



## Ms. Glynis Metsu Speight

October 27, 1959 - March 10, 2025

On March 10, 2025, Glynis M. Speight of Fayetteville, North Carolina at the age of 65, lost her fight with cancer at her home. She touched the hearts of everyone fortunate enough to know her as well as a great friend to those she was close to.

She graduated from E.E. Smith High School in 1977, while raising her first son, working multiple jobs in the Fayetteville area to support her family. She started working at Len Care nursing home before becoming a part-time employee of Sam's Club while pursuing a career at the Fayetteville Police Department which she obtained on June 19, 2000. She started as a Police Records Clerk and worked throughout the years as an Office Assistant II in various units around the department. Glynis retired from the Fayetteville Police Department on November 1, 2021, and was proud she was able to give 21 years of service to the department.

She was preceded in death by her grandmother, Ossie Fox, father, Wade Burns, brother, Darrell Burns, and sister, Cassandra Morris. She leaves to cherish her memories, her mother: Louise Burns of the home; one brother: Terence Q Burns of Fayetteville, North Carolina, two devoted sons: William J. (Shana) Bell III, and Derick L. Bell, both of Fayetteville, North Carolina; eight grandchildren; four great grandchildren; and her niece: Sade Morris of Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Glynis' life was a testament of love and resilience, and her spirit will forever remain in the hearts of those she touched. Though deeply missed, her legacy lives on in the lives she enriched and the love she shared so freely. She was a fighter till the very end and will be truly missed.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAR 20. 1:00 PM (ET)

Rockfish Memorial Park  
4017 Gillespie Street  
Fayetteville, NC 28306

# Tribute Wall

BM

“ *Belinda Melvin lit a candle in memory of Glynis Speight*



**Belinda Melvin** - March 27, 2025 at 06:24 PM

BJ

“ *The grandchildren of Mable Jones McNeill and children of Reuben and Georgia Mae Jones send our condolences and prayers for the family of Glynis Metsu Speight.*

**Betty Jones** - March 23, 2025 at 07:04 AM

BJ

“ *Betty Jones lit a candle in memory of Glynis Speight*



**Betty Jones** - March 23, 2025 at 07:02 AM

GW

“ *You have my Deepest sympathy for the loss of my long time friend from school and your loved one my condolences goes out to the family at this time she will be greatly missed Gail McIntyre Woodson*

**Gail McIntyre Woodson** - March 20, 2025 at 12:59 PM

RB

“ Glynis you shared many occasions with me and I will never forget you my friend forever Rest on !

Rhonda Boyd - March 19, 2025 at 08:27 AM

AS

“ May your family be strengthened and comforted at this time. We remember your kindness, your laugh, and your smile from school. Alice and Butchie Smith

Alice Smith - March 17, 2025 at 05:56 PM

WW

“ Such a sweet and kind little girl who grew into a lovely adult. We use to walk home from Newbold together. Peace and blessings to the family.



Wanda Wesley - March 17, 2025 at 05:15 PM

JN

“ Rest in the Peace of God my dear Cousin. I will miss you much. Louise , Terry and the grand-children ,be at peace. You shall see Glynis again in that Day! May God bless all of you.

Joyce Mc Neill - March 17, 2025 at 01:23 AM

JN

“ Joyce Mc Neill lit a candle in memory of Ms. Glynis Metsu Speight



Joyce Mc Neill - March 17, 2025 at 01:04 AM

TM

“ *My Condolences To The Family From  
Tonya Minter Classmate From “77”* ”



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**Tonya Minter** - March 12, 2025 at 07:31 AM