



*Celebration
of Life
For*

*Gloria Lee
Outen-Ferrell*

Sunrise
June 22, 1932

Sunset
January 30, 2016

Service

Friday, February 5, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

NEW COVENANT MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

418 13th Ave. • Newark, NJ

Senior Pastor Robert H. Clegg, Presiding

A portrait of an elderly woman with short, dark, curly hair, wearing glasses and a maroon jacket over a dark top. She is looking directly at the camera with a slight smile. The background is dark and out of focus.

To My Loved Ones

Please know that I have a seat at the table with the most high. I have given my life to the King and entered into his gates in glory.

I have completed my task in a timely fashion. Although I am not with you physically, please know that I have loved you all without vanity. Also, I have left you a legacy to continue my works.

Never have I wanted or desired to have a parade or fanfare. So please celebrate my life as I have celebrated yours.

I have been a mother, grandmother, sister auntie and friend.

Gloria

A large, detailed rose in the foreground, rendered in a light, almost ethereal style. In the background, there are several more roses, some in bloom and some as buds, creating a soft, romantic atmosphere. The overall color palette is light and delicate.

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Gloria Lee Outen-Ferrell

A trailblazer, humanitarian, and Christiana educator. A visionary with imprints to remember.

Gloria was born on June 22, 1932 to the late Reverend Wilbert Outen, Sr. and the late Nezzie Outen in Columbia, South Carolina. Gloria departed this life on January 30, 2016. Her transition was peaceful after a long and tireless fight with her illness.

She was known as Go-Lee by family members especially her siblings. Gloria loved her City Newark, NJ but always looked forward to family vacation in Columbia, SC.

Gloria attended elementary and high school in her native home. Her alma mater, Booker T. Washington High School still recognizes her positive synergy and energy to excel. Also, she radiated sunshine to lead and create popularity due to her respectful and genuine spirit.

As a young girl, Gloria always felt compelled to learn wisdom, knowledge and to envision the future. She always utilized common sense tools with a think before you leap approach in life and in business. Gloria understood family unity and hard work ethics. Through her life, she maintained a close bond with her mother and family; a maternal like love inherited from her mother. Her mission was kindness beyond measure and a generous heart.

In 1965 Gloria relocated to Newark, NJ with her daughter, a new journey to explore endless possibilities with perseverance and goal setting skills. Her independence, drive and tenacity introduced her to multi-faceted employment and stability with growth.

On June 22, 1972 Gloria was united in Holy Matrimony to the late John Ferrell. As she was always surrounded with family, she also enhanced her Christian walk, zest for life, compassion to help others and make a difference in the lives of others.

Her expertise in business administration, mass communication, creative writing, community and family counseling, advocate and counselor for victims of domestic violence and leadership development were germane to her career.

Employment served: over twenty five years Babyland Family Violence Program. Awarded for her exemplary service and continue efforts to assist families experiencing domestic violence in their lives. A major contributor for families in crisis.

New Jersey Bell: representative and information specialist.

New Jersey Family and Children's Services: counselor.

Gloria was a long term member of New Covenant Missionary Baptist Church. Her Senior Pastor, Robert H. Clegg hails her unwavering dedication, unselfish soul and leadership development to inspire others. A matriarch, and mother of the church that has earmarked her love for Christ, church family and nonbelievers.

She has walked through communities with a soft tone yet unforgettable character to spread the good news of a Christian walk. Her service and church affiliations: advisor to minister, Missionary Ministry, Celestial Choir, community outreach, and Hospitality Committee. The list of highlights grants us more memories to cherish. Gloria was never impressed with status, position or accolades. Her words: only what you do for Christ will last.

She is survived by her daughter Debra Moss-Green (Atlanta, GA); two grandsons Shakir Kareem Moss (Nicole Marrow-Moss) (Newark, NJ) and Wesley Shamah Moss (Atlanta, GA); three sisters Corine Outen-Monroe (Columbia, SC), Deaconess Irene Outen-Wilson (Deacon Leroy Wilson (Newark, NJ), and Patricia Outen-Gentry (Columbia, SC); seven brothers Reverend Lawrence C. Outen (Sara Rhett-Outen, Columbia, SC), Jessie Outen (Carrie Riley-Outen, Columbia, SC), Deacon Berkley Outen (Felicia Jackson-Outen, Columbia, SC) and Isom Outen (Columbia, SC). Gloria has touched the hearts of her nieces and nephews for treasured moments.

Order of Service

Organist Anthony Harris
New Covenant Missionary Baptist Church

Call To Worship Pastor Robert H. Clegg
Senior Pastor, New Covenant Missionary Baptist Church

Opening Hymn New Covenant Missionary Baptist Church
Celestial Choir

Prayer of Comfort Deacon Walter Harris
New Covenant Missionary Baptist Church

Scripture Lessons Old and New Testaments
Reverend Lawrence C. Outen, Sr.
Brother and Senior Pastor
Antioch Baptist Church Saint Matthews, South Carolina

Sister Tribute and Song "I Shall Be at Home With Jesus"
Deaconess Irene Outen-Wilson sister
New Covenant Missionary Baptist Church

Tribute Karon Outen-Carrington niece

Ministry in Song Deacon Berkley Outen, Sr. brother

Acknowledgements
and Celebration of Life Sister Barbara Feagin
New Covenant Missionary Baptist Church

Psalmist "Going Up Yonder"
Elder Lauren Melton, New Covenant Missionary Baptist Church

Tribute Deacon Walter Harris
New Covenant Missionary Baptist Church

Tribute in Song "Last Mile of the Way"
Kenneth Fitzgerald White nephew

Eulogy Pastor Robert H. Clegg
Officiant and Eulogist
Senior Pastor, New Covenant Missionary Baptist Church

Interment
Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey

*You are invited to return to the church
after the interment for the repast.*

Acknowledgement

To the New Covenant Missionary Baptist Church family,
Pastor Robert H. Clegg, First Lady Stephanie Clegg,
family members and close friends, we appreciate your
prayers and expression of sympathy.

~~ The Family of Gloria Lee Outen-Ferrell

To my Auntie Irene Outen-Wilson and my son Shakir
Kareem I love you both for your presence and offering her
the comfort and love during her illness. To my uncles
Rev. Lawrence C. Outen Sr. and Deacon Berkley Outen Sr.
you have kept us lifted up in prayer and kept us strong.

Thank you to my cousin Karen for staying close.

We love you all.

Many thanks and appreciation to Churchman Funeral
Home for their professionalism, care, detailed service and
acts of kindness to our family.

Pall Bearers

Kenneth Fitzgerald White nephew

Zahir Outen nephew

Elijah Outen nephew

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