



## Gwendolyn L Dillon

September 2, 1945 - September 12, 2020

Gwendolyn L. Dillon was born on September 2, 1945, in Chicago, Illinois, to Cora M. Riley, who preceded her in death (2019). A sister, Marian H. Harrington (1991), and her brother, Leonard R. Martin (2018), also preceded her in death as did a son, Earl L. Riley (1992), and two grandchildren, Anthony L. (1986) and Antonio D. (1987) Riley.

Gwen attended Doolittle Elementary School and Crane High School and later was united in holy matrimony with the love of her life, Harold Dillon, on June 8, 1974. Harold also preceded her in death (2012). They raised four children together: Anthony (aka Cooley), Vivian (aka Tina), Earl (aka Bo), and Miguel (aka Quil), and enjoyed hosting family barbecues, birthday parties, and holiday dinners.

Gwen was a diligent worker, employed by Montgomery Ward, Spiegel, Dorothy Sims, and Budget Food & Liquors. She retired when her health began to fail, but not before she took out time to volunteer, at Reavis Elementary School.

Gwen was a loving, caring, and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, aunt, and friend. To cherish her memory, Gwen leaves her children—Anthony L. (Dorothy) Riley, Vivian L. Riley, and Miguel D. Riley—and her grandchildren—Leonard, Shariss, Ilyssa, Cortez, Cornequa, Shabrandy,

Shaquanya, Katashae, Kennethia, Anthonia, and Jacorala Riley and Jajuan Reed. Gwen also leaves her sisters, Edith M. Baker-Romas and Letricia A. Dixon, and a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews to remember her laughter followed by "Oh me!" Gwen was adored by special friends, Ms. McGee and Ms. Francis. We will miss her.

# Cemetery Details

## Homewood Memorial Gardens

Homewood, IL

# Previous Events

## Viewing

SEP 17. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Noble Funeral Home  
8158 S Exchange Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60617  
(773) 731-8797  
<https://noblefuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation

SEP 18. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I Will Always Love You And Remember You Grandma, You Were Always So Real And Always Made Me Laugh I Love You More Than Anybody Would Ever Know And I Wish We Could've Made It To Chicago To See You More 🥹💜 See You In Glory 🙏 When It's My Time 🥰



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**Kennethia R** - September 17, 2020 at 06:14 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gwendolyn L Dillon.



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September 17, 2020 at 12:55 PM

ZR

“ Auntie Gwen was HILARIOUS!!! She was always in the window watching what was going on the block and could tell you everything you needed to know! She should have ran the block club LOL!!! She also said she was going to dance and get jiggy at my wedding. Even though she wont be there, I'll get jiggy for her LOL. She will definitely be missed!! ❤️

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**Zana Renèe** - September 17, 2020 at 12:35 AM

DR

*My mom was a true character she always said what was on her mind no matter who you was a true realist she was mom you will be missed sweetheart I love you until we meet again sweetie!!!* ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

**Dottie Riley** - September 17, 2020 at 03:16 PM

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*I Will Always Love You And Remember You Geandma, You Were Always So Real And Always Made Me Laugh I Love You More Than Anybody Would Wver Know And I Wish We Could've Made It To Chicago To See You More 🥹💜 See You In Glory 🙏 When It's My Time 🥺*

**Kennethia R** - September 17, 2020 at 03:18 PM

LD

“*My sister, Gwen was so full of life. I was truly blessed to have her as sister and mama. (She was 19 years old when I was born and bossy.) I earned how to respect my mother through her, for she loved and respected our mother greatly. She will be greatly missed, especially for her cooking and laugh fests.*”



**Letricia A Dixon** - September 16, 2020 at 04:46 PM

BG

*Letricia & Zana, the mutual love between Gwen & you both, will serve as a lasting comfort. Wow! Gwen certainly looks a lot like your Mother & Grandmother! 🥰 Love & Prayers... 🙏❤️*

**Bettie Grady** - September 16, 2020 at 06:47 PM

GJ

*There is nothing like a mother and the love she gives. Praying for you and the family that the Lord comforts and strengthens .*

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**Geri joshua** - September 16, 2020 at 11:06 PM