



Gaye Mackey Spears

August 9, 1959 - March 28, 2023

On March 28, 2023, we lost, a wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, Aunt, cousin, and friend, Gaye Mackey – Spears. The trumpets blew from Heaven as the angels mounted her wings and ushered her to a peaceful resting place. Although this day saddens our hearts, we know that she has won her Christian race and is in a better place. Born on August 9, 1959, to Levi and Ruth Mackey of Hobbs, New Mexico. Gaye was the eldest of seven siblings. Those who knew her loved her, and we are forever grateful for the time we spent with her. She was preceded in death by her mother, Ruth Mackey, and sister Michelle Mackey-Adams.

Gaye was a woman of God and had unwavering faith as it grew stronger with each life challenge. It was seeing her fight with dignity that helped to ground and support our family as she struggled through her medical crises. She was baptized at an early age by Minister Charles Anderson of Hobbs, New Mexico. She was a member of Greenville Avenue Church of Christ under the direction of Shelton Gibbs where she remained faithful until her death. She was also a devoted member of Minda Street Church of Christ under the direction of Dr. Tony Roach for many years.

Gaye had a successful career as a medical coder for many years in various medical industries and until her death. She had a love for traveling, cooking, and spending time with her family, particularly, attending both of her

grandson's basketball games. She graduated from Hobbs High School and attended Abilene Christian University.

Gaye's passion was her family, and her greatest joy was becoming a grandmother. She leaves to cherish her memory her beloved husband of 25 years, Andre Spears; her one and only son, Bennie Rashad Matthews IV (Kimberly) and three grandchildren, which were her pride and joy, Elijah, Isaiah, and Serenity; six siblings, two sisters Valerie Body (Robert), and Yolanda Smith; three brothers, Tony Mackey (Monica), Sean Mackey (Starlet), Levi Todd Mackey and six stepchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends whom she loved dearly. We will forever hold in our hearts the beautiful memories shared with our beloved Gaye. By the Lord's grace, on March 19, 2023, Gaye and Andre celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary one last time.

Visitation will be held 6:00PM-8:00PM, Thursday, April 6, 2023 at Slay Memorial Chapel in Aubrey, TX. A funeral service will be held at 11:00AM, Friday, April 7, 2023 at Greenville Avenue Church of Christ in Richardson, TX. Interment will be at 1:30PM at Sparkman-Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery in Dallas, TX. On-line condolences may be shared at www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Bradley R. Shotts and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Slay Memorial Chapel of Aubrey
400 South Highway 377
Aubrey, TX 76227
info@slaymemorial.com
<http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

APR 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

Greenville Avenue Church of Christ
1013 S. Greenville Avenue
Richardson, TX 75081
<https://life.gacoc.org/>

Interment

APR 7. 1:30 PM (CT)

Sparkman-Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery
7405 W. Northwest Hwy
Dallas, TX 75225

Tribute Wall



“ *Sending condolences to the family on Gaye's passing. I was fortunate to work with Gaye and enjoyed our conversations at the copier or stopping by her desk to say hello. In conversation, I mentioned that I lived in NM as a kid and had recently been to visit. She told me she was a "Hobbs Girl," and from then on we often talked about NM when we chatted. I told her I was working on my doctorate at Abilene Christian, and she would always ask how I was doing academically when we saw each other. Her kindness and smile will be something that I will remember. Prayers of peace to her family and friends.*

Trapper Pace - April 13, 2023 at 10:27 AM

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“ *My heart is broken, Gaye you will always be in my heart. I remember when growing up we would go in the back yard and play basketball as we grew old you play softball and you were excellent at playing ball I remember when you were a homecoming princess I won't forget how beautiful you are even though we lived in different states, but you were always on my heart Gaye I'm not gonna say goodbye. I'm gonna say you are having a beautiful resting nap you have gained your wings, and I know you are smiling. I love you I love you, my beautiful cousin I would always keep your smile in my heart until we meet again I love you Gaye.*
Dorenda Brooks LaVaughn

Dorenda Lavaughn - April 07, 2023 at 12:05 PM

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“ So saddened by the news of Gaye's passing. She was such a sweet Godly woman of few words. We were raised up together in Hobbs and in church at White Street and then Scharbauer Street Church of Christ. She is the older sister of my sister/friend Valerie "Missy". I'm so glad I was blessed to reconnect and see Gaye and all of the Dallas siblings last March 2022. She greeted me with a hug and her silent smile. Gaye has gained her wings. My deepest condolences to her father, siblings, husband, son, grandchildren, relatives, friends, and all who loved her. Soraya "Cissy" Smith. 🙏



Soraya Smith - April 06, 2023 at 08:46 PM