



Ms. Debbie Cornelia Gentry

November 20, 1957 - December 25, 2022

The passing of Ms. Debbie Cornelia Gentry, age 65, on Sunday, December 25, 2022, at Pruitt Health, is being announced by her family.

Debbie Cornelia Gentry, daughter of Myrtle Riley Whitted and the late William Gentry, was born on November 20, 1957, in Durham, North Carolina.

Debbie received her education from the Durham Public Schools. She also graduated with an Emergency Medical Technical Certificate and a Certified Nursing Assistant certificate. Because of her love of caring for the elderly, she specialized in geriatrics care.

Debbie was preceded in death by her stepfather, Elder Levi Whitted. Also, preceding her in death were her paternal and maternal grandparents.

She is survived by her mother, Myrtle Riley Whitted; daughters, Tamara Gentry, Precious McKnight and Princess McKnight; sister, Saudra Paulette Gentry; brothers, Alexander Gentry and Sterling Cash; three uncles, Victor Riley (Doris) of Virginia, Fred Riley of Colorado and Gerald Riley of North Carolina; four stepsisters, Lillie Pointer of New Jersey, Julia Whitted, Linda (Alvin) Williams and Kathy Whitted all of North Carolina; two aunts, Katherine Giles of Maryland and Katie Walker of Georgia; and a host of cousins, relatives and friends.

A celebration of life service will be held at Scarborough & Hargett Celebration of Life Center, Inc., 309 N Queen Street, Durham, North Carolina 27701, on Thursday, December 29, 2022, at 5:00 p.m., with viewing from 4:30 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC **29**. 4:30 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Debbie Cornelia Gentry*

October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *Vincent Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Ms. Debbie Cornelia Gentry*



Vincent Lawrence - December 30, 2022 at 02:15 PM



“ *Rudolph Wilson, Jr. (Uncle) lit a candle in memory of Ms. Debbie Cornelia Gentry*



Rudolph Wilson, Jr. (Uncle) - December 28, 2022 at 09:48 PM



“ *Jacqwanda Dior Wilson, Raleigh, NC 27610 (Cousin)*



Jacqwanda Dior Wilson - December 28, 2022 at 09:33 PM

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“ *Prince McKnight Wilson lit a candle in
memory of Ms. Debbie Cornelia Gentry*



Prince McKnight Wilson - December 28, 2022 at 09:31 PM