our deepest sympathy and love,
King and Queen County, Central High School, Class of 1976*

Colette Dabney - September 29, 2017 at 11:15 AM

RW

“ Regina Williams-Harris lit a candle in memory of Glenda Gayle Dungee



Regina Williams-Harris - September 29, 2017 at 11:06 AM

SF

“ Sonny & Dianathia Fortune lit a candle in memory of Glenda Gayle Dungee.



Sonny & Dianathia Fortune - September 29, 2017 at 10:31 AM

JJ

“ *JaNyce Fortune Jordan*



JaNyce Fortune Jordan - September 29, 2017 at 10:29 AM

LN

“ *My sincere condolences for the Dungee family! Mrs. Dungee was an amazing educator that made a difference in the lives of many children. She was well respected and appreciated for her dedication and commitment to public education. She will be dearly missed. My prayers are for Mr. Marcellus Dungee and his entire family.*



*Levetta L. Nesbitt
UniServ Director
Virginia Education Association*

Levetta Nesbitt - September 29, 2017 at 10:07 AM

DH

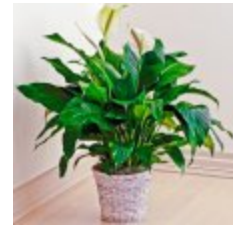
“ *Donald & Nimmie Hickman lit a candle in memory of Glenda Gayle Dungee*



Donald & Nimmie Hickman - September 29, 2017 at 09:36 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Glenda Gayle Dungee.*



September 29, 2017 at 07:56 AM



“ *Mrs. Dungee was truly a blessing to all the that knew her. May she rest in peace. May the family be comforted in their time of bereavement.*

Dr. C. Yilmaz - September 29, 2017 at 06:09 AM



“ *Brenda Conley sent a virtual gift in memory of Glenda Gayle Dungee*



Brenda Conley - September 29, 2017 at 12:49 AM



“ *Mitch and Janie*

Gayle will be greatly missed but also remembered for her gentle spirit and willingness to help.



Janie - September 28, 2017 at 11:17 PM

WD

“ William And Gwen Darby lit a candle in memory of Glenda Gayle Dungee



William and Gwen Darby - September 28, 2017 at 09:55 PM

GD

“ Gwen Darby lit a candle in memory of Glenda Gayle Dungee



Gwen Darby - September 28, 2017 at 09:53 PM

CJ

“ Cousins James & Drucilla Acree- Jeter lit a candle in memory of Glenda Gayle Dungee



Cousins James & Drucilla Acree- Jeter - September 28, 2017 at 09:40 PM

CJ

Our dear cousin Gayle was short but tall in statue because of her love for God, her love for her family and her students. She was a Saint who was a virtuous woman, kept her faith and was a role model for mothers, teachers and everyone who knew and loved her. She fought a good fight and lived pleasing God with her big heart. No more pain now. Family hold on to God's Hand. He is with you and we are too. With love always! Gayle will never be forgotten. She is a Saint!

Cousins James & Drucilla Acree- Jeter - September 28, 2017 at 09:58 PM

CJ

James & Dru

Cousins James & Drucilla Acree- Jeter - September 28, 2017 at 09:59 PM

SD

Thanks James and Dru!!!

Staci Dungee - September 28, 2017 at 11:30 PM

CJ

“ *Cousins James & Drucilla Acree- Jeter lit a candle in memory of Glenda Gayle Dungee*



Cousins James & Drucilla Acree- Jeter - September 28, 2017 at 09:40 PM

SH

“ *Sylvia Pitts Henry classmate of the sister of Glenda Gayle Dungee lit a candle in memory.*



Sylvia Pitts Henry - September 28, 2017 at 09:07 PM

BH

“ *Bertina Harris lit a candle in memory of Glenda Gayle Dungee*



Bertina Harris - September 28, 2017 at 08:40 PM

MG

“ *Michelle Darby Glover lit a candle in memory of Glenda Gayle Dungee*



Michelle Darby Glover - September 28, 2017 at 08:16 PM

CJ

“ *Chante Johnson lit a candle in memory of Glenda Gayle Dungee*



Chante Johnson - September 28, 2017 at 07:29 PM



“ *Andrea Robinson lit a candle in memory of Glenda Gayle Dungee*



Andrea Robinson - September 28, 2017 at 04:57 PM

MC

“ *Mary Clark purchased the Fields of Europe for Sp ring for the family of Glenda Gayle Dungee.*



Mary Clark - September 28, 2017 at 03:42 PM

FC

“ *Floraine Young Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Glenda Gayle Dungee*



Floraine Young Cunningham - September 28, 2017 at 03:18 PM

RF

“ *Robert & Gloria Fortune lit a candle in memory of Glenda Gayle Dungee*



Robert & Gloria Fortune - September 28, 2017 at 01:01 PM

TA

“ *Gayle was one of the sweetest people on earth. I share a poem:*

*A Better Place
She's in a better place right now
Than she's ever been before;
All pain is gone; she's now at rest;
Nothing troubles her anymore.
It's we who feel the burden of
Our sadness and our grief,
We have to cry, to mourn our loss,
Before we get relief.
We know we'll reconnect with her
At the end of each life's road;
We'll see her cherished face again
When we release our earthly load.*



Telia Acree - September 28, 2017 at 09:26 AM

SD

This was very lovely. Thank you so much!

Staci Dungee - September 28, 2017 at 11:31 PM

EG

“ *Ellen Gray lit a candle in memory of Glenda Gayle Dungee*



Ellen Gray - September 28, 2017 at 09:13 AM

SB

“ *Susan & Stan Balderson purchased the Pink Mixed Fireside Basket for the family of Glenda Gayle Dungee.*



Susan & Stan Balderson - September 28, 2017 at 08:34 AM

KH

“ *Kizzie Harris lit a candle in memory of Glenda Gayle Dungee*



Kizzie Harris - September 28, 2017 at 08:31 AM

JT

“ *Jessica Taylor lit a candle in memory of
Glenda Gayle Dungee*



Jessica Taylor - September 28, 2017 at 08:28 AM