



Laura Gail Morrison

August 15, 1951 - March 7, 2013

On August 15, 1951, Laura Gail Hill Morrison, was born to Horace and Dorothy Marshall Hill, in Daytona Beach Florida, and was the first born of this union. Laura departed this life and went to heaven on March 7, 2013, in Miami, Florida.

Laura grew up in Daytona Beach, and attended Bonner Elementary School and graduated from Mainland Senior High School in 1969. Upon graduation, she left for Washington, D. C., and attended Howard University, from 1969-1972, and graduated from Bethune Cookman University, Daytona Beach, Florida, in 1973, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Education. She became a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. in 1973.

Laura began her career in education at Samsula Elementary School (Samsula, Florida). In 1975, she moved to Miami, Florida, and launched a lifelong career in Education with the Miami Dade County Public School System. In 1976, she met and married the love of her life, George Morrison. Laura taught Kindergarten for many years and she received the title of Curriculum Support Specialist (Language Arts) for the Miami Dade School System, where she also held other various titled positions during her tenure there. In 1990, Laura attended the University of Miami Law School and received her Doctorate of Jurisprudence degree. She practiced Law with her father, Attorney Horace E. Hill, (until 2007) in Daytona Beach, as well as

operating her practice in Miami. Laura's dedication and commitment to Education spanned a 30 year long career history, with the Miami Dade County Public School System of which she retired in 2007. Laura worked part-time as a Writing Instructor, (Coconut Palm K-8 Academy) until her passing.

Laura and George were blessed with two beautiful daughters: Dr. LaNita Andre Morrison (husband - Dr. Lars Hansen) of Phoenix, Arizona, Laurelynn Dorothy Morrison (Fiance'-Efrem Young) of Miami, Florida, stepson: Markus Morrison, of Miami, Florida, four grandson: Elijah and Solomon Hansen, Myles and Khalil Morrison, sister: Gwendolyn Hill, and brother: Andre Hill, both of Miami, Florida, whom all will love and cherish her memories forever. Laura is preceded in death by her mother Dorothy M. Hill, father Attorney Horace E. Hill, and brother Horace "Tony" Hill Jr.

Also left to cherish her memories are cousins: Cynthia Marshall and Willie Marshall of Sarasota, Florida, Tonya Marshall (Daytona Beach, Florida), Deborah LaStrap (Houston, Texas), Lisa Marshall (New York), Tyronne Marshall (Sylvester, Georgia), Reba Marshall Lassiter (Daytona Beach, Florida), Jimmy Marshall (Hinesville, Georgia), and John Marshall (Providence, Rhodes Island), sister-in-laws: Ida Baker (husband - Jerry) Miami, Florida, Virginia Scott (husband - William), Atlanta, Georgia, Yvonne Jacobs, Miami, Florida, brother-in-law: Willie Morrison (wife - Rose), Crawfordville, Florida and a host of nieces and nephews and many close family friends.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wilcox Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Laura Gail Morrison*



Wilcox Family Funeral Home - March 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Laura Gail Morrison*

January 25, 2023 at 07:44 PM



“ *To the Family of My Dear Friend Gail:
There is nothing in this world that can replace your wife, sister, mom and grandma! She was special to you and special to me. We had a friendship of trust, fun, caring, creativity, compassion and love. She was all of these virtues rolled into one and many more. She is missed by me as well. I wish I could hear that laugh again. See that smile again. Talk to her again. Spend time with her again. Even though I know that these things cannot happen again in this life, I am proud to call her "My Friend"! Love, Janice Wright Walton*

Janice Walton - February 28, 2014 at 01:18 PM



“ *My love and prayers continue to remain for all of you, also for Gwen and Andre.*

Roxanne Iszard - February 28, 2014 at 11:33 AM

DM

“ Laura always brighten every space with her smile, he elegant presence, and her caring spirit. I had the privilege of working with her and all my memories are incredibly positive. Her warmth permeated to others. She has left such a legacy which can be seen in her beautiful daughter who carries her stamp. I join all the family in remembering her and celebrating her.

Dr. Alicia Moreyra - February 28, 2014 at 07:54 AM

CH

“ We all had the honor of being in this amazing woman's life. Her spirit of joy, love and hope will remain with us in the beautiful memories she left behind. May the peace that passes understanding remain with the family.

Cyd Heyliger-Browne - March 19, 2013 at 10:15 AM

RG

“ God Bless Laura Gail--A true icon of love, kindness and beauty.

Roxanne Iszard, Atlanta, GA - March 18, 2013 at 01:08 PM

DW

“ Praying with you during this most difficult time. Laura was such a pleasant person and gave so much joy wherever she went. God bless and cherish the moments!

Dr. Rosalyn Walker - March 15, 2013 at 08:44 PM

DW

“ Praying with you during this most difficult time. Laura was such a pleasant person and gave so much joy wherever she went. God bless and cherish the moments!

