



Zeferene "Zet" Gamble

September 6, 1936 - August 8, 2018

Zet Gamble passed away on August 8, 2018, at the age of 82, after a courageous battle with diabetes.

She was born in Westpoint, Georgia, the daughter of Willie Tucker Jr. and Lucille Tucker Smith, moving with family soon after to Detroit, Michigan.

In 1957 she married Dr. Wilbert Gamble, Professor of Biochemistry, and moved to Ithaca, New York, then to Corvallis, in 1962.

A loving mother to her daughter, Priscilla Milton, she was a natural nurturer who provided a home to many. She enjoyed working seasonally at Oregon State University for many years, and was an active member of the NAACP, Oregon Assembly of Black Affairs and founder of the Ebony Circle. Zet also volunteered her time with the American Field Service, NAACP/Bah'ai Banquets and OSU Thrift Shop.

With her husband, Wil, and daughter, Zet also lived in Pennsylvania, Ghana, Maryland and traveled around the world to Europe and Asia.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. Wil Gamble; daughter, Priscilla Milton (Gary); grandchildren, Derek Milton (Emily), Maya Milton, Sorrell Milton; mother, Lucille Smith; sister, Rosetta Willis; half-siblings, Willie Tucker III,

Caroline Smith, Brenda Mitchell, Debra Parker, Melinda Brown, Sonja Loftin;
and numerous nieces, nephews and extended family.

A celebration of Zet's life will be held at a future time.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the American Diabetes
Association, www.diabetes.org.

Zeferene "Zet" Gamble's Celebration of Life will be held on, Wednesday,
September 19, 2018, from 3p.m. - 4:30 p.m. at Corl House Woodland
Meadows Park, 3975 NW Witham Hill Drive Corvallis, Oregon, 97330.

Parking is limited.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP **19**. 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM (PT)

Corl House - Woodland Meadows Park
3975 NW Witham Hill Drive
Corvallis, OR 97330

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dr. Gamble and Priscilla--
Was so sorry to hear of your wife's/mother's passing. It seems just like yesterday that Priscilla was in my math class and babysitting my two boys, Kelly and Kyle. Will be sending prayers for your family.
Sincerely,
Mimi Gallagher*

Mimi Gallagher - August 22, 2018 at 02:18 PM