



Gwendolyn Reeves

February 26, 1942 - June 4, 2025

Mrs. Gwendolyn Reeves made her transition on June 4, 2025. Please take a moment to leave comforting words of condolences for her family.

Gwendolyn Reeves, affectionately known as "Gwen" was born in Detroit, Michigan on February 26, 1942. She was the eldest of six children, and was preceded in death by two siblings, Ralph Proctor, Jr. and Carolyn Gardner.

Gwen accepted Christ at an early age and carried her faith throughout her life. She was educated in the Detroit Public Schools system and graduated from Eastern High School in 1959.

Gwen had a strong passion for business, which led her to pursue higher education at Bryant and Stratton College in Buffalo, New York. There, she earned an Associate's Degree in Business Administration. After completing her studies, she returned to Michigan and successfully managed her family's businesses - Craft Car Wash in Detroit, MI and Golden Fry Restaurant in Flint, MI.

Gwen met the love of her life, Charles Reeves, Jr., at the age of 15 while still in high school. They united in marriage on April 14, 1962, and shared 63 years of a devoted and fulfilling partnership. This union created their beloved daughter, Tracey Louise.

Gwen embraced life with joy and purpose. She was known for her hard work, warm spirit, and generous heart. A passionate golfer, she participated in several women's golf leagues and also enjoyed watching sports, traveling, shopping, and cooking. Above all, Gwen treasured her family deeply. Those who knew her knew how much she adored her husband Chuck, her daughter Tracey, and her grandsons Tre' and Stephen. Her family was her heart, and she took great pride in nurturing, loving, and spoiling them.

On Wednesday, June 4, 2025, Gwendolyn Reeves peacefully departed this life at Sinai Grace Hospital. She leaves to cherish her memory: her devoted husband, her loving daughter, and her cherished two grandsons. She is also survived by one sister, two brothers, one brother in-law, two sister in-laws; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Her legacy of love, strength, and kindness will continue to live on in the hearts of those she touched.

Cemetery Details

Detroit Memorial Park-East

4280 Thirteen Mile Road
Warren, MI 48092

Previous Events

Family Hour

JUN 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

El Bethel Church
25295 Grand River Ave
Redford, MI 48240

Funeral Service

JUN 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Yes, I remember Gwen, Chuck and Traci Reeves . Gwen was a great Mom to Traci and devoted to her family. The year was 1978-79 when my husband, James Charity worked at Allstate with Chuck that I met Gwen. She was a beautiful person. We enjoyed ourselves and the memories we shared. God bless and keep you in his loving arms. Tonza Rhem-Watson

Tonza Rhem-Watson - October 31, 2025 at 08:03 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gwendolyn Reeves.



June 12, 2025 at 04:32 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gwendolyn Reeves.

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“ Patsy Chappy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gwendolyn Reeves.

Patsy Chappy - June 10, 2025 at 03:27 PM

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“ Chuck, Robin, Landon and McKenna purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Gwendolyn Reeves.



Chuck, Robin, Landon and McKenna - June 08, 2025 at 07:54 PM

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Chuck, Robin, Landon and McKenna - June 08, 2025 at 07:54 PM

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“ John Sumlin (Kelvin's dad) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gwendolyn Reeves.



John Sumlin (Kelvin's dad) - June 07, 2025 at 01:31 PM