

HEAR ME

I hear and I've heard you, I'm the bough
More times I've asked It's your narrative I know
I consigned my breath to your allured light
Life and Love should never a fight
Gently you concurred with tears you stand
My clay my daughter deliberately I have your sweet hand
Gently I summon velvety I command
The winds of come have whispered ... Affliction will cease
Lean close and listen my precious starts
I'm here ... I'm always ... I'm in your heart
My love I gave in a praise worthy way
The lord is my shepherd, I shall not want
As he shall not wait rest assured The Golden Gate
Your fears I have carried, your waters I refresh
My soul dear hearts my father request
Hear me in the winds, hear me as your hands
Gently come together to honor my stand
My silhouette Ethereal my forever with the sun
In the shadows of my children, their children,
Their children, their children. HEAR ME
As long as the wind whisper, there I am.....I live on
HEAR ME, I hear you, I heard you....

*Love & Forever My dear Aunt Gwen
Nefertiti Furqan-Pogue*

PALLBEARERS

Family and Friends

FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Family and Friends

REPAST

Immediately following the service
5149 Soutel Drive | Jacksonville, Florida 32208

INTERMENT

Monday, March 16, 2026 – 2:30 P.M.
Jacksonville National Cemetery
4083 Lannie Road | Jacksonville, Florida 32218

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Mrs. Gwendolyn Yvonne Tarver wishes to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to all who have supported us during this time of bereavement. Your prayers, comforting words, visits, cards, flowers, and other expressions of sympathy have meant more to us than words can express. Your kindness and love have helped carry us through this difficult time.
May God richly bless each of you.

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE
FOR

Gwendolyn
YVONNE
Tarver

SUNRISE
JULY 30, 1945

SUNSET
MARCH 4, 2026



"Gwen"

Saturday, March 14, 2026, ~ 11:00 A.M.
Q. L. Douglas Funeral Home
Mixon Town Chapel
2403 Edison Avenue | Jacksonville, Florida
Apostle Lawanda Lampo, Officiating

LIFE STORY

Mrs. Gwendolyn Yvonne Tarver, nee Davis, was born on July 30, 1945, to her loving parents, Mr. Garrison H. Davis (deceased) and Mrs. Johnnie Belle Davis (deceased). She was the fourth child and second daughter in a large and loving family.

Her siblings include Garriette Jackson (Willie James), both deceased; Harold Davis (Bobbie); Earl Davis (Shirley), both deceased; Mutawally Furqan (Niema); Hisham Furqan; Deniese Maple (James), deceased; Wayne Davis (Malissa); Shukriyyah Adams, deceased; and Garrison Vereen (Emma)

Gwendolyn was a lifelong resident of Jacksonville, Florida. She attended Duval County Public Schools and graduated from Stanton Vocational High School in 1964. Later that same year, she married Jimmie Lee Tarver (deceased).

She was the proud and loving mother of Linda Ruise, Adrienne Davis, Jimmie Lee Tarver, Jr. (Debbie), Michael Tarver (deceased), Elisha Hansack (Andres), Deniese Rhodes Fisher (Andre), Reginald Rhodes (deceased) and Juan Tarver (Tamneker). Mrs. Tarver was also blessed with many grandchildren and great-grandchildren, along with numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews who loved her dearly.

Throughout her life, Gwendolyn worked diligently and took pride in everything she did. In her early years she held several jobs, including working at The New York Laundry. After marriage, she devoted many years to being a homemaker, caring for her family with dedication and love.

In 1978, she earned her certification as a licensed tax professional with H&R Block. Shortly thereafter, she began working at Atlantic Bank as an interoffice clerk. Over the course of her career in banking, she worked in several departments and continued her service through various banking mergers and transitions. She ultimately retired from Wachovia in 2006 at the age of 61 and enjoyed many years of retirement.

Mrs. Tarver was deeply family-oriented and cared profoundly for those she loved. She was a natural nurturer who helped care for several of her younger siblings growing up. Later in life, she devoted herself to raising her own children with patience, kindness, and strength. Her nurturing spirit extended to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, many of whom she helped guide and support throughout their lives.

Her life was a testament to love, resilience, and devotion to family. She will always be remembered for her warm heart, quiet strength, and the unwavering care she gave to those around her.

Her legacy lives on in the lives she touched, the family she cherished, and the love she so freely gave.



ORDER of SERVICE

Apostle Lawanda Lampo, Presiding

Processional/Viewing	
Selection	Great is your Mercy (Live) Donnie McClurkin
Scripture	Bishop Walter L. Hill
Old Testament – Psalm 121	
New Testament – John 11:35	
Invocation	Bishop Walter L. Hill
Solo	Prophetess Shalandra Caldwell
Acknowledgements	Family
Poem	Neferiti Furqan-Pogue
Words of Comfort	Apostle Lawanda Lampo
Recessional	Goodness of God (Live) CeCe Winans

Psalm 121

*I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help
My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.
He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber. Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.
The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.
The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.
The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul.
The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.*

John 11:35
Jesus wept.