



Gaynella Ann Green, known to family and friends as *Gay*, was born April 2, 1947, in Detroit, Michigan to the union of Margaret Ann and Johnnie Green. She was the eldest of two daughters.

Gay was educated in the Detroit Public Schools System and graduated from Cass Technical High School. During her high school years, she began to hone her craft as a seamstress which ultimately became one of her many talents. She was a proud and loving mother of three children. Her loving ways did not stop there. She displayed the same loving tendencies to her mother, Margaret Ann Green, and to all of her family members and friends. Simply put, to know *Gay* was to love her. She had a kind, giving optimistic spirit.

Her giving spirit was also shown through her community work. *Gaynella* was a board member for Helping Operations for People Empowerment, an avid participant in the Sampson-Webber monthly food giveaway program, a member of the United Block Club, and a member of the neighborhood beautification club. Helping others was very much a part of who she was; for example, in her younger years, she worked as a Nursing Assistant at the VA Hospital.

She was indeed very versatile and had many talents that extended far beyond community work. Some of them included becoming a renowned fashion designer, a fashion commentator...aka *Gaynella* of Detroit, a top notch seamstress, and a smooth talking DJ...aka *Velvet Lady*.

However, at the end of the day, for *Gaynella* it was still about family, friends and helping others. For example, all texts sent by her to family members ended with the words *Love, Hugs, Kisses* and as many hearts as she could fit in the text. Those words were the essence of *Gaynella Ann Green*.

Gaynella departed this earthly life Wednesday, June 17, 2020. She leaves to cherish her beautiful memory: her mother, Margaret Green, three children, Jason Green, Kimberly Green (*Lonnie*), Karl Green (*Helena*), one sister *Ebony Green*, aunt, Dorothy Brown, brother/cousin Glenn Price (*Lynelle*), sister/cousin *Jeanette Murphy*, and a host of loving relatives and friends.

Remember, I am with you Always, Matthew 28:20