



Mrs. Gloria Jean Thomas

December 12, 1940 - January 30, 2023

Mrs. Gloria Jean Walker-Thomas was born on December 12, 1940, in Emerson, Arkansas to the late Mr. Nathaniel Walker and Mrs. Estella “Babe” Rose-Fields. Gloria is the second child of fifteen siblings.

Gloria married Carnell Thomas on April 26, 1956; and to this union, three children were born: Syndra Jones (Chuck) of Colorado Springs, Colorado; Duane Thomas of Magnolia, Arkansas; and Sheila (Rickey) Jasper of Prosper, Texas.

Gloria attended McMittress High School. Gloria loved sewing and worked as a seamstress at Shanhouse and Portico. Valuing Education and supporting others, Gloria earned her GED, worked at Cato, and taught at the Adult Education Center as a Literacy Counselor in Magnolia, Arkansas helping others receive their GED. Gloria’s love for others was on constant display as she was always helping, supporting, assisting, and encouraging others. She loved to cook and was known for her cakes, pies, tea cakes, and big Sunday dinners. She was a faithful member of Pleasant Home CME Church where she served as an Usher, Church Clerk, Missionary, Church Stewardess, and in any other capacity that would benefit her church until her death.

Gloria was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. Nathaniel Walker, and Mrs. Estella “Babe” Rose-Fields; four brothers: Curtis Fields, Donald Ray Fields,

Donnie Fields, and JoeNathan Walker; four sisters: Rosie Lee Kearney, Sherrie Fields-Hardwell, twins Linda and Brenda Fields; and a great-granddaughter: Anastasia Icenogle.

Gloria transcended to her new home on January 30, 2023, at the University of Arkansas Medical Science (UAMS) Medical Center in Little Rock, AR. She was surrounded by her children and loved ones as she was welcomed home.

Gloria will be cherished by her children: Syndra Jones, Duane Thomas, and Sheila Jasper; her eight grandchildren: Kendra Jones-Randerson, Jasmine Edwards, Zeneta Nelson, Michelle Davis, Brandon Thomas, Rodricka Blanks, Rickey Jasper II, Tyler Jasper; eighteen great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren; her siblings: Iva Jean Hampton, Willie Fields (Dorothy), James Fields, Charles Fields, Ronald (Ann) Fields, Nathaniel (Doris) Fields, Bobbie Fields, and Joetta Walker-Saulsberry; her In-laws: Rev. Gladys Fields, Mary Fields, and Cedric Hardwell; her dear cousin: Eddie Mae Scott; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Celebration of Life services will be held Friday, February 10th, 2023, at R.L. Reed Funeral Home Chapel in Magnolia, Arkansas at 1:00 p.m., with burial to follow at Pine Hill Cemetery in Emerson, Arkansas, under the direction of R.L. Reed Funeral Home, LLC.

Visitation will be Thursday, {Feb. 9th} from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., at R.L. Reed Funeral Home in Magnolia, Arkansas.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, “Masks are Encouraged but Not Required While Attending the Services or During Visitation Hours.” However, wearing masks ensures safety for you and others. Thank you.

Services will be live streamed: <https://www.facebook.com/rlreedfuneralhome>.

Cemetery Details

Pine Hill Cemetery

2657 Columbia Rd 9
Emerson, AR

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB **10**. 1:00 PM (CT)

R.L. Reed Funeral Home Chapel
100 HWY 79 NORTH
Magnolia, AR

Tribute Wall

RR

“ God bless this beautiful angel Gloria do you miss you already! One thing is for certain we know that you are in the hands of God and singing in his choir as a beautiful angel watching over us now. Thank you for raising such a beautiful woman and dear friend in Sheila ! We adored you and the times spent together at the Jasper Household in Va.,;? sharing each years Birthdays with Sheila, Rickey, RJ and Tyler! We will think of you often and fondly and pray for your family during this time of mourning and always. We absolutely loved playing games, celebrating, praying, sharing stories, when Sheila was little, and how wonderful of a life you all have had together. Families, bonded by love and God as our guide will always shine! RIL ,RIP Gloria. 🙏
✨🙏❤️ The Ramos Family
(Haj, Robin, Ryan & Sidney)



Robin Ramos - February 16, 2023 at 03:34 PM

TF

Thank You Robin and Ramos Family. We Love You!

The Thomas Family - February 18, 2023 at 01:14 PM

MP

“ My deepest condolences to the family of Mrs. Gloria Thomas. She was such an amazing/beautiful person.....she will be missed by many.



