



Ms. Penny Gary

June 27, 1963 - August 29, 2021

Statesboro, GA

For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. Corinthians 5:1

Ms. Penny Gary, age 58, passed into rest Sunday, August 29, 2021, at the East Georgia Regional Medical Center due to complications from COVID-19. She was born and reared in Glen Cove, New York, where she received her formal education before relocating to Statesboro, Georgia in 2002.

Ms. Gary was a graduate of Georgia Southern University, where she received a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and a Master's Degree in Education.

Ms. Gary was employed by the Bulloch County Board of Education as a teacher for seventeen years. She was presently a teacher at Statesboro High School where, she taught Accounting, Business Law, Intro to Business and Economics.

She was a dedicated member of the St. Mary's Missionary Baptist Church, where she served as an ordained minister and as a Sunday school teacher.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her son, Jonathan Gary; her grandchildren, Khloe Gabrielle Gary, Bryce McKeever and J'Zah Amayah Denice Gary; her mother, Ella Mason; an aunt, Patricia Johnson, an uncle, Dickie Mason; six brothers, one sister, a host of other relatives and friends.

A celebration of life service in honor of Ms. Penny Gary, will be held Friday, September 24, 2021 at the Statesboro High School Auditorium from 5:30 P.m. until 6:30 p.m.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we ask that you adhere to all CDC Guidelines.

Final rites have been entrusted to Hill's Mortuary, Inc.

Tribute Wall

AY

“ *I will forever cherish our friendship! 💔
We will miss you our sweet friend!
Herbert, Angie, and Ryan*



Angie Young - September 24, 2021 at 07:31 PM

PJ

“ *Patricia Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of
Ms. Penny Gary*



Patricia Johnson - September 16, 2021 at 04:32 PM

PJ

Penny this is Auntie. Oh how I will miss our long talks. But I know that you are in a better place. No more problem nothing but LOVE.

Patricia Johnson - September 16, 2021 at 04:34 PM

PJ

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Patricia Johnson - September 16, 2021 at 04:32 PM

JW

“ *Janiesha Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Penny Gary*



Janiesha Williams - September 12, 2021 at 02:11 PM

JW

Ms. Gary played an instrumental role in my high school years and even as an adult, I always remembered the advice, words of wisdom, and talks we would have.. She will truly be missed.

Janiesha Williams - September 12, 2021 at 02:13 PM

LG

“ *Penny made my high school years special. Playing Softball together, giggles on our car rides to and from school... the world is a better place because she was in it.*

laurie sorenson giambrone - September 10, 2021 at 09:46 PM

NG

“ *Natasha Grimes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Penny Gary*



Natasha Grimes - September 09, 2021 at 05:27 PM

CY

“ So sorry for your loss! Our thoughts & prayers are with you!

Prince / Williams Family



Celentria Young - September 07, 2021 at 11:34 PM

ML

“ Minister Irene Jackson Lester lit a candle in memory of Ms. Penny Gary



Minister Irene Jackson Lester - September 07, 2021 at 03:25 PM

ML

“ Minister Gary was very loving, caring and a woman of God. She reached and preached with wisdom and knowledge of the bible. She will be missed by her church family at Saint Mary's Missionary Baptist Church. St. Mary's loved Minister Gary but God loved her more. Minister Irene Jackson Lester.

Minister Irene Jackson Lester - September 07, 2021 at 11:36 AM

CD

“ Ms. Gary, was like a grandma to me. She was a woman who pushed me to doing great things in life. She was my academic coach for my REACH scholarship. I was and still I'm happy to have choose her because I knew she was going push me to accomplishing my goals I had set in my life. Which she did. Even though she may be gone now I know she's watching over me and I'm going make her proud. She was into her word for god. Sorry for y'all lost.



Charity Murray Davis - September 04, 2021 at 07:47 AM

DJ

“ D. Jordan sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Penny Gary



D. Jordan - September 02, 2021 at 04:51 PM

CA

“ Cassandra sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Penny Gary



cassandra - September 01, 2021 at 06:36 PM

SR

“ I came to know Penny over 20 years ago, before she began her teaching career. She was always passionate about her work. She worked for a vendor to the company I was working for at the time. She was living in Savannah at that time and Jonathan was just a small child. We would talk on the phone and eventually we met face to face. She was very helpful with helping find a place when I moved to Savannah and we became neighbors and friends. Eventually her job transferred her to Statesboro but we would keep in touch. Over the last few years we lost contact by phone, but you could never forget her loving spirit. She crossed my mind last weekend and I guess she was just saying goodbye. Love you Penny and God bless the family. A true warrior for God. Rest in peace.#lam1cent

