



Ms. Gail LaVerne Warr

February 27, 1955 - January 15, 2018

No obituary found for this tribute.

Previous Events

Visitation

Wednesday, Jan. **24.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
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Detroit, MI 48227
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Family Hour

Thursday, Jan. **25.** 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

Thursday, Jan. **25.** 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Gail LaVerne Warr*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM

“ I am deeply saddened to learn of Gail's transition. We were childhood best friends and Wabash Street next door neighbors for 12 years.



The 60's were a great time to grow up in Detroit. We grew up in an era when every house had a record player, 45's and every new Motown release. We especially loved all of the groups but especially the Temptations and Supremes. We found such pride in the myriad of singers who were native Detroiters. Aretha was also one of our favorites too, even though she was on the Atlantic label. Aretha could saaaaang! We discovered what it meant to be "Black and Proud" thanks to James Brown; and we loudly declared our new found identity after every directive to "say it loud." And dance! Whew! Gail and I had a routine for every girl song by girl groups.

On some Sundays, Gail would pile up in my family's station wagon and accompany us to church. If we had 50cents, - or not- we would sneak out of church when my dad wasn't looking and dash down to the corner grill for hamburgers, milk shakes and the Sound of Motown melodically flowing from the juke box. A nickel could buy you one song, a dime could buy you 3 and for a quarter, - you were rich - and could play, well... a whole lot of music! We loved that juke box. All the young folk in the grill from around 1:00 to 1:45 were from Holy Cross Baptist Church, having glorious, youthful fun. Gail and I were inseparable, then.

As we grew older and grew apart, I still thought of her often. Periodically, I would find her and visit. Each time, we reminisced, laughed heartily and just for a moment, missed our childhood, missed each other and missed the new memories we could have made. Time and circumstances, however, had other plans for us both. I have been missing Gail-my childhood best friend, my "play" cousin,- for a long, long time. And now, just discovering that she no longer exist in this dimension, I miss her something awful. I will

forever treasure the time in history that we shared and the blessed memories we made. I pray that heaven is her new home. My prayers are with Gail's Mom (Homer Lee) her Uncle Bo, her beloved children and grand children. -Beverly Coleman (Alexander)

Rev. Dr. Beverly Alexander - March 20, 2018 at 06:21 PM

CJ

“ *God Bless you Cousin !!! Love Carmen*

Carmen Johnson - January 24, 2018 at 09:57 PM

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“ *HAROLD BUNDRENT & FAMILY purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ms. Gail LaVerne Warr.*



HAROLD BUNDRENT & FAMILY - January 22, 2018 at 10:51 PM