Mary S. Pickings - February 10, 2023 at 12:24 PM

CD

“ *Jasper Family,
We are both deeply saddened by the passing of cousin Gloria Jean.
We will always remember her beautiful smile and kind words when
greeting her family and friends. Even though she will no longer be
physically with us, she will always be in our hearts and memories.
We will keep you and your family in our prayers for the days ahead.
We love you,
Brenda and A.D. Dillard*

Cousin Brenda Walker Dillard - February 10, 2023 at 10:31 AM

YJ

“ *My sincere condolences, she was loved by
all.*



Yolanda Jones - February 09, 2023 at 10:12 PM

RM

“ *Mrs Gloria was one of the sweetest lady one could ever know. She
always treated Renee and myself with the upmost respect and love.
We will truly miss this gem of a lady. Marcus and Renee McDonald.*

Rev. Marcus and Renee McDonald - February 09, 2023 at 09:43 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Mrs. Gloria Jean Thomas.*



February 09, 2023 at 07:36 PM

HJ

“ I knew Gloria for years. She was a classy lady. She always dressed well and had a kind personality. My condolences to the Thomas Family.

Hellen Jones - February 09, 2023 at 05:24 PM

QN

“ May God continue to bless the family with peace and strength!



Querria Nunnley - February 09, 2023 at 04:49 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gloria Jean Thomas.



February 09, 2023 at 03:29 PM

PS

“ Pamela Shaw lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Thomas



Pamela Shaw - February 09, 2023 at 03:20 PM

PS

“ Pamela Shaw sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Thomas



Pamela Shaw - February 09, 2023 at 03:20 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gloria Jean Thomas.



February 09, 2023 at 02:17 PM

BC

“ Carnell, Syndra, Duane, Sheila, grand and great grands, siblings, and all Family Members of Gloria Thomas: I FEEL your pain and share your sorrow! The Emerson and surrounding communities have suffered the great loss of a precious cornerstone, but we will not suffer the loss of her precious memories! She will forever be kept in our hearts. Barbara Cooper & Family

Barbara Cooper - February 09, 2023 at 11:12 AM

CA

“ My deepest condolences and prays to the entire Thomas family. Much Love from your California family...Carolyn (Golden & Essie Mae Doss granddaughter) 🙏❤️

Carolyn - February 09, 2023 at 03:31 AM

EC

“ *Edna Collins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Thomas*



Edna Collins - February 08, 2023 at 11:01 PM

EC

She had such a loving spirit. Rest In Peace Mrs. Gloria

Edna Collins - February 08, 2023 at 11:03 PM

CZ

“ *My sincere prayers and condolences to my family.*



Courtney Zackery-Turner - February 08, 2023 at 10:33 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gloria Jean Thomas.*



February 08, 2023 at 08:43 PM

DC

“ Deacon John and Deaconess Allyson Camp purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mrs. Gloria Jean Thomas.



Deacon John and Deaconess Allyson Camp - February 08, 2023 at 04:51 PM

LH

“ Larry and Teresa Harrison purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mrs. Gloria Jean Thomas.



Larry and Teresa Harrison - February 08, 2023 at 04:34 PM

BS

“ To the family of Mrs Gloria Thomas it is with a Broken Heart that I offer my condolences. Gloria was such a Beautiful lady with an unforgettable smile. Her personality was as Astonishing as her smile. God will heal your Brokenness , there is a process that takes time. Praying for you all , Strength and Love.
Billie Suber



Billie Suber - February 08, 2023 at 11:38 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gloria Jean Thomas.*



February 08, 2023 at 08:48 AM



“ *Reginald Curry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Thomas*



Reginald Curry - February 08, 2023 at 08:42 AM



“ *Gloria Jean made an everlasting impression in my life when I was a teenager. Gloria is one of the most graceful person I know. God bless the Walker Thomas family, friends and love ones.*



Belva Ree (Walker) Jones Taylor - February 08, 2023 at 12:24 AM



“ *Dorothy Shaw Witcher sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Thomas*



Dorothy Shaw Witcher - February 07, 2023 at 11:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gloria Jean Thomas.*



February 07, 2023 at 09:42 PM



“ *Lee Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Thomas*



Lee Henderson - February 07, 2023 at 08:02 PM



“ *Michael Clayton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Thomas*



Michael Clayton - February 07, 2023 at 07:50 PM



“ *Michael Clayton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Thomas*



Michael Clayton - February 07, 2023 at 07:50 PM

SB

“ Praying for strength for the family



Stephanie Butler - February 07, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gloria Jean Thomas.



February 07, 2023 at 06:36 PM

RC

“ Praying for the family



Ronda West & Hannah Coble - February 07, 2023 at 05:38 PM

LS

“ Ms. Gloria will truly be missed. My sincerest condolences goes out to the Family. She was such a sweet, kind beautiful and classy lady. Always wearing a smile and so soft spoken. She was that way from the first time that I saw Her til the last day I saw Her, She never changed. She raised Her two beautiful daughters to be the same way and they are, and Duane, U r a Gentleman,, so I say, Ms. Gloria and Mr. Carnell did a wonderful job with their children.. We feel U guys sorrow. But God wanted Her at this time. Ps. 116:15 Precious in the sight of the Lord ,is the death of His faithful Saints. Lean on The Lord, He will strengthen U all. 💕💕

Laurie Cooper Smith - February 07, 2023 at 02:54 PM

TG

“ Trudy Glover lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Thomas



Trudy Glover - February 07, 2023 at 02:30 PM

ME

“ Praying for you'll

Margaret Easter - February 07, 2023 at 12:42 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gloria Jean Thomas.



