



Hileria T Godfrey

December 6, 1950 - December 2, 2022

Hileria Tamarr Godfrey, 71, beloved mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, passed away on December 2,, 2022. Hileria was born on December 6, 1950 in Norfolk, Virginia to proud parents Willie N. Godfrey, Sr and his wife, Ardeliou McCoy Godfrey. She matriculated through the Chesapeake Public School system, graduating in 1968 as Crestwood High School's valedictorian. Hileria, having always had a beautiful mind and exemplary grade point average, received full academic scholarships and other offers from some of the top universities in the country, such as Duke University, University of North Carolina and Harvard Univeristy. Fatefully, she chose to attend a small college in the suburbs of Chicago, known today as Elmhurst University. She graduated from Elmhurst in 1972 with a degree in mathematics and began working for the Peoples Gas, Light and Coke Company as an accountant. Hileria went on to earn her MBA from DePaul University in 1995. During her time at PGLCC and into retirement, Hileria was generous with her time and expertise. She was an avid volunteer for various organizations. A few of the most notable roles being, president of the Chicago Jaycees, chairman of the New Concept Development Center (an alternative school for African American children), director of the Rosenblum Boys and Girls Club of Chicago, secretary of the Chicago Junior Association of Commerce and Industry Foundation, financial program director of the Northeast Region Illinois Jaycees and board member on the Roseland Business Development Corporation. Her charity work led to numerous awards and commendations

from both organizations and political leaders alike, including personal accommodations from former Chicago mayor, Richard M. Daly and Alderman Ed Burke and recognized as one of the Outstanding Young Women of America in 1987.

Hileria is survived by her son Kasimu (Misty), her grandsons Roman and Dominic, brothers George Sr. (Debra) and Willie Jr. (Kathy), sisters Deborah and Wanda, nieces Brandelyn and Journey, nephews Jason, Nicholas, George. Jr, Deontay and several great nieces and nephews.

Loved ones and friends can share their memories of Hileria with Kasimu and family on Monday, December 12th from 5:00-7:00 pm at Noble Funeral Home, 8158 S. Exchange Ave., Chicago. There will be a wake at 10:00 am, Tuesday, December 13th at Wesley United Methodist Church, 201 E. 95th Street, Chicago, with final service following at 11:00 am. Due to covid and current health conditions there will not be a repass at this time.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Celebration of Life

DEC 13. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Wesley United Methodist Church
201 E 95TH ST
CHICAGO, IL 60619

Tribute Wall



“ *Gina Blanchard lit a candle in memory of Hileria T Godfrey*



Gina Blanchard - December 13, 2022 at 09:34 AM



Hileria was my cousin and a beautiful person. Always there for everyone. sending cards for every occasion to her Aunt Madora making her smile and look forward to them. Thank you Hileria for letting your light shine so bright. Love you forever Gina Blanchard

Gina Blanchard - December 13, 2022 at 09:40 AM

WG

*Thanks for the kind words
Love, Wanda, Deborah, Jr, Malcolm and Debra*

Willie godfrey - December 13, 2022 at 04:07 PM

B(

So sorry for the loss of your sister. Saw her at your Dad service. We had fun growing up with her. Smart and a beautiful person. Keep family in prayer

Brenda S Holmes. (Jordan) - December 13, 2022 at 07:28 PM

VP

“ *Hillary was a Wonderful , Smart and Friendly person . She was still the same at our last Class Gathering. She will Truly be Missed . Praying for the Entire Family that God Be With You as you Walk This Journey 🙏🙏🙏*



Vicky Walton Porter - December 12, 2022 at 10:29 PM

WG

*Thanks for the kind words
Love,Wanda,Deborah,Jr, Malcolm and Debra*

Willie godfrey - December 13, 2022 at 04:17 PM

CL

“ *Rest in paradise Hileria. Your fun and feisty personality will be missed. Love, Cousin Lori (McCoy)*

Cousin Lori - December 12, 2022 at 02:48 PM

WG

*Thanks for the kind words.
Love,Wanda,Deborah,Jr,Malcolm and Debra*

Willie godfrey - December 13, 2022 at 04:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Hileria T Godfrey.*



December 12, 2022 at 10:10 AM

HV

“ *Hileria was my cousin & childhood friend.Visits and overnight stays to her home were always warm & inviting, championed by her parents. Hileria was a great motivator to me from Elementary to High school.I just couldn't get that Math right.Hileria will missed by many.*

Your cousin & childhood friend ,Henrietta C. Vann

henrietta vann - December 11, 2022 at 10:08 PM

CD

Affectionately called "Jackie" when we grew up around Butts Station, The Alley and The Other Road, Hileria "Jackie" stood out as one of a kind!

She was attractive, brilliant, humble and kind! Whenever, her Mother, Ardeliou, invited me over to play, I always left feeling smarter and special. Because family, quality education in Nat Godfrey's home was structured yet very practical and natural! I learned a lot. It was a beautiful experience growing up and I've never forgotten it. Yes Jackie was special and anyone who had a chance to interact with her knew it! Hileria's "Jackie's" contributions to her community all over will be everlasting. I pray her dear son Kasimu feels the love and respect his Mother received from so many all over. It will uplift him. She was special! Wanda, Deborah, George, and Willie, your sister will be missed and I know it hurts, just know the significant, beautiful memories of her will sustain you! May God Bless and keep you.
Cocoa Jordan Dunston,

Cocoa Jordan Dunston - December 13, 2022 at 12:32 AM