



Grindl Mae Cropper

October 4, 1966 - November 17, 2023

GRINDL'S JOURNEY

Grindl "Gwen" Mae Cropper, transitioned from earthly to eternal life at the age of fifty-nine (59) on November 17, 2023 in Baltimore, Maryland. She was the beloved daughter born to Mayola Cropper Matthews and the late Rodney Wilson.

Gwen was educated in the Worcester County school system. She graduated from Pocomoke High School in the Class of 1983.

Gwen worked at Mountaire, Howard Johnson's Oceanfront Hotel and the University of Maryland Eastern Shore, where she worked for last fifteen (15) years on the Housekeeping staff. She enjoyed taking care of others which is why she chose to work in the hospitality industry.

Grindl also served as a unit judge on the Elections Board assisting the community in the voting process. She was a member of Mount Zion United Methodist Church where she sang on the choir. Grindl also served as a Communion Stewardess.

Grindl was a diehard Dallas Cowboys fan and enjoyed watching football as well. If she was not spending time with her children and grandchildren in

Baltimore, she was traveling with long time friend and classmate, Eremine Beckwith. She loved to watch her soap operas and tend to her yard; one would say Gwen had a green thumb. Grindl always spoke her mind and had a sharp tongue that everyone grew to love. She will be missed by many.

Gwen leaves to cherish her memories: two sons, Dana and Darius Collick; daughter, Adonica Brown; son-in-law, Derrick Brown; five grandchildren, Aaron McBroom, Dallas Wilder, Bellamy Collick, Dymir Brown and Darius Collick, Jr.; mother, Mayola Matthews; brother, Eric Cropper; sister, Melody Shrieves; two nephews, Marcus Cropper and Kasheem Purnell; two nieces, Mariah Cropper and Armani Collins; three aunts; three uncles and a host of cousins, close friends and classmates.

She was preceded in death by her father, Rodney Wilson.

SUBMITTED WITH LOVE ~ THE FAMILY

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Zion United Methodist Church (Pocomoke)
407 Oxford Street
Pocomoke City,, MD 21851

Funeral Service

DEC 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MP

“ I was saddened to hear of Gwen's passing, I came to know Gwen, when I would visit my niece Eremine. Gwen will be missed, she worked and never complained. Take your rest Gwen. 🙏🕊️🌸🕊️🎵

Ms. Sheila Palmer - December 02, 2023 at 08:32 AM

AB

“ A very nice and quiet person always a smile



Anette Bishop - December 01, 2023 at 08:19 PM

MH

“ Mable Holden lit a candle in memory of Grindl Mae Cropper



Mable Holden - November 30, 2023 at 08:12 PM

VH

“ Vicki Harmon lit a candle in memory of Grindl Mae Cropper



Vicki Harmon - November 30, 2023 at 09:08 AM

AO

“ *Angela Odom lit a candle in memory of Grindl Mae Cropper*



Angela Odom - November 28, 2023 at 01:08 PM

KJ

“ *Kim Joynes lit a candle in memory of Grindl Mae Cropper*



Kim Joynes - November 28, 2023 at 09:04 AM

JC

“ *Jeanie Cropper-Mason lit a candle in memory of Grindl Mae Cropper*



Jeanie Cropper-Mason - November 27, 2023 at 09:19 AM



“ *Gwen was always full of life. Once you meet her would never forget her. We had some good times together. Take your rest my friend. Your memories will never be forgotten. My prayers and condolences to her family and friends. May God's peace and comfort be with you all. Orlean Gumby*

Orlean Gumby - November 22, 2023 at 09:49 AM

BM

“ I remember her from the Worcester Jr/Sr High Alumni gatherings with s. Hattie and Eremine. She was an easygoing person.

Brenda F. Marshall - November 22, 2023 at 07:58 AM

CB

“ Cassandra Bailey lit a candle in memory of Grindl Mae Cropper



Cassandra Bailey - November 21, 2023 at 11:01 PM

MT

“ Malinda Tull lit a candle in memory of Grindl Mae Cropper



Malinda Tull - November 21, 2023 at 07:59 PM

JA

I met Gwen through my daughter Dee. Gwen was so much fun!! It is true, once you met her you would never forget her!! Rest easy my friend!!!!

Jackie - November 22, 2023 at 08:36 PM

TW

I've known Gwen for many years and she also worked in our building here at the UMEs. Gwen was a nice, quiet person and made friends in such a sweet and quiet way. Rest well, Gwen.

Tamela Wise - November 28, 2023 at 11:28 AM



Grindl was a sweet person and always had a smile for you. I remember being her supervisor at UMES when she first came to campus. She always willing to help others. I will miss her dearly. SIP Grindl. Denise Sterling

Denise Sterling - November 30, 2023 at 10:17 AM