Dr. Rosalyn Walker - March 15, 2013 at 08:40 PM

AG

“ *Deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences to the family of Dr Morrison. Working with her at Coconut Palm was a pleasure, she was a beautiful person inside out with a smile that could light up any room. I had no idea when I saw her a few months ago that that would be our last embrace. May you be comforted knowing that your Mom will always have a special place in my heart and I will continue to keep you all lifted in prayer.*

Angela Saunders Green - March 15, 2013 at 11:37 AM

LP

“ *My deepest sympathy, prayers and condolences are sent to the Morrison family at this challenging time. Be well and cherish the loving memories you have in your hearts. Love Lisa Bethune*

L. Perry-Bethune - March 14, 2013 at 10:34 PM

JW

“ To The Morrison Family:

We are never ready for this portion of anyone's life to come. We must have faith and take comfort in knowing that God knows best. This is hard, it hurts and as each day comes and goes we deal with the loss in individual ways. She will never be far for you!

Laura Gail and I were in elementary, middle, high school and college. We finished high school together. We were debutantes together. We did so many things together that they are too numerous to mention. I have cherished memories of a true friend that I will sorely miss. We have always been close. Not only were we close friends but we looked at each other like sisters. We had a bond that was special and Gwen and Andre were always there too. Gail had the most beautiful smile and an infectious laugh. When anyone met her they did not meet a stranger.

The class of 1969 at Mainland High School will miss our classmate and we will cherish all of the good times they we experienced during that time in our lives.

Know that your wife and mother was indeed special and even though you will miss her for the rest of your lives, you will see her again. She was and will continue to be a blessing in all of our lives. She will live on in our hearts.

*With Love and Devotion For a True Friend,
Janice*

Janice Wright Walton - March 14, 2013 at 04:42 PM

LS

“For what is it to die , but to stand in the wind and to melt in the sun? And what is it to cease from breathing, but to free the breath from its restless tides, that it may rise and expand and seek God unencumbered? Only when you drink from the river of silence shall you indeed sing. And when you have reached the mountain top, then shall you begin to climb. And when the earth shall claim your limbs, then shall you truly dance.” Here's hoping that these word from the Prophet Kahlil Gibran bring each of you comfort in the loss of your Mom. She was a great teacher and a superb person.(lots of fun) With deepest sympathy,
Loretta Scippio-Whittle (a retired teacher from Kendale Lakes)

Loretta Scippio-Whittle - March 14, 2013 at 02:03 PM

GM

“ You were a profound example and inspiration to many....Unusually Humble, yet so capable,brillant and accomplished. Your Neighbor,
Gwen McKay

Gwendolyn McKay - March 14, 2013 at 12:08 PM

MH

“ Laura, my friend. Her infectious laughter and cheerful nature has always brought joy to everyone's lives. She was really special to us. May you take comfort in knowing an angel is watching over you. I'll miss you, buddy.

Martha Hinds - March 14, 2013 at 10:37 AM

DG

“ I would like to take this opportunity to extend my condolences to Laura's family. We were co-workers for many years with the Dade County Public School System but more than that she was my friend. I moved to New Orleans 6 years ago. Laura came to visit about 3 times. I enjoyed her visits and I had no idea her last visit here would actually be her final visit. I will always be here for you so please don't hesitate calling if I can ever assist you in any way. Laura always helped everybody so now it's our turn. I love all of you and I wish you well. I will definitely miss my friend.

Dr. Donna M. Grant - March 12, 2013 at 08:21 PM

DM

“ There is going to be another smily angel in Heaven. I had the pleasure of working with Dr. Morrison while I was the Administrative Director of the Division of Language Arts/Reading. What a professional! She ws punctual, responsible, human and provided such light with her warmth and beautiful smile. I see in the pictures that her daughter has her legacy. My deepest sentiments are with all of you in this moment of the deepest sorrow.
Dr. Alicia Moreyra

Dr. Alicia Moreyra - March 12, 2013 at 03:19 PM

CB

“ Please accept my sympathy. I had the opportunity of working with Laura and her expertise as well as her passion, positive spirit and joy will always be remembered. Hold on to the precious memories and know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. She was a special person - well loved and respected.

Charmyn Buddy - March 12, 2013 at 11:02 AM

DW

“ I am blessed to have had the privilege to work with Laura and witness her love for learning and children. Laura sent many children into the future with a spark from her candle of genuine love and care. Everyone who knew her, knew of her love for her family and friends and the children of Miami-Dade. She will be missed.

Dr. Pauline Ward - March 12, 2013 at 10:59 AM

DB

“ *Dr. Laura Gail Morrison, a "Phenomenal Woman"*
Thank you for our professional and spiritual connections. I do believe that our time of unity was ordained by God. I thank you for your dedication to Quality Education Initiatives Corp. Your knowledge and intellect contributed to the success of QEI. I could not have achieve my goal and execute my professional desire to enhance the quality of teaching in many classrooms without you. You were the special flavor that illuminated the professional development services we provided to many educators. You will always be remembered: your professionalism, your faithfulness, your humbleness, your friendship, and most of all your smile and that special light that you always displayed.
May you rest in peace,

Dr. Mary E. Boose

Dr. Mary E. Boose - March 11, 2013 at 07:12 PM

EP

“ We are so very sorry to hear about the loss of Laura. My daughter Amrita Prakash and I extend our condolences to each of you. Laura was so loved and enriched all our lives. She will be greatly missed.

Evelyn Prakash - March 11, 2013 at 12:17 PM