February 07, 2023 at 11:03 AM

FG

“ From Ray Hatter and family Of Ga. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Gloria Jean Thomas.



From Ray Hatter and family Of Ga. - February 07, 2023 at 08:39 AM

KG

“ Kelly Gentry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Thomas



kelly Gentry - February 07, 2023 at 03:28 AM

EB

“ Eula Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Thomas



Eula Brown - February 06, 2023 at 02:16 PM

EB

“ Eula Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Thomas



Eula Brown - February 06, 2023 at 02:11 PM

SC

“ Sharon Cole lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Thomas



Sharon Cole - February 06, 2023 at 01:32 AM



“ Tracy Jackson-Doss lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Thomas



Tracy Jackson-Doss - February 05, 2023 at 11:55 PM

FM

“ Felicia Mckinney sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Thomas



Felicia Mckinney - February 05, 2023 at 07:19 PM

MS

“ Rip Mrs. Gloria I remember our days at Poterco you will be missed you were a sweet lady aka friend ❤️



Mary Strickland - February 05, 2023 at 03:36 PM

CJ

“ Charles & Lesa Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Thomas



charles & Lesa Johnson - February 05, 2023 at 03:01 PM

PA

“ The church family at Solid Rock Christian Center in Colorado Springs, Colorado, where our dear Sister Syndra Jones is a member, sends our heartfelt condolences to the family of Mrs. Gloria Jean Thomas. We are so very sorry for the loss of such a wonderful and beautiful family member whose memory will live on in your hearts forever. May the Lord bring comfort and peace to your hearts. With love and prayers, Pastors Ben and Wanda Anderson, and the Solid Rock Christian Center family.

Pastor Wanda Anderson - February 04, 2023 at 08:56 PM

GC

“ Condolences and prayers to the family of Mrs. Gloria Thomas. GOD will comfort you during this difficult time and hereafter. 🙏🙏🙏



Gwen Carter - February 04, 2023 at 06:32 PM

TW

“ *Tomeka Wafer sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Thomas*



Tomeka Wafer - February 03, 2023 at 10:13 PM

JE

“ *Jackie Easter sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Thomas*



Jackie Easter - February 03, 2023 at 08:37 PM

RW

“ *Sending the Thomas Family my sincere prayers*



Ronda West - February 03, 2023 at 01:07 PM

NH

“ *Nina Hamilton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Thomas*



Nina Hamilton - February 03, 2023 at 07:55 AM

NH

My heart is broke Mrs Thomas was the sweetest loving giving kindness lady I ever meet rest in Heaven my angel ❤️ u will truly be missed... praying 🙏 for her family and friends

Nina Hamilton - February 03, 2023 at 07:58 AM

WA

“ *Wanda Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Thomas*



Wanda Alexander - February 03, 2023 at 02:16 AM

LC

“ *Lisa Clark lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Thomas*



Lisa Clark - February 03, 2023 at 02:04 AM

LI

“ *Lisa Irvin-Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Thomas*



Lisa Irvin-Sanders - February 02, 2023 at 08:40 PM

SI

“ My most favorite GED teacher!! She was such a loving person and always helped me in ways none of my other teachers did. She made a big impact and i will always cherish the moments and little talks we had ❤️❤️

sierra - February 02, 2023 at 07:08 PM

JE

“ Jasmine Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Thomas



Jasmine Edwards - February 02, 2023 at 06:33 PM

GT

“ Gracie W Tucker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Thomas



Gracie W Tucker - February 02, 2023 at 03:46 PM

GT

As you remember, mourn and celebrate the wonderful life of your loved one, please know that you are being thought of with sincere prayers and sympathy. May the many beautiful memories you made of your loved one help suffice you during this time of sorrow. Gloria was a beautiful soul inside and out. She possessed a sweet, sweet spirit that is representative of the kind of person she exemplified. A woman of God, she was. Rest in peace and love Gloria.

