

**CELEBRATING THE LIFE  
OF**

*Gloria S. Jackson*

Sunrise: July 24, 1956 - Sunset: October 19, 2016



**Service:**

Thursday, October 27, 2016 - 12:00 Noon

**CHRISTIAN LOVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
830 Lyon Avenue • Irvington, New Jersey

## Obituary

There is lots to be said about our loved one. Her life was an attribute to ours and she will forever be loved and remembered.

**Gloria Starr Watson** was born in Portsmouth, Virginia on July 24, 1956, to the late Rufus S. Watson, Sr. and Geraldine Bobbitt Watson. At an early age, the family relocated to Paterson, NJ. It was there that they planted their roots and their family began to bloom. Their home was filled with good times and laughter. Gloria was the oldest of five children. Being the oldest sibling kept her quick on her feet. Her cleverness and humor would leave lasting impressions on all of us.

In Paterson, Gloria attended Public School #4 and John F. Kennedy High School. She was united in marriage to John L. Jackson on May 26, 1979. They settled in Irvington and were blessed with two sons, Johnathan and Matthew Jackson.

She chose to dedicate her time to help others. As a Nurse's Aide, she provided care for those in need. She was employed at Canterbury at Cedar Grove Care & Rehabilitation Center in Cedar Grove, NJ for several years. Her last years of service were given to Freedom Home Healthcare in Hackensack, NJ.

Gloria was an outspoken, feisty, and charismatic person. She was full of life. Her home was always filled with children and laughter. It was a place for family. In her spare time, she enjoyed playing bingo and cards. She attended Christian Love Baptist Church of Irvington, NJ.

On Wednesday, October 19, 2016, Gloria entered the realm of eternal life at St. Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston, NJ. She was preceded in death by her mother: Geraldine Bobbitt Watson; her father: Rufus S. Watson, Sr.; her brother: Rufus S. Watson, Jr., seven aunts, Rutha Mae, Lola Jeanette, Althea, Ellenda, Corrine, Yvonne and Mary Watson; twelve uncles, Eratus, James, Wayvous, Otis, Boyce, Willie Bobbitt, Chester, Kemp, Willie Watson, Gilbert, Lindsay, and Edgar Lee.

Those who are left with precious unforgettable memories of Gloria are her husband: John Jackson; her children: Johnathan Jackson (Portia) of South Orange, NJ, Matthew Jackson of Irvington, NJ, John Jackson, Jr. (Marsha) of CA, Marquita Jackson of Newark, NJ, and Annette "Sissy" Peagler (Brian) of Alaska; her grandchildren; Hannah, James, Madison, Preston, Larissa, Nikita, Winston, Morgan, and Denise; her great granddaughter: Aamiyah; her sisters: Phyllis Y. Watson and Marion C. Watson of Paterson, NJ, Torey Watson Powell (Lee) of Irvington, NJ; two aunts, Joyce Person (Harold) and Dorothy Bobbitt of Enfield, NC; a brother-in-law, Bobby Jackson (Earnestine) of Newark, NJ; a sister-in-law, Annie Carter of Roselle, NJ; two god-sisters, Tabitha Parks and Elaine Davis Hodges. A special friend: Margaret; a special cousin: Cookie; and a host of nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

It has been said, that the most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen, nor touched, they must be felt with the heart. Her beautiful spirit will always be a treasured memory for those who loved her.

Order of Service



Processional .....Clergy and Family

Scriptures.....CLBC Ministries  
    Old Testament  
    New Testament

Prayer of Comfort.....CLBC Ministries

Selection.....Ahmed Wallace

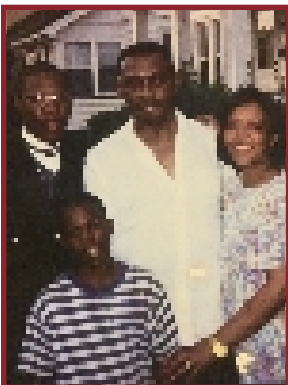
Acknowledgements & Obituary.....Traymanesha Moore

Reflections.....“Two Minutes Please”

Selection.....Ahmed Wallace

Eulogy.....Rev. Curtis Morris

Recessional.....Cotton Funeral Service



**INTERMENT**  
Evergreen Cemetery  
Hillside, New Jersey



## *God Took Her To His Loving Home*

God saw her getting tired,  
and cure was not to be.  
He wrapped her in his loving arms  
And "said come with me."  
She suffered much in silence,  
Her spirit did not bend.  
She faced her pain with courage,  
Until the very end.  
She tried so hard to stay with us  
But her fight was not in vain,  
God took her to His loving home  
and freed her from the pain.

### *Acknowledgement*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.  
Special thanks to Christian Love Baptist Church.

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