

*A Celebration of Life*

*For*

*Gwendolyn L. Moore Merriweather*

August 10, 1942

May 9, 2005



*"O Happy Day"*

Friday, May 13, 2005

12:00 Noon

Mt. Carmel Baptist Church  
4352 N. Mitthoeffer ~ Indianapolis, IN

*Rev. Theron D. Williams III, Pastor ~ Officiating*

## REFLECTIONS OF LIFE

*His Lord said unto him, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant" thou has been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things, enter thou unto the joy of thy Lord.  
St. Matthew 25:21*

**GWENDOLYN LOUISE MOORE MERRIWEATHER**, was born on August 10, 1942 in Elkmont, Alabama. She was the third child of six children born to the late Johnnie Moore and Almeta Jackson Moore.

She grew up in Limestone County and graduated with the class of 1960 from Trinity High School.

Gwendolyn loved the Lord. She confessed hope in Christ at a very early age and united with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Elkmont, Alabama. Upon arriving in Indianapolis, Indiana as a young lady she united with South Calvary Baptist Church and later with Mt. Carmel Baptist Church.

As a young lady arriving in Indianapolis Gwen decided to pursue a career in cosmetology and earned her license as a Master Cosmetologist from Poro Beauty College.

Gwendolyn was united in holy matrimony to Isaac Merriweather on September 1, 1967. To this union God blessed them with two loving and devoted children.

Gwen worked several years at Radio Corporation of America (RCA). In October 26, 1970 Gwen started her career with the United States Postal Service. She retired with thirty years of service in October 2000.

Gwen was a free, kindhearted, spirit-filled, unselfish wife, mother and proud grandmother. She was always full of energy, enjoying her home, and truly loved cooking wonderful meals for her family. We can truly say that she was blessed with many gifts and talents. Always working with her hands to make something beautiful. Gwen was also a wonderful sister. Always inspiring and mentoring to the mind, body and spirit of her sisters.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Louise Moore Merriweather was called home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Monday, May 9, 2005 at the age of sixty-two years, eight months and twenty-nine days.

She leaves a legacy of belief in Christ Jesus and the power of prayer. Her strength, her faithfulness, her courage, her righteousness, her determination and perseverance has been planted and will be nurtured by her husband Isaac, her son Eric Darnell; her daughter, Yolanda Raquel Duncan and son-in-law Dave LaTroy; grandson, Brandon Alexander; one brother John Robert Moore and his wife Nora; four sisters, Jewel Dean Jackson, Carol Futch and her husband Walter, May Moore Wilks, Mildred A. Gingles and her husband Terry and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

MUSICAL PRELUDE.....  
PROCESSIONAL.....  
MUSICAL SELECTION.....  
SCRIPTURE.....  
PRAYER.....  
MUSICAL SELECTION.....  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS .....

OBITUARY.....(read silently).....Soft Music  
REMARKS.....(two minutes please).....Ministers  
MUSICAL SELECTION.....  
WORDS OF COMFORT.....Dr. Theron D. Williams III  
FINAL REVIEW.....Craig Funeral Home Directors  
BENEDICTION  
RECESSIONAL.....Musical Postlude

## COMMITTAL and INTERMENT

Crown Hill Cemetery

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## CASKETBEARERS

Walter Futch  
Michael Futch  
Terry Gingles Jr

Reggie Futch  
Terry Gingles Sr.  
James Moore

## HONORARY CASKETBEARERS

Rev. Charles Martindale  
Harold Moore  
Robert Moore

David Moore  
Dave Duncan Jr.  
Bill Moore

*The repast will be served in Mt. Carmel Baptist Church Fellowship Hall*



### Tribute to Mother

To know you was to love you,  
You were like a bridge over troubled water,  
To everyone you encountered,  
You made the world a better place,  
You were more than somebody,  
You were more than a friend,  
You were our all and all.

### Tribute to Our Sister

We've got hope when things look bad,  
And we can smile when sad,  
We've got a friend who lifts us up when feeling low,  
And watches over us wherever we may go,  
We've got a friend in high places,  
So high but not so far away,  
We've got a friend in high places,  
An we're going to be with her someday,  
And say hello to Mom and Dad,  
And let them know we're on our way,  
**We love you Sister**

## APPRECIATION

The family of Gwendolyn Merriweather wishes to acknowledge, with deep appreciation, the many comforting messages, prayers, flowers and other expressions of kindness and concern evidenced at this time in thought and deed.

*May God add a blessing to each of you.*

## A CRAIG FUNERAL SERVICE

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