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Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M. Saturday, May 19, 2012 at Bellevue Street Baptist Church in Opelousas, LA, for Vanessa Karen Gordon, 48, who entered eternal rest, Friday, May 11, 2012 at Lafayette General Hospital in Lafayette, LA.

Interment will be in Serenity Memorial Park in Opelousas, LA. Rev. Michael Grimes will officiate at the services.

Mourning her departure, while cherishing her precious memories, are her daughter, Jawarnaca R. Tyler of Opelousas, LA; a son Darrius L. Gordon (Sharese Morton) of St. Gabriel, LA; a brother, Roland Gordon, Jr. (Doleatha) of Lancaster, SC; two grandchildren, La'Ryah Aaron and Shavon Morton; three nieces, Amanda Gordon, Gretchen LeDay, and Jolisa Gordon; three nephews, Gregory LeDay, Jr., Justin Gordon, and Jeremy LeDay; a great niece, Kaedance Gordon; five aunts, Bertha Mae B. Joubert of Opelousas, LA, Ruby B. Turner (Wilbert) of New Orleans, LA, Yola B. Barnes (James) of Houston, TX, Helen G. Chenier of Crosby, TX; and JoAnn Graves of Washington, D.C. and a host of other relatives and special friends.

Vanessa was preceded in death by her parents, Roland Gordon, Sr. and Della Ruth Brown Gordon; a sister, Dana Renee' G. LeDay; a nephew, Ronaldo Gordon; maternal grandparents, Thomas and Lucy Lofton Brown; paternal

grandparents, Abraham and Mildred Malveaux Gordon; three aunts, Lou Hester B. Stewart, Willie B. Albert and Rosalind Good Gordon; six uncles, Thomas Brown, Jr., Lindsey Albert, Perkins Joubert, Lawrence Gordon, Sr., Garland Gordon and Abraham Gordon, Jr. and her Godmother, Laura Mae Fountaine.

Visiting hours will be observed from 8:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. Saturday, May 19, 2012 at Bellevue Street Baptist Church in Opelousas, LA.

Share words of comfort with the Gordon family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 337-942-2037.

Tribute Wall



“ *Vanessa Karen Gordon*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Amanda, I'm sorry for your loss!*

Elaine Roberts - May 22, 2020 at 08:48 PM



“ *I love you Vanessa Darius and Jarwanica you were your Mom's pride and joy. God knows best. Ask God for strength and lean on us your family. We are just a call away. God bless us all Miss you Polly*

Lydia Wardell Lewis - May 19, 2012 at 10:11 AM



“ *I will always have great memories of my cousin. My heart will forever have a hole in it for Polly. She gave a good fight but God knew better. Love you Nessa*

Lydia Wardell Lewis - May 19, 2012 at 10:03 AM



“ *To Vanessa's family: I am so sorry for your loss. I attended high school with Vanessa. She was always making me laugh and, she had such a beautiful smile. I will keep your family in my prayers...May God Bless and comfort you all!*

Deborah (Simien) Allen - May 18, 2012 at 10:25 AM

VV

“ We The Veazie, Riggs, and Comeaux Family, are so sorry for loss. May God continue to bless The Gordon Family with strength. I first met Vanessa in the 7th grade at OJHS, we became friends right away, because we both had motor mouths! We went on to graduate high school together, she will truly be missed! God Bless

Vanessa Riggs Veazie - May 17, 2012 at 11:39 PM

GW

“ "What greater purpose does life offer us than to love and be loved?" Vanessa was a special person who touched the lives of everyone that she met. She has left each of us with wonderful memories! Take comfort in knowing that she will be missed but never forgotten as she takes her rest with our Savior and Lord. We love you and are lifting the family in our prayers..... Gary/Becky (Motte) Williams and Family

Gary/Becky (Motte) Williams - May 17, 2012 at 07:57 PM

LZ

“ I am so sorry for the family's loss. Vanessa and I went to school together; I believe that she may have been a year behind me. She always had a lovely presence about her; both internally and externally beautiful.

Lorretta Zachery - May 17, 2012 at 07:12 PM

PJ

“ Vanessa Karen Gordon

paula joseph - May 17, 2012 at 12:22 PM

PJ

“ You and family are in my prayers.

paula joseph - May 17, 2012 at 10:51 AM

TN

“ *Rest in peace, Vanessa, my Opelousas High School classmate, class of 1981.*

Tyler Nguyen - May 17, 2012 at 10:26 AM

WT

“ *Sorry to here you gone but Heaven doors are open*

Wanda Tatmon - May 17, 2012 at 10:10 AM

AW

“ *May God bless your family during this time of grief. You will be missed.*

Annette Thomas Washington - May 17, 2012 at 08:30 AM

CJ

“ *May the the Lord continue to hold the hands of Vanessa and may the family find eternal comfort as they celebrate the end of her journey on earth and the begining of life everlasting. God Bless you all and may Vanessa rest in peace.*

Christopher Johnson - May 17, 2012 at 08:26 AM

KC

“ *Vanessa was a longtime friend of mine. We met while we were students at T H Harris. Life kept us from keeping in contact, but I've thought about her often. Sorry to hear of her passing.*

Kathy Andrus Collins - May 16, 2012 at 11:43 PM

PS

“ To the family of Vanessa, May the comfort of God be with you all at this difficult time, God bless.

Patrick Siverand - May 16, 2012 at 06:10 PM

DR

“ Vanessa Your sweet and humble spirit and beautiful smile will surely be missed. Know when I met you had a smile on your face. You will be truly missed but not forgotten.

Debra Richard-Jackson - May 16, 2012 at 06:06 PM

VG

“ To the family, I offer my deepest sympathy. The Word of God states she is asleep, and those that sleep in Christ Jesus shall rise first and the living who believe in Christ Jesus will be caught up in the Rapture of God. Family stay encouraged and live holy unto GOD, and do His will, He promised that you shall see your loved one again.

Viverca LeDay Godley & Family God Bless

Viverca LeDay Godley - May 16, 2012 at 12:01 PM

BB

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you all. Vanessa will be greatly missed. From the Francis Family of Greenwoods.

Beulah Francis Bell - May 16, 2012 at 10:00 AM

GJ

“ I am one of many classmates of her from the class of 1981. I'm deeply sad by my loss of a good friend. Keep smiling.

glenda j. joubert - May 15, 2012 at 11:13 PM

YO

“ We, Pastor T. Leon Preston, II, Officers and Members of the Yale Street Baptist Church in Houston, Texas desire to express our love and respect to her aunt Mrs. Yola Barnes and her cousin Marzetta LeBlanc who are a faithful members of our church, and the entire Gordon Family. Jawarnaca and Darrius we want you to know that God makes no mistakes and the both of you have done an outstanding job with your Mom

Yale Street Baptist Church (Pastor's Office) - May 15, 2012 at 04:41 PM

CD

“ We wanted to let you know you are in our thoughts, please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. May the comfort of God help you during this difficult time. Peace, Prayers and Blessings

Cynthia, Sybil and Stephanie Douglas - May 15, 2012 at 03:19 PM

TM

“ To the family of Vanessa. She will never be forgotten and always remembered. May God give you Peace during this time of loss.

Tara Major - May 15, 2012 at 11:14 AM

MF

“ Earth has no sorrow that haven cannot heal. Our prayers and thoughts goes out to the Gordon family durning this sad time.

Mr.& Mrs. Don Francis - May 14, 2012 at 09:10 PM