



## Ms. Gwendolyn Hamadan

June 4, 1945 - October 22, 2021

### Obituary

“Indeed, to Allah we belong and to Allah we shall return.”

Most affectionately known as Joanne, Gwendolyn Joanne Hamadan was born to the late Corrine and William Turner Baker in Marshall, Missouri on June 4th, 1945. She departed this earthly life on October 22, 2021.

It was in Marshall where she was raised, before she made her permanent home in Kansas City, MO. Joanne was the matriarch of the Baker family, and her stories will forever live on.

Joanne received her elementary and secondary education in Kansas City, and went on to receive her Masters in Psychology from UMKC. She was dedicated to helping people, as shown by her long tenure and retirement from Western Missouri Hospital.

Joanne is survived by her son Ocie (Laila) Baker, Stephen Baker and daughter Jacqueline Ralls (Baker). She is also survived by her niece, Joy Baker.

She leaves to cherish her memories, grandchildren Tiffany Adisa (Tre), Jasmine Lites, Yaara Baker, Zaarah Baker, Zareen Baker. Stephen Baker II (Donnettra), Gabrielle Baker, Stasha Eddins (Tiffany), Simone Baker.

Great grandchildren whom she adored, Sir Michael Harbin, King Baker, Key'rra Hamadan, NaRhiya Hamadan, Sa'Riya Hamadan, Mecca Baker, Maddox Baker, Sophia Moore and Scarlet Butler.

Great Nephews who will cherish her forever, Kenneth Baker (Shawntana, Charmaine, Camille), Kaleb Baker (Kaliyah and Legend). Great niece Keela Baker (Shawn and Shakeela).

She is preceded in death by her brother, Jimmy Baker. Her sister, Joyce Baker. Her daughters Fatimah Hamadan and Kay Baker. Her nephew, David Baker. Her granddaughter, Kierra Banks and Husband, Benjamin Hamadan.

With tearful eyes we watch you on your way. Although we loved you dearly, we could not make you stay.

A golden heart stopped beating, finally her hard working hands are at rest.

Graveside Service will be held Monday, October 25, 2021, 2:00pm at Blue Ridge Lawn Cemetery. Service conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolences may be shared on our website.

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