

A portrait of Geraldine Kendrick, a woman with a warm smile, wearing a white short-sleeved top and a white textured hat. She is set against a vibrant blue background with soft, out-of-focus light spots. The name 'Geraldine Kendrick' is written in a large, elegant white script font across the lower part of her image.

Geraldine
Kendrick

JULY 18, 1935 – APRIL 5, 2024

Thursday, April 25, 2024

Visitation: 10:00 A.M.

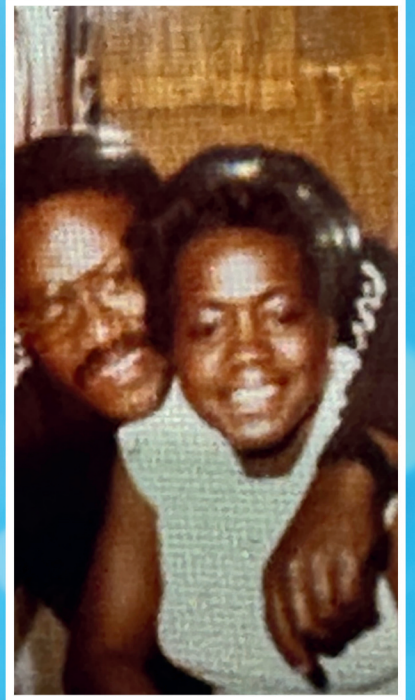
Funeral: 11:00 A.M.

Unity Baptist Church

543 Marion Dr.

Las Vegas, NV 89110

Rev. Raymond L. Giddens Sr., Pastor Emeritus – Officiating



OBITUARY

Life Story of Geraldine Kendrick

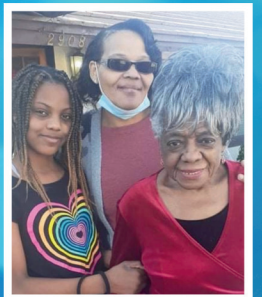
Geraldine Kendrick was born July 18, 1935, in Chicago, Illinois. She was the third child of nine born to Grady Norris and Helen (Maulsby) Norris. The brothers who preceded her in death were Charles Richard, David, Leroy, Alvin and Clarence. The sisters who preceded her in death were Jean and Doris.

Geraldine accepted Christ at an early age. Her mother passed when Geraldine was nine. Geraldine then went to live with her late Uncle Reverend Thomas Maulsby and wife Claire. They had a significant impact on Geraldine's life, including spiritual upbringing and learning to play piano. Geraldine served in many positions of the church throughout her entire life, some included, choir member, musician, Sunday school teacher and superintendent. Geraldine loved working with the youth of the church. She wrote, directed, and performed many plays, skits, and poems. She was also a faithful member of Unity Baptist Church.

Geraldine was educated in the Chicago Public School System. She attained her cosmetology license through attending night school at Dunbar High School. Geraldine worked in Chicago as a waitress and bar maid. She was the President of the PTA and became a Teacher's Aid. Geraldine later went on to work for the Navy in Los Angeles, California. She also worked with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) as a Legal Technician and served as the Secretary of the FAA Black Coalition. Geraldine later transferred to Las Vegas, NV as the secretary for the McCarran Control Tower where she retired.

Geraldine was an accomplished card player and excelled at Bid Whist (7 No Trump). She was a dancer extraordinaire. She could cook with the best of em and effortlessly hosted her loved ones on many occasions. Geraldine would talk to you (briefly), but she did not play! "A Chicago fist in the eye" was a joke, as she got older, but like most legends is rooted in some truth. God just got a great Soldier.

Geraldine was the mother of four children Cynthia (deceased), Yvette (Ronald King), Glenn (Juanita) and Darryl (Ronda). Geraldine also leaves to mourn: her brother Thomas Norris, seventeen grandchildren, twenty-four great-grandchildren, and a host of relatives and friends.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Life Celebration of Geraldine Kendrick

Processional.....	Clergy & Family
Old Testament Scripture Reading... Psalms 91.....	Ministerial Staff
New Testament Scripture Reading.....	Ministerial Staff
Prayer of Comfort.....	Ministerial Staff
Musical Selection.....	Unity Baptist Choir
Obituary/Cards & Acknowledgements.....	Patricia Butler-Brown
Expressions...(2 minutes Please).....	Family & Friends
Resolutions.....	Deaconess Alfreda Nunley
Musical Selection.....	Unity Baptist Choir
Eulogy.....	Rev. Raymond L. Giddens Sr.
Recessional.....	Clergy & Family

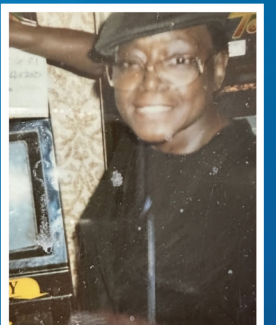
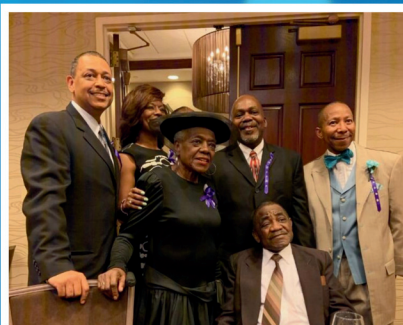
Interment

Palm Eastern Cemetery
7600 S Eastern Ave
Las Vegas, NV 89123



Active Pallbearers

Glenn Bension Jr
Matthew Thompson
Paul Strawberry
Jyaire Bension Taylor
Xavior Taylor
DeAngelo McDavid-Hampton
Anthony Hampton Jr



FAMILY TIES

Written by Geraldine Kendrick

FAMILY TIES

HELPS US TO SEE BLUER SKIES

FAMILY TIES

SPEAKS TO US FROM THE GRAVE

FAMILY TIES

HELPS US TO BE BRAVE

FAMILY TIES

SAYS THE WOUND IS SORE

FAMILY TIES

SAYS IF NECESSARY CRY SOME MORE

FAMILY TIES

TELLS US TEARS WASHES THE WOUND CLEAN

FAMILY TIES

TELLS US GOD IS THERE AND ON HIM WE CAN LEAN

FAMILY TIES

LETS US KNOW OUR LOVE ONES ARE NOT GONE

FAMILY TIES

REMINDS US THEY'RE ONLY ETERNALLY RESTING

FAMILY TIES

HELPS US ALL REALIZE GOD IS DOING THE TESTING

FAMILY TIES

SPEAKS ALWAYS WITH LOVE

FAMILY TIES

SAYS ITS GOD LOVE BEING SENT FROM HEAVEN ABOVE



Tears
by Geraldine Kendrick

*Tears are meant to clear your vision,
When we're on God's mission.
He allows tears of joy, pain, and sorrow,
He prepares us for today and tomorrow.
Being Alpha & Omega,
The beginning and the end.
He lets us know on a daily basis,
Jesus is our friend.*

Acknowledgement

The Family of Geraldine Kendrick would like to express their sincere appreciation, gratitude for all prayers and acts of kindness they received during this very difficult time.

Thanks to everyone for all the prayers, wishes and condolences shared with our family. They will always be imprinted on our hearts.

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