



## Robbie Gavin

November 6, 1939 - February 16, 2013

Our beloved mother, Robbie M. Gavin, was born on November 6, 1939 to the late Essie L. and Henry G. Gavin in Bay Springs, Mississippi.

Of all of the accomplishments in her life, those who knew Robbie would testify that she was most proud of her family. Entrenched in her Mississippi roots, Robbie affectionately raised six children, four grandchildren and nurtured the growth of many others. Without a doubt, Robbie loved her family and felt a great sense of pride in caring for them. Family gatherings were especially memorable where there was plenty of good food; everyone gathered in the kitchen to fill their plates with the "Lovin" from the oven.

One of the ways Robbie expressed her love for life and her family was by traveling with her grandchildren. No matter what, she managed to take great vacations to exotic and fun locations like Hawaii, Las Vegas or to the Caribbean. With the passing of time, those fond memories will never fade.

As much as Robbie enjoyed her family and traveling, she loved God more. It was seldom that she would miss a day of reading her well-worn Bible. Robbie will be deeply missed by many friends and at her community church home, Jordan Baptist.

On Saturday, February 16, 2013 while sharing a wonderful weekend outing

with her daughter Pat, God welcomed Robbie home.

Robbie is preceded in death by her parents: Essie and Henry Gavin, husband, James M. Williams, daughter, Vanessa Williams, grandchild, Kevin Gavin and sister Mary Lee Hughes.

Robbie leaves to cherish in memory: two sons: Richard Gavin, Mark Williams; three daughters: Sarah Ann Williams, Patricia King, Wanda Williams; eleven grandchildren: Michael Gavin (Rena), Felicia Williams, Latonya Williams, La'keisha Williams, Eric Gavin, James Gavin, Emmanuel Gavin, Richard Gavin Jr., Ryan Gavin, Drew Gavin and Makiya Marie Williams. In addition, six great grandchildren: Ashley Almazan, Marcell Williams, Ashia Johnson, Rashiara Brown, Ronnell Williams, and Michael Johnson II; two sisters: Annie C. Beavers, Mary Beth Rambo (Arthur Ray); two brothers: James Gavin (Joyce), and Henry G. Gavin Jr. (Annie); and a host of nieces, nephews, and close friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Beverly Cemetery

12000 South Kedzie  
Blue Island, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 23. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Jordan Baptist Church  
5040 West 87th Street  
Burbank, IL

## Service

FEB 23. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Robbie Gavin*

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“ *Hi Sarah,*

*I know you probably don't remember me but I used to come with Sandra for your Bible study. As I went through the obituaries, I was saddened to hear about Robbie. Soon after someone you love dies, it's normal to find yourself in a state of disbelief. The Bible's teaching about the hope of the resurrection is a real comfort in time of loss. Notice what Jesus stated at John 11:25, 26: "Jesus said to her: 'I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life; and everyone that is living and exercises faith in me will never die at all. Do you believe this?'" The more you realize that the Bible hope is confirmed by historical facts, the more solid will be your faith to sustain you in time of grief. May knowing you are in the hearts and thoughts of others help you and yours through this time of sorrow. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Arlinel Weddington*

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