



# Gwendolyn "Gengy" Delia Egan

January 25, 1936 - October 14, 2023

Gwendolyn Delia Egan nee German (Gengy), passed away peacefully at Sinai Hospital on Saturday, October 14, 2023, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born in Baltimore, Maryland on January 25, 1936 to parents, Frederick and Gwendolyn German and welcomed her baby brother, Fred, four years later. Gengy was a devoted sister to her brother, Cricket, and they faithfully honored their parents' gravesite with decorations every year.

She was raised in her beloved neighborhood, Saint John's Tenth Ward, attended local schools and was a graduate of Notre Dame Preparatory School, Class of 1953. Gengy married William Egan in January, 1959 and they briefly resided in Oklahoma. Gengy spent many years in the Leith Walk neighborhood raising her children in a home filled with festive activity.

She enjoyed many jobs, none more important than carpool with the cousins, and she eventually retired from the Housing Authority of Baltimore City in 2013 after 32 years. In her spare time, Gengy enjoyed family trips to Ocean City and Connecticut, card games, happy hour, Baltimore sports, bus trips, dessert, birthday gifting, travel, television, crabs and anything Irish.

She is proudly survived by her four loving children, Genie Williams, Weege Egan, Carrie Gallo and Gengy Lynn Vaikness and adored by her attentive sons in-laws, Michael Williams, David Gallo and Steve Vaikness.

She embraced being Granny and cherished every moment she spent with her grandchildren at recitals and on the sidelines. She will be forever loved and remembered as Grandmom and G\$ by her eight grandchildren, Amy (Josh) Rivlin, Ryan (Becca) Williams, Sydney, Kylie and Bailey Gallo, Timothy, Anna and Brigid Vaikness. She was blessed with two great grandchildren, Ramona Rivlin and Wyatt Williams and two grand dogs, Juno and Ruby.

Her greatest joy and pleasure in life was spending time with her family and her friends who became family. She enjoyed special bonds with her many nieces, beloved nephew and treasured the Good Time Girls. Her penchant for holiday shopping will be missed by all lucky enough to celebrate with her.

A visitation will be held at Mitchell-Wiedefeld Funeral Home on Wednesday, November 8, 2023 from 4 to 7 pm. A memorial mass will be held on Thursday, November 9, 2023 at 9 am at Saints Philip & James Catholic Church where Gengy received the Holy Sacraments as a child and an adult. The Church is located at 2801 North Charles Street, Baltimore. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in memory of Gengy Egan to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital <https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude-today.html> (<https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude-today.html>) or Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, MD Chapter <https://give.cff.org/maryland/Donate> (<https://give.cff.org/maryland/Donate>).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Mitchell - Wiedefeld Funeral Home, Inc.  
6500 York Road  
Baltimore, MD 21212  
(410) 377-8300  
general@mwfuneralhome.com

## Memorial Mass

NOV 9. 9:00 AM (ET)

Saints Philip & James Catholic Church  
2801 N Charles St  
Baltimore, MD 21218

# Tribute Wall

GF

“ Dear Genie, Weegee, Carrie, and Gengy,

*I was so sorry to learn about your mom's passing. I used to live next door on Leith Walk, and my sister Pat and I would often babysit for you. You gave me the "something blue" that I wore on my wedding day. Please know that I will keep her and all of you in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Geralyn (Nugent) Fromm*

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**Geralyn Fromm** - November 05, 2023 at 01:32 PM

BW

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**Buzz Wolfe** - November 03, 2023 at 02:08 PM

BW

“ Dear Genie, Weegie, Carrie, Gengy

*I was very sorry to hear of your Moms passing she was a remarkable woman. When I took the job with HABC she was part of my team, thankfully ! I came from the private sector which was absolutely a much different environment. She'd chuckle at my awkward attempts to get along and believe it... she schooled me very quickly and continuously . I am and we are what we are today because of her, you can bet on that !! I can't tell you how many times she saved me from getting consumed in the unfamiliar environment, I am sure you heard the stories there were a million of them. I love her and she will always be in my heart.*

*Buzz*

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**Buzz Wolfe** - November 01, 2023 at 12:22 PM

LA

“ Dear Genie, Weegie, Carrie, Gengy and your families, Bob and I are so sad to hear of the passing of your mom. She was truly a lovely person and will be remembered fondly by all who knew her. We so enjoyed spending time with her every time we saw her. I know your mom loved a good party and I hope that her passing is an occasion, not to mark a tragedy, but instead a celebration of a life well -lived by a remarkable, brilliant, wonderful woman. Love Laura and Bob Amenta



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**Laura and Bob Amenta** - October 27, 2023 at 09:58 PM

JB

“ Ms.Gengy you were a 2nd mother to all those years growing up. I have so so many memories of hanging out with Gengy Lynn and spending time at the house. All the sleep overs, beach trips with you and Aunt Barbara. You asking me to do your makeup and us laughing so hard. You always made me feel apart of your family. I will cherish those memories forever. You will always hold a special place in my heart. Rest in peace - love you Gloria ❤️

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**Jackie Perrella Basit** - October 27, 2023 at 04:01 PM

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“ Mom, you always told me you never stopped missing your mom, even after all those years have passed. Now I know what you mean. My heart is forever scarred. Meet you on the other side! Love you, mom.

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**weegee egan** - October 25, 2023 at 02:47 PM