Gracie W Tucker - February 02, 2023 at 04:01 PM

SF

“ *Shneka Webb And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Thomas*



Shneka Webb and Family - February 02, 2023 at 03:09 PM

RJ

“ *Sincerest condolences to Charles Dion Fields and his entire family on the transition of their beautiful Aunt Gloria. Your family of friends share with you and cherish her memories along with you during this time and forever more 🙏💜🕊️*

Lovingly, Richard, Larese, Reggie, Norman, & Deon

Richard Horner Jr. - February 02, 2023 at 10:29 AM

MS

My dear sweet First Cousin Gloria Jean Thomas. I will always miss you and keep you in my heart. Love you forever! Emerson will never be the same without you! 🙏❤️

Mae Scott - February 04, 2023 at 04:00 PM

PH

“ *Priscilla Hilliard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Thomas*



Priscilla Hilliard - February 02, 2023 at 10:17 AM

ZJ

We, the Penegar family is sending our deepest condolences. We will continue to pray for the family. 🙏

Zack Penegar Jr - February 09, 2023 at 09:35 PM

BH

“ *Brenda Hanson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Thomas*



Brenda Hanson - February 02, 2023 at 10:01 AM

NS

“ *Norrissa Sharp lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Thomas*



Norrissa Sharp - February 02, 2023 at 09:30 AM

LW

“ *Praying for you all.*



Lisa Williams-Harris - February 02, 2023 at 09:25 AM

MS

“ *My condolences to the Thomas family.*



Margie Chappel Standoak - February 02, 2023 at 04:29 AM



“ *Dearlean Hughes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Thomas*



Dearlean Hughes - February 01, 2023 at 11:41 PM

EC

“ *Edna Collins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Thomas*



Edna Collins - February 01, 2023 at 10:12 PM

AW

“ *Annette Watts-Hardwell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Thomas*



Annette Watts-Hardwell - February 01, 2023 at 09:59 PM

JA

“ may GOD be with the family in these time of pain ,.

jas.huggins - February 01, 2023 at 08:38 PM

SD

“ Sandra Daniels sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Thomas



Sandra Daniels - February 01, 2023 at 02:06 PM

MM

“ Praying for Comfort and Strength



Mildred Williams Morgan - February 01, 2023 at 01:08 PM

BW

“ The Mt. Vernon AME Church family extends our love and prayers to our family.



Brenda Williams - February 01, 2023 at 12:39 PM

VI

“ Prayers and condolences to the family



Velma Irby - February 01, 2023 at 12:36 PM

MW

“ Michael And Sarah Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Thomas



Michael and Sarah Williams - February 01, 2023 at 08:24 AM

MM

“ Melva May lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Thomas



Melva May - February 01, 2023 at 08:14 AM

MF

Praying for the kids and families of my sister in law RIL

Mary Fields - February 01, 2023 at 06:26 PM

EC

“ *Edna Collins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Thomas*



Edna Collins - February 01, 2023 at 05:22 AM

GB

“ *Gwenda Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Thomas*



Gwenda Brown - January 31, 2023 at 10:37 PM

NH

“ *Mrs. Gloria was such a sweet and classy lady. I always enjoyed talking with her. My prayers go out to her family.*



Nickie Hawthorne - January 31, 2023 at 08:41 PM

LG

“ *My prayers to the family in the loss of cousin Gloria. She was a beautiful person and will be terribly missed. Praying for your strength in this time of loss.*

Lethesa Goode - January 31, 2023 at 08:11 PM


Jennifer
White

“ Jennifer White lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Gloria Jean Thomas



Jennifer White - January 31, 2023 at 07:06 PM

DH

“ Dearlean Hughes lit a candle in memory of
Mrs. Gloria Jean Thomas



Dearlean Hughes - January 31, 2023 at 06:18 PM

DW

“ Dianne Williamson sent a virtual gift in memory
of Mrs. Gloria Jean Thomas



Dianne Williamson - January 31, 2023 at 05:27 PM

GH

“ Gwendolyn Hardwell lit a candle in memory of
Mrs. Gloria Jean Thomas



Gwendolyn Hardwell - January 31, 2023 at 05:13 PM

ME

“ *My condolences to the family, rip*



Margaret Easter - January 31, 2023 at 04:49 PM

BW

“ *Our prayers are with the family of Sister Gloria Thomas. She had a wonderful personality and such a beautiful demeanor. Brother Cornell and children, please continue to look to God for strength. He will take care of you. Much love, Billy and Patricia Williams*



Billy and Patricia Williams - January 31, 2023 at 04:48 PM

BW

“ *Brenda Wesley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Thomas*



Brenda Wesley - January 31, 2023 at 04:23 PM

AE

“ *ARNETTA EASTER sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Thomas*



ARNETTA EASTER - January 31, 2023 at 03:54 PM

DF

“ *Doris Fields lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Thomas*



Doris Fields - January 31, 2023 at 03:39 PM

DC

My sincere condolences to the family of Gloria Thomas. Such a beautiful spirit.

Dorothy Cooper - February 01, 2023 at 01:05 PM

DA

Gloria was a great soul I liked her very much she was a sweet soul.

Dora Aldridge - February 08, 2023 at 06:26 PM