



## Gelene B. Pipkin Black

March 26, 1977 - October 21, 2020

Gelene B. Pipkin Black of Colorado City AZ was born March 26, 1977 in Cedar City UT to Donald Ray Pipkin and CoyLin Bistline Pipkin.

She passed away on October 21, 2020 in St. George UT from health complications. Gelene Pipkin was married to Tony McCrae Black December 2, 1999. They were blessed with two sons.

She was raised in Salt Lake City UT for five years, moved to Enoch City UT for six years and later moved to Colorado City AZ.

Gelene graduated CCUSD and went on to obtain her medical assistant degree. She helped deliver over fifty babies including her nieces and nephews. Gelene found her passion in cooking and sharing those skills with friends and family. She was the one we could all go to for childhood memories and stories, a shoulder to cry on and an amazing confidante.

Her boys were her pride and joy. She was always up for taking them camping, fishing and all kinds of adventures.

Gelene loved to sing, laugh and to be around family. She had a very strong belief in God and prayer.

Gelene is survived by her sons, Jett Aser Black and McCrae Samuel Black, Her five mothers, stepfather and multiple siblings.

She is preceded in death by her father, grandparents and two older brothers.

The Family would like to thank all the love and support.

A night viewing will be held at Serenity Funeral Home 1316 S. 400 E.#A3 & #A5, St. George UT October 29, 2020 between 5:00pm to 7:00pm.

Service will be October 30th, 2020 held at the Holm Legacy building 1065 N. Carling St. Hildale UT, at 1:00pm. Viewing will be held at 10:00am to 12:30pm. Interment will be at the Isaac Carling Memorial Park.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

OCT **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

Serenity Funeral Home  
1316 South 400 East A-5  
Saint George, UT 84790  
<http://www.serenitystg.com>

## Viewing

OCT **30**. 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM (MT)

Holms Meeting Hall  
1065 N. Carling St.  
Hildale, UT 84784

## Service

OCT **30**. 1:00 PM (MT)

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Hildale, UT 84784

# Tribute Wall

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“ My Aunt Finky always babysat us when we were kids. She always listened and cared for each child individually and wanted us all to know that we were loved. She was so loving. She was more than an Aunt, she was a friend and a mentor. No one could fill the spark that was Finky. She used to let us make huge messes and it never upset her. She had a large bin filled with beans that she'd let us play in. I also remember making paintings with our hands and feet. She was creative. She had as much or more fun than the kids did. She was an amazing cook and spent many hours making healthy options like strawberry salsa or pumpkin chili. Things that were tasty enough that even the kids loved them. At every event she would get involved and do anything she could to help. She was giving. She was also always there for my mother when life got hard. I saw strong women supporting each other. She was a shoulder to cry on and always had the best life advice. She was a mentor. I saw her uplift my mother when they were both struggling. Life was and is not easy. And yet she bore it with unimaginable grace. She always tried to find a bright side or a way to make any situation better. Finky was and is love. ❤️

Joirja Cooke - October 27, 2020 at 01:04 PM



Lucille  
Cooke

I love you my Joirja! ❤️

Lucille Cooke - October 27, 2020 at 03:45 PM

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Beautiful Person. We wear all blessed to have her in our lives..

Chad Andelin - January 13, 2022 at 09:50 AM