



Wendy F. "2-40" Gaston

April 7, 1967 - August 31, 2022

UTICA- Wendy F. "2-40" Gaston, age 55, departed this life on Wednesday, August 31, 2022. At the time of her passing she was surrounded by her family, and comforted by singing her favorite Gospel song, "Goin' Up Yonder" to be with my Lord.

Wendy was born on April 7, 1967, to the late Fred Gadsden (Gaston), Sr. and Deloris J. (Holmes) Gaston. She was born, raised, and educated in her hometown, Utica, where she loved being surrounded by her mother "Mommy", siblings, children, and grandchildren. Wendy was baptized and a member at Holy Temple in Utica. Wendy is a feminine name of English origin meaning friend. There was never a better daughter, sister, mother, or aunt to have as a friend than Wendy.

Wendy loved this life. She enjoyed partying and hanging with her friends.

Wendy loved her mother's boiled chicken and noodles; a meal that she tried many times to imitate. Wendy loved the finger wave hairdo which was done by her childhood friend, Jimmy Jackson. She called her white sneakers "White Girls", or "Pumpkin Seeds".

Wendy was the last born of eight children. She was spoiled and she knew it. When she was younger, her two older siblings, Evelyn and Esther, would fight over her. Until the end, Lillie would run to her rescue with no questions asked because she was the baby.

Wendy parted from this life leaving to remember her, 4 children, Niya Gaston, Nicole Gaston, Patrick Boyd, and Michael Gaston; her 9 grandchildren,

Tatyona Boyd, Vyshawn Watkins, Nicole Searcy, Kaiasha Bernard, Denzelle Davis, Emillon Gaston, Kenniece Gaston, Amira Collins, and Naishaun Gaston; 9 siblings, George Gaston (Mary), sister-in-law Belinda Gaston, Lillie Savage (Walter), Evelyn Gaston Opinya, Ester Gaston, Fred Gaston Jr. (Barbara), Nancy Gaston Peterson (Sam), Matthew Gaston, Charise Glenn, and Freda Gadsden. Wendy was preceded by her uncle, Willie "Uncle Bill" Wright; her special cousin, Joannie Holmes; paternal grandmother, Evelyn Bell; maternal grandparents, Esther Brown, and Everett T. Holmes. She will be truly missed by a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends with special mention of Anissa Bell, Shawn "Shary" Anderson, Michelle Brown, Sandy Linen, Dorris Hendricks, and Beverly "Seven" Warner.

The family is grateful and blessed for the love and care that was extended to Wendy throughout her illness; the staff of the 2nd floor at the Oneida Center; Faxton-St. Luke's Dialysis Center, especially Shatoya Bell, and MVHS at St. Luke's Comfort Care Unit.

Visitation will be held on Friday, September 9, 2022 from 4-6 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Wendy's Home Going Service and Celebration of Life will follow at 6:00 upon conclusion of visitation at the funeral home. Interment will take place in Forest Hill Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 9. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 724-6714
eannacefh@roadrunner.com
<https://www.eannacefuneralhome.com>

Home Going Service

SEP 9. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AB

“ *My deepest condolences to the Gaston family during this difficult time of grief. I pray for peace and healing during this time*

ALBERTA BELL - September 09, 2022 at 10:23 PM

GE

“ *GENERAL purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Wendy F. "2-40" Gaston.*



GENERAL - September 09, 2022 at 01:38 PM

TN

“ *The Dingle Family Rochester NY purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Wendy F. "2-40" Gaston.*



The Dingle Family Rochester NY - September 09, 2022 at 09:49 AM

MA

“ *Matthew purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Wendy F. "2-40" Gaston.*



Matthew - September 08, 2022 at 06:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wendy F. "2-40" Gaston.*



September 07, 2022 at 10:42 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wendy F. "2-40" Gaston.*



September 06, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Sending prayers and condolences to the Gaston family. So sorry for your loss*



Dawn Winston - September 06, 2022 at 06:37 PM

SA

“ My heart goes out to Gaston family for the loss of your dear daughter and sister. I know how much she meant to you all. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers as I left you all with Matthew 5:4

*Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Amen
Rest in Jesus our Lord my sis. Inlaw
Sam Peterson*



Sam - September 06, 2022 at 11:15 AM



“ My deepest condolences



Sandra Jamison - September 05, 2022 at 05:36 PM

DM

“ My sincere condolences to the Gaston Family.
My prayers are with you all 💕💕

Darlene Mack-Brown



Darlene Mack-Brown - September 05, 2022 at 01:03 PM

VF

“ Sending my condolences and prayers to the Gaston Family.

Valora Flowers - September 05, 2022 at 01:02 AM



“ *My Condolences to the Gaston family*



Salimah Rahman - September 04, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *Lorraine McKenzie Howard lit a candle in memory of Wendy F. "2-40" Gaston*



Lorraine McKenzie Howard - September 04, 2022 at 03:01 AM



My deepest condolences to the family and prayers are with you at this time 🙏🙏🙏

Lorraine McKenzie Howard - September 04, 2022 at 03:04 AM



“ *Doris Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Wendy F. "2-40" Gaston*



Doris Jenkins - September 03, 2022 at 04:32 PM



“ *My condolences to Wendy's loved ones*

Joyce Enoch - September 03, 2022 at 10:40 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Wendy F. "2-40" Gaston.



September 03, 2022 at 05:30 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Wendy F. "2-40" Gaston.



September 02, 2022 at 06:36 PM



“ Sending condolences and prayers to the Gaston family. So sorry for your loss.



Dawn Winston - September 02, 2022 at 06:07 PM



“ Brenda L Fudge lit a candle in memory of Wendy F. "2-40" Gaston



brenda l fudge - September 02, 2022 at 09:47 AM

TF

“ Our deepest condolences to the Gaston Family. Rest in paradise Wendy. You will be missed Ms. Lady 🙏❤️

The Crosby Family - September 02, 2022 at 06:14 AM

PL

“ I knew Wendy since we were little kids ,we also hung out together and worked together at the laundry Tartan Textile. Wendy you are guna be missed 😭 very much we had alot of laughs through the years. R.I.P MY FRIEND

Pamela Leonard - September 01, 2022 at 10:34 PM

JC

“ So sorry to the whole family. Wendy will forever be in my heart. Sending my love.



Joy Corey - September 01, 2022 at 08:41 PM

KA

“ My condolences to the family.
Kendel Archie.

kendel archie - September 01, 2022 at 08:30 PM

JE

“ Prayers to the family



Jennifer Ellis - September 01, 2022 at 08:09 PM

LB

“ *Lonnie Brown lit a candle in memory of Wendy F. "2-40" Gaston*



Lonnie Brown - September 01, 2022 at 06:06 PM

DC

My deepest condolences to the entire Gaston Family who I've known since the age of 5 when we were Neighbors on Brinkeroff Ave for your loss. Bless all of you & praying for you all. 💖 Donald J. Curry. 🌟💖

Donald Curry - September 01, 2022 at 07:25 PM

AM

My sincere condolences and prayers to the Gaston and Holmes family. I remember all the sleepovers between our house and Ma Dodie's house, and all of the fun we shared as children. Brinckerhoff Ave was the place to be going up with so many awesome people, and Wendy was one of them. Wendy is already missed and will continue to be loved by many. We love you all and pray for God's comfort and strength to each of you.

Anita Boykin Maryland - September 01, 2022 at 07:51 PM

RC

Prayers for Family and Friends

Robin D Carter - September 06, 2022 at 06:50 PM