Shirley Roberts

Shirley Roberts - September 01, 2021 at 04:15 PM

NE

“ I met my friend, Penny in 2017 when she taught my son Anthony in her business class. We became instant friends! Fr. We both were strong women of God, who had kindred spirits, very humorous, loved to pray, fellowship in the Lord and just have literally GREAT times together. Always. We loved one another much, but got on each other nerves, too, LOL. She and I would be on the phone for 1 1/2-2 hrs at a time laughing and talking about everything. We both came away from our phones on Aug 15, 2021 because we said we were going deeper in the Lord and we would only communicate when we were lead by the Spirit of the Lord. Well, I'll only be able to communicate with my dear friend, when we're both together again, with our heavenly Father. It's not easy writing this, as tears are welling up in my eyes as I finish. I love that lady FOREVER, and I'm gunna miss everything about her. 100 Johnathon and Khloe, I'll be praying for yaw, and I love yaw. I declare God's peace rule in your hearts.

God bless, Nese (Nashville TN)

Nese - September 01, 2021 at 01:39 PM

JW

“ I got a chance to meet Mrs. Gary the year my daughter 1st started at the high school. Such a wonderful living caring person. It was all about her students we made an agreement to do a phone call session when my daughter would not cooperate. Luv her from that day until now. Awesome teacher an lived the lord. I thank God For Her. My prayers are with the gary family.

Ms. Jean Whitlock an Shontea Frink

Jean Whitlock - September 01, 2021 at 10:08 AM

EB

“ I’ve known Ms. Gary for several years now, and every day I learned something new. No matter if she was teaching me, or I just came to her room to chat, I always took some piece of advice or information from her. What a powerful and anointed lady, she had such a gift. Her care was tough, but the tougher she got meaning she wasn’t going to let you slack off. This still sit heavy on my chest... We were just talking about her throwing me a Graduation Party at her house, and inviting someone she knows from Moorehouse (College I want to go to). Ms. Penny Gary was a light house to all, who cared and understood about you; even when you didn’t want her too. She was always there. I truly thank God for making it possible for us to meet. Jonathan you and your family are in my prayers bro.

Love,

The Beniman & Williams Family !

ELIJAH BENIMANWILLIAMS - September 01, 2021 at 12:03 AM

SM

“ I worked with Penny for many years at Statesboro High. She was not only an incredible teacher who cared deeply about her students, but she also cared deeply for her family, friends and co-workers, too. She impacted many, many lives in such positive ways, including being a woman of great faith. She had a way of making everyone feel special.

My heart and prayers go out to her family and friends.

Stacey Moore

Stacey Moore - August 31, 2021 at 11:00 PM

MK

“ I am so terribly sorry to learn of Ms. Gary’s passing. She was my daughter’s teacher and my daughter was considered one of her “knuckleheads!” I loved her warm and lovely conversations. She will be missed terribly. She is now resting in the arms of our Lord and Savior, Jesus. Sending condolences to her family, friends and colleagues. If there is anything I can do, please contact me.



Megan Kavanagh - August 31, 2021 at 04:53 PM

AH

“ My Deepest Sympathy to Jonathan and Chloe, as well as St. Mary's Missionary Baptist Church. It is still hard to believe that Min Gary is no longer with us. She Loved The LORD and what she was called to do. Seeing her with her grand-daughter was always a Blessing. My heart is heavy.



Ann Hester and Family

Ann Hester - August 31, 2021 at 03:19 PM

IM

“ Its crazy I never thought this would happen 😞. Rip Minister Garry . From school to church.

Imona - August 31, 2021 at 01:33 PM

RF

“ Our deepest sympathy to Jonathan and the family. So sorry to hear of your loss. Sister Penny was such a joyful and beautiful Woman of God. Always a joy to be in her presence. Praying for God's peace, comfort and strength to each of you during this time of bereavement. Much love and prayers, Sister Rosetta Fowler

Rosetta Fowler - August 30, 2021 at 10:12 PM

SA

“ You were one of my favorite teachers, I'll always remember bringing your lunch and your laugh and smiles. You will be missed so dearly ms Gary❤️

Sarah - August 30, 2021 at 08:59 PM

KK

“ Sis, you're presence on this earth is already missed. Our hearts are aching, but I know you are rejoicing with our Heavenly Father. We appreciate your looking out for our kids while at Statesboro High. Thank you loving the King Family. The King family loves you!

Kellie King

Kellie King - August 30, 2021 at 05:13 PM