



## Mrs. Lakisha "Spankie" Nicole Gray-Taylor

September 3, 1982 - September 17, 2019

Mrs. LaKisha Nicole "Spankie" Gray-Taylor departed this life on Tuesday, September 17, 2019 at Henry Ford Hospital at the age of 37 years. She was born September 3, 1982 in Saginaw, MI to Dwight Gray, Sr. and Mary (Gaines) Gray.

She met the love of her life, Fernando Taylor, in 2002 and they were wed on September 25, 2011.

Lakisha loved hanging out with family and friends. Lakisha enjoyed playing cards, listening to music and attending church. She kept a smile on everyone's face and would keep you laughing all day.

Mrs. Gray-Taylor Leaves to cherish her memory a devoted husband of 17 years, Fernando Taylor; two step-children, Ly'Trelle Ross and Maciah Taylor; two brothers, Dwight (Alisha) Gray, Jr. of Tuscaloosa, AL and Vincent Gray of Saginaw, MI; three sisters, Tritisha (Alonzo) Travis, Cheryl Gray, both of Tuscaloosa, AL and Angela (James) DeBardelaben of Saginaw, MI; 20 nieces and nephews; 29 great-nieces and nephews; many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends, including special people, Tanisha Speed, Lashelle Richards and Erica Avery.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Dwight Sr. and Mary Gray;

grandparents, John Sr. and Servada Avery, Ilula Nixon and McCoy Everson, Jr.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, September 27, 2019 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607. Pastor John Williams will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home on Thursday from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. The family will be present to greet guests from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m.

# Tribute Wall



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Lakisha "Spankie" Nicole Gray-Taylor



Browne's Mortuary - September 27, 2019 at 12:34 PM



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Lakisha "Spankie" Nicole Gray-Taylor



Browne's Mortuary - September 27, 2019 at 08:49 AM

LC

“ Luanda Canty lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lakisha "Spankie" Nicole Gray-Taylor



Luanda Canty - September 27, 2019 at 06:54 AM

JM

“ *Jerome Miller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lakisha "Spankie" Nicole Gray-Taylor*



Jerome Miller - September 27, 2019 at 12:20 AM

LF

“ *L.D. FRIERSON lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lakisha "Spankie" Nicole Gray-Taylor*



L.D. FRIERSON - September 26, 2019 at 10:00 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lakisha "Spankie" Nicole Gray-Taylor.*



September 26, 2019 at 08:12 PM



“ *I was a classmate of Lakisha (BV) and was so sadden to hear that she passed away so young. I know there are no words that will take the pain away but I would like to extend my condolences to her Husband and Family. May God continue to comfort you. Rest in Power* 🕊️🕊️🕊️🕊️🕊️



Janelle Thomas - September 26, 2019 at 11:44 AM

AN

“ *Atosha Newsome lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lakisha "Spankie" Nicole Gray-Taylor*



Atosha Newsome - September 26, 2019 at 09:18 AM

AN

“ *Anchica lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lakisha "Spankie" Nicole Gray-Taylor*



Anchica - September 25, 2019 at 10:27 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lakisha "Spankie" Nicole Gray-Taylor.*



September 25, 2019 at 01:24 PM

PS

“ *To Deacon & Sis. Culpepper & Family; We feel it befitting to extend our deepest sympathy to the family assuring you of our love and support in your time of bereavement.-Pastor Lafayette Simpson & the entire Bethlehem Baptist Church Family.*



Pastor Lafayette Simpson - September 25, 2019 at 01:16 PM

MM

“ Drea and I will miss u dearly I'm glad we gotta chance to meet u we love u Kish 🥺🥺🥺



Meaira Morrison - September 25, 2019 at 11:34 AM

LR

“ Lowana Ruth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lakisha "Spankie" Nicole Gray-Taylor



Lowana Ruth - September 25, 2019 at 09:26 AM

AC

“ Adrienne Carter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lakisha "Spankie" Nicole Gray-Taylor



Adrienne Carter - September 25, 2019 at 09:07 AM

  
Shonda  
Stewart-  
Myles

“ Shonda Stewart-Myles sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lakisha "Spankie" Nicole Gray-Taylor



Shonda Stewart-Myles - September 24, 2019 at 09:03 PM

CN

“ *Casandra Norman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lakisha "Spankie" Nicole Gray-Taylor*



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**Casandra Norman** - September 24, 2019 at 02:38 PM

GS

“ *Gerrica Shorter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lakisha "Spankie" Nicole Gray-Taylor*



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**Gerrica Shorter** - September 24, 2019 at 01:23 PM

CW

“ *Carolyn Wicks-Wicker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lakisha "Spankie" Nicole Gray-Taylor*



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**Carolyn Wicks-Wicker** - September 23, 2019 at 09:28 PM

CW

*To the Gray Family. So sorry for you'll loss.*

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**Carolyn Wicks-Wicker** - September 23, 2019 at 09:31 PM

LM

“ My condolences to the entire family RIH



LaShonda McGill - September 23, 2019 at 08:12 PM



“ Your wings were ready but my heart was not. You will truly be missed but never forgotten R.I.H. Mrs. Lakisha "Spankie" Nicole Gray-Taylor. My Condolences to the family & friends.

Ada Gordon - September 23, 2019 at 06:07 PM

TH

“ You always stayed the same.. even after all these years. I met u at BV, we graduated together & one thing I can say about you is your energy was always kind & humorous. Rest peacefully Kisha 🙏💜



Tori Haynes - September 22, 2019 at 11:35 PM



“ Shonda Stewart-Myles sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lakisha "Spankie" Nicole Gray-Taylor



Shonda Stewart-Myles - September 22, 2019 at 05:22 PM

JT

“ Thought's & prayers are with u all at this very difficult time. Love u all...



