



Gwendolyn Tigner

September 7, 1953 - August 15, 2022

Her Life...

For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb..." Psalm 139:13

Gwendolyn Tigner, the daughter of the late Reverend James Tigner and Ethel Tigner, was born in Atlanta, Georgia on September 7, 1953. She graduated from M. Hoke Smith High School and later attended Massey Business College.

After attending Massey Business College, Gwen became an employee of Grady Memorial Hospital/Hughes Spalding Children's Hospital as a financial counselor, where she served for over 30 years. She furthered her service as lead financial counselor with Children's Healthcare of Atlanta (CHOA).

Gwen was blessed with a daughter, Patrice Porter, and four grandchildren, whom she dearly loved.

She loved shopping, traveling, and grilling.

Her Goodness...

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk un them." Ephesians 2:10

Gwen accepted Jesus Christ as her Savior during her early childhood years and maintained a devout relationship with the Lord until her final breath. Throughout her life she was very active in her home church, Hunter Hill Baptist Church, where she served in various ministries including Pastor's Aid, youth, music, and others. Gwen also helped at other local ministries when requested serving in finance, music, and ministry of helps.

Her love...

“Let everything that you do be done in love.: 1 Corinthians 16:14

Gwen wholeheartedly embodied this scripture through the kindness she showed towards so many people throughout her lifetime. Her memory of love will continue through her devoted mother, Mrs. Ethel Tigner; daughter, Patrice Porter, grandchildren; Everton Carter, Khalil Miller, Sekhem Miller and M'Kayla Duncan. Also cherishing her memory brothers: Cedron E. Tigner, Min. Ricky Norwood and Kerry Norwood; sisters Mary Watkins-Clark and Kierra Tigner; aunt Evangelist Dorothy Norwood; nieces, nephews, 2 very caring Ryan Watkins and Jeremiah Glover; cousins, 2 devoted Herschel Horton and Clifford Ward: 2 godbrothers William Sims and Marlon Hughes; loving friends Mary Harris, Natalie Weaver, and Subrinia Barber; a very loving and devoted neighbor, Mr. James Donald; along with her Hunter Hill, CHOA, Grady families; and friends.

Cemetery Details

Lincoln Cemetery

2275 Joseph E. Boone Blvd
Atlanta, GA 30314

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hunter Hill Baptist Church
166 Edward Street
Atlanta, GA 30314

Service

SEP 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Hunter Hill Baptist Church
166 Edward Street
Atlanta, GA 30314

Tribute Wall



“ *Gwendolyn Tigner*

October 22, 2023 at 04:48 PM



“ *Ms. Gwen was such a great person. She will truly be missed but not forgotten.
Thank you to the family for sharing her with all of us. Rafael Patterson*

Rafael Patterson - September 06, 2022 at 09:35 PM

“*Dear Tigner family,*
On behalf of all the leaders and employees that adored Gwen, we send our deepest condolences. Her 46 years of service to patients and families left a legacy that will not be soon forgotten. I have included some departmental remarks from her colleagues and leaders, as well as the information that she wrote in the 2019 Memory Book for Years of Service awards. She was always so kind, thoughtful, hard-working, compassionate, and had a beautiful sense of style. Children's Healthcare of Atlanta is so grateful to have been a part of her life for almost 50 years. We thought you would enjoy seeing how much she loved our celebration of her milestone anniversary at Children's in 2019.

--Karla Mavity, RN, Recognition Coordinator, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta

Gwen Tigner, Lead Financial Counselor, The Park

- 1. Gwen is known as a rock, taking care of everyone: her patients, co-workers and family. She's very involved with her beloved grandchildren—including one with cerebral palsy. Gwen is always there to lend a hand.*
- 2. Families call Gwen during a very difficult time in their lives, but Gwen is the calming presence they need—helping them find coverage and set up payment plans. Gwen helps families to focus on what's important: the healing process.*
- 3. Gwen is known as “Johnny-on-the-spot.” She oversees 19 financial counselors—and when someone needs an extra hand, or someone is on vacation or leave, Gwen travels to their location to fill in.*
- 4. In her free time, Gwen is very active in her church, serving on several committees. She's even helping raise the child of a church member who passed away.*

Memory Booklet

Gwen Tigner, Lead Financial Counselor, System Financial Counseling

A caregiver at heart, Gwen is known for doting on everyone: patients, co-workers and her family. In her role, Gwen talks to families during a very difficult time in their lives—but she is the calming presence they need so they can focus on what's important: the healing process. Gwen oversees 19 financial counselors and has a reputation for being an extraordinary multitasker. Gwen's co-workers say she is “Johnny-on-the-spot,” always eager to help when one of them needs a hand. She is known for her love of traveling, her dedication to serving others and her unwavering compassion for everyone she meets.

Best part of the job?

Helping families find coverage so they can focus on their child's healing.

Role models?

Benna Gilkey and Patricia Weaver— they truly care for their employees and give

us the tools to complete our job.



Karla Mavity - September 03, 2022 at 02:50 PM

KN

“ *I'll miss you my sister*

Kathy Norrington - September 03, 2022 at 12:17 PM

PW

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Patricia Weaver - September 02, 2022 at 08:47 PM

BG

“ *My condolences to the Tigner family; Gwen will certainly be missed. She had the heart of true servant, she loved helping people.*

We had 14 great years working together at CHOA!

RIP my friend

Benna



Benna Gilkey - September 02, 2022 at 12:05 PM

JC

“ *1 file added to the album Tribute wall*



John Castrillon - September 01, 2022 at 09:56 PM

JC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



John Castrillon - September 01, 2022 at 09:44 PM

JC

“ John Castrillon lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn Tigner



John Castrillon - September 01, 2022 at 05:12 PM

JC

Mrs. Gwen, I am going to miss our conversations about your cruise trips. We made a great Financial Counseling TL's with you and April. :-)

John Castrillon - September 01, 2022 at 09:24 PM

AD

“ April Douglas lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn Tigner



April Douglas - September 01, 2022 at 03:11 PM

CD

“ Christine Dupre lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn Tigner



Christine Dupre - September 01, 2022 at 02:58 PM

LS

“ *Lori Shellnutt lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn Tigner*



Lori Shellnutt - September 01, 2022 at 02:08 PM

AC

“ *Aneita Chin lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn Tigner*



Aneita Chin - September 01, 2022 at 02:07 PM

PD

“ *Paulette Defares lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn Tigner*



Paulette Defares - September 01, 2022 at 02:02 PM

PW

“ *Patricia Weaver lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn Tigner*



Patricia Weaver - September 01, 2022 at 01:40 PM

LO

“ *Lilian Ovbude lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn Tigner*



Lilian Ovbude - September 01, 2022 at 01:15 PM

CH

“ *Carmen Herrera lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn Tigner*



Carmen Herrera - September 01, 2022 at 01:09 PM

DS

“ *Douglas Stephens lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn Tigner*



Douglas Stephens - August 19, 2022 at 01:52 PM