



Gwendolyn Preas McGuire

December 2, 1957 - December 16, 2022

Gwendolyn “Gwen” Preas McGuire, 65, of 11459 US Highway 62 North, Milton, NC went to her heavenly home on December 16, 2022 at her residence.

Gwen was born in Newport News, Virginia on December 2, 1957, a daughter of the late Jesse David Preas and Joan Marie Talbott Farmer of Gretna, Virginia. She was a graduate of Altavista High School in the class of 1976 and a graduate of Lynchburg College. She lived most of her life in Milton, NC where she was a member of Milton Baptist Church and had served as pianist. Gwen was the owner of Aunt Millie’s Pizza Restaurant in Milton, NC.

In addition to her mother, Gwen is also survived by two sisters, Sandra Preas Human (Jerry) of Climax, VA and Vanessa Preas Creasy (Robert) of Danville, VA, two grandchildren, Charlotte Rose Dye and Jonathan Evan Dye.

A memorial service for Gwen will be conducted on Wednesday, December 21, 2022 at 2:00 PM at Milton Baptist Church in Milton, NC by Reverend Robert Hicks. There will be a Celebration of Life at Aunt Millie’s Pizza Restaurant following the service. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, December 20, 2022 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Aunt Millie’s Pizza Restaurant.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that memorial donations be made

to The American Cancer Society or The Juvenile Diabetes Association.

Wrenn-Yeatts Yanceyville is respectfully serving the McGuire family.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

DEC **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Aunt Millie's Restaurant
249 Broad Street
Milton, NC 27305

Memorial Service

DEC **21**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Milton Baptist Church
44 Bridge Street
Milton, NC 27305

Celebration Of Life

DEC **21** (ET)

Aunt Millie's Restaurant
249 Broad Street
Milton, NC 27305

Tribute Wall



“ Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gwendolyn Preas McGuire



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - December 18, 2022 at 11:32 AM

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“ Wow! I am just so overwhelmed by Gwen's passing. It has been a month and I just found this out so I would like to send my heartfelt sympathies to her family. When someone is in your life on a regular basis, it is so heartbreaking because we see that person or persons as a part of our own family and it feels like another member of my family is gone and that was really what Aunt Millie's represented was family to so many. Gwen was always so nice and kind to me and Cherokee just loved to pick on Gwen and Sandra and their Mom. It just made his day when he could make Granny Grump (as he called her) laugh or smile and even when he agitated her, she always had a smile for him when we left. Sandra & Granny, my heart is very saddened this day and filled with many emotions and my heart goes out to you. Evidently your family was close as you spent much time together because you gave of your time to her dream and I would believe willingly. It has been a memorable journey. May God Bless your Family with much Peace, Joy, Love and Mercy. Much Love and Prayers, Debbie Purvis or Mrs. Cherokee. (I share this In Memory of Gwen & Cherokee)



Debbie Purvis of Milton, NC - January 18, 2023 at 07:42 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gwendolyn Preas McGuire.*



December 20, 2022 at 11:10 AM



“ *Gwen’s vision to open Aunt Millie’s Restaurant in, what was then a deserted downtown, was the beginning of the renaissance for commerce and made modern Milton a destination. We will always be grateful. Rest In Peace, Friend* ❤️

James Thomas - December 19, 2022 at 04:18 PM



“ *Beth, Jim, Duff and Smith purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Gwendolyn Preas McGuire.*



Beth, Jim, Duff and Smith - December 19, 2022 at 04:18 PM



“ *Gwen, I'll always remember the laughs we had at Aunt Millie's. You had a great heart, and will be missed by many.*



Jessica Beasley - December 19, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ 58 files added to the album *Life Tributes* ”



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - December 18, 2022 at 11:29 AM