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**Jimmie & Felicia Truss** - September 22, 2019 at 02:44 PM

SG

Prayers goes out for the family and friends..Sorry for your loss...

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**Shawn Guerrero** - September 23, 2019 at 09:46 AM

MM

“ It's difficult to accept that you are no longer here. But you will always be a part of us. We will cherish the laughter shared, the touch of your embrace and every joyful moment experienced. Rest well, no more pain, we love you.

*Uncle Mark and Aunt Anita*

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**Mark Morgan** - September 21, 2019 at 05:21 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lakisha "Spankie" Nicole Gray-Taylor.



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September 21, 2019 at 05:12 PM

TA

“ Sorry for your loss Fern.... YOU are in my prayers...

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**Tasha** - September 21, 2019 at 04:25 PM

MI

“ So sorry for your loss Family..May the Lord Jesus Christ bring your "Hearts" "Comfort" and "Knowing" "SPANKIE" is in the Arms of the Angels 🙏♀️....Fern you upheld your Vows to Love, Honor, and Cherish 🥰. Trisha,Angela, Dwayne, Dwight Jr. and Cheryl what an amazing sibling bond you share for each other. A Reflection of God True Love for one another 🙏.



Michael-Beatrice - September 21, 2019 at 09:15 AM



“ Keeping the family prayer. She will Always and forever be loved. Fly high beautiful friend



Sharlene Brison-Watkins - September 20, 2019 at 07:23 PM

SM

“ Sending Our Love and Condolences Shasta and Goobie



Sonandra Mounger - September 20, 2019 at 03:55 PM

TH

“ Tiffany Hamilton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lakisha "Spankie" Nicole Gray-Taylor



tiffany hamilton - September 20, 2019 at 03:06 PM

TH

“ Tiffani Hollis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lakisha "Spankie" Nicole Gray-Taylor



Tiffani Hollis - September 20, 2019 at 12:05 PM

FJ

“ Felicia Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lakisha "Spankie" Nicole Gray-Taylor



Felicia Jones - September 20, 2019 at 10:21 AM

TJ

“ Twinkle Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lakisha "Spankie" Nicole Gray-Taylor



Twinkle Jackson - September 20, 2019 at 08:19 AM

TJ

“ *Lakisha it was nice knowing you at Ricker and BV. You were one of the coolest and funniest and I knew You would have me laughing about something before the end of the day. May your soul Rest In Peace and May all of your worries cease.*

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**Twinkle Jackson** - September 20, 2019 at 08:18 AM

  
Reneice  
Raye Jr.

“ *I LOVE YOU CUZ. I WILL MISS YOU EVERYDAY. IT HURTS BUT I KNOW YOU ARE AT PEACE. GIVE MY BROTHER A HUG AND TELL HIM I LOVE HIM AND MISS HIM. WHEN I WATCH A WARRIORS GAME I WILL LAUGH CAUSE THAT WAS OUR TEAM. LOVE YOU. YOU EARNED YOUR WINGS. FLY HIGH BOO.  
LOVE YOUR CUZ RENIECE LATIS MORGAN-RAYE*

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**Reneice Raye Jr.** - September 20, 2019 at 01:56 AM

TM

*Words can't express the love I have for you. I will miss talking to you and hearing your laughter R.I.H until we meet again...*

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**Tracy Morgan-Avery** - September 20, 2019 at 02:49 PM

  
Reneice  
Raye Jr.

“ *Reneice Raye Jr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lakisha "Spankie" Nicole Gray-Taylor*



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**Reneice Raye Jr.** - September 20, 2019 at 01:52 AM

JS

“ Joycelyn Sanders sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lakisha "Spankie" Nicole Gray-Taylor



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**Joycelyn Sanders** - September 20, 2019 at 01:25 AM

MT

“ Forever in our hearts sister...your laughter, smile and unconditional love lives with us always.

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**Michael Taylor** - September 20, 2019 at 01:18 AM

MT

“ Michael Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lakisha "Spankie" Nicole Gray-Taylor



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**Michael Taylor** - September 20, 2019 at 01:16 AM

SC

“ I'm going to miss you kisha enjoying going to ricker and BV with you. Enjoyed your smile and funny moments you will always hold a special place in my heart ❤️



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**Shiree Cole** - September 19, 2019 at 11:29 PM

TH

“ Tina Houze lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lakisha "Spankie" Nicole Gray-Taylor



Tina Houze - September 19, 2019 at 10:04 PM

RC

“ Ralph And Shirley Culpepper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lakisha "Spankie" Nicole Gray-Taylor



Ralph and Shirley Culpepper - September 19, 2019 at 08:01 PM

SK

“ Shontorie Knox sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lakisha "Spankie" Nicole Gray-Taylor



Shontorie Knox - September 19, 2019 at 07:16 PM

VE

“ Verna Ellis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lakisha "Spankie" Nicole Gray-Taylor



Verna Ellis - September 19, 2019 at 06:47 PM

DB

“ Extending my heartfelt sympathy to the Gray, and Taylor family. May God comfort and strengthen each of you. I've known Lakisha for years while attending New Jerusalem. Family praying for you all. Rest Peacefully Lakisha!



**DIANE BLACKMON** - September 19, 2019 at 04:13 PM

MJ

“ Mother Irene Thomas( New Jerusalem) lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lakisha "Spankie" Nicole Gray-Taylor



**Mother irene thomas( new jerusalem)** - September 19, 2019 at 02:41 PM



“ Velissa Batts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lakisha "Spankie" Nicole Gray-Taylor



**Velissa Batts** - September 19, 2019 at 02:39 PM