



Gloria Jean Reed

July 29, 1947 - February 4, 2023

Gloria Jean Reed, daughter of the late Sonny Bell and the late Theora (Young) Waller, was born Tuesday, July 29, 1947, in Fruitland Park, FL.

Gloria's educational path included graduation from Snyder High School and St. Peter's University, Jersey City, NJ, and Lincoln University, Philadelphia, PA, where she earned her Master's Degree in Human Services. Gloria was employed as a Nutritionist at Penn State University, and she was also the owner of City Kids, Inc., Harrisburg, PA.

As a faithful member of Turner Memorial Missionary Baptist Church, Gloria served as Church Mother and previously as Church Secretary. This lady of many talents and interests loved her church, reading her Bible, especially the Book of Psalms, traveling, listening to 70's and 80's disco music, and being fashionably pampered with well-manicured polished nails and, of course, don't forget the red lipstick. She was known to be a die-hard Dallas Cowboys fan, and she never failed to ask for her root beer and butterscotch candy. Foremost, Gloria held a special place in her heart for her grandchildren always enjoying time spent with the grandkids.

On Saturday, February 4, 2023, Gloria transitioned from time to eternity at seventy-five years of age joining her parents in eternal life.

Gloria leaves a legacy to be honored and cherished by her three sons, Khali (Donnie) Salley of Jersey City, NJ, Greg Edwards of Hagerstown, MD, and Charles "Chuckie" Edwards of Harrisburg, PA; grandchildren, Anhyea Edwards, Camerin Edwards, Antoine "Bubby" Edwards, T J Beamer, Xyshon "Ace" Edwards and Charles Edwards Jr.; daughter-in-law, Shaunna Edwards; nieces, Kayla McNeil, Michelle Evans; nephew, Mike Conrad; six great-grandchildren, three godchildren, other family members and friends.

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Previous Events

Flower Delivery

FEB 18. 8:30 AM (ET)

Turner Memorial Missionary Baptist Church
130 Watson Street
Steelton, PA 17113

Viewing

FEB 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ I will remember Gloria, we share many years of our childhood together. She wS always the one who was the mature one. Gloria may you continue to Rest In Paradise ❤️🙏🌹

Glenda M. Sa3 - February 17, 2023 at 06:02 PM

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“ We believe our daughter, Donette Hodge, the mother of 2 of Gloria's grandchildren, Ahnyea and Antoine "Bubby" Edwards, was one of the members of the Great Cloud of Witnesses who, along with their Saviour, welcomed Gloria to her eternal home.

Anyone who knew these two women knew of their relationship of gratitude and respect for one another. They both had big hearts for children no matter who they were and a desire to see that each child's spiritual and community foundation was built on love.

We want Gloria's family to know that we are grateful for Gloria and believe her legacy is intact on earth as it is in heaven. Please also know that our prayers are with you as you grieve and we pray for God's Spirit to overwhelm you with peace in the moments, hours and days to come.

With love and gratitude, the Colliers, Yates and Smith Families



Linda Collier - February 17, 2023 at 06:00 PM

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“ Sincere condolences to the family. May God continue to give you strength at this difficult time.

Maxine Oakley - February 16, 2023 at 07:34 PM

MB

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. There are not words to express how much Ms. Gloria meant to me and my family. My son attended her childcare program and I remember her calling me in the office almost everyday because my son was out of pocket!! We always ended our conversations taking about the goodness of God!! When I did my initial sermon she was the one chosen to speak on my behalf. Love her and she will be missed.*

Martha Brown - February 15, 2023 at 10:01 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gloria Jean Reed.*



February 14, 2023 at 04:10 PM