

**Home Going Service
For
Gloria J. Gaddie**

Sunrise: July 1, 1952 Sunset: December 20, 2016



Service:

Wednesday, December 28, 2016 11:00 AM

Freewill Baptist Church

115 Oliver Street

Newark, New Jersey

Pastor Alton Brown, Officiating

Obituary



Gloria Jean Abrams Gaddie, daughter, of the late Freddie Mae and Thomas Abrams Senior in Burke County, Georgia on July 1, 1952. She surrendered her battle with lung cancer to the Lord on Tuesday, December 20, 2016. She was a very loveable woman who touched the hearts of many who crossed her path.



Gloria was the ninth of eleven children; Thomas Abrams Jr (late), Johnny Lee Abrams (late), Evelyn L. Abrams Sumpter (Hopkins, SC), Willie B. Abrams (late), Roosevelt Abrams (late), James Abrams (Elmira, NY), Catherine A Johnson (Augusta, GA), Lawrence Abrams Sr. (late), Ronnie Abrams (late), Terry L. Abrams (Columbia, SC).



She was united in holy matrimony to Vann Gaddie Jr on May 13, 1972. This union was blessed with three children; Constance Gaddie-McCoy, Kyron Gaddie, and Shavon Gaddie.

Gloria accepted Christ and developed a personal relationship with him at an early age and was baptized at Beechwood Baptist Church in Burke County, GA. She received her formal education in the Burke County Public Schools.



She started her life in New Jersey in 1970. There, she invested in a career with the State of New Jersey for over 35 years. During her tenure she earned an Associate's Degree in Social Work. Gloria was a devoted worker and an avid painter. She enjoyed colors and their creation when spread on a canvas or other mediums. She was a best friend to some and a great friend to many.



She leaves to cherish her memory her grandchildren Kyrelle Gaddie (Newark, NJ), Javon McCoy (Jersey City, NJ), Jayden McCoy (Newark, NJ), Zion Gaddie (Newark, NJ), Iyona Gaddie (Newark, NJ), Kaniya Gaddie (Newark, NJ), and Malichi Gaddie (Newark, NJ); her great-granddaughter Mya Constance McCoy (Jersey City, NJ); her husband, children and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Order of Service

ProcessionalClergy and Family

Opening Hymn

Musical Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Isaiah 41:10Alice Anderson

New Testament - 1 Corinthians 15:50-57Katrina Johnson

Prayer of Comfort

Musical SelectionJonah Williams

ObituaryKyron Gaddie

Musical Selection..... Kimberly Preston

EulogyBishop Alton Little

Final Viewing

Recessional

Family and Friends are invited to a repast immediately following the service at:

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Rock Creek Cemetery
Waynesboro, Georgia

A Message from Gloria

I would like to let you know that my work here is done.

I received a call, for a seat at the table with my
Father, an offer I could not refuse.

The assignment associated with the acceptance of this seat comes
with a huge sign on bonus but I am not talking money,
a reunion with family and friends I have not seen in a longtime.

This position gives me security so I do not need to worry about the
economy, finances, or about the next president.

My new mission takes me more places than I've ever dreamt
and gives me more stamps than my passport can hold.

Here, I will be socializing, dancing, painting, coloring,
and gardening to my heart's content.

Music, laughter, and love are guaranteed!

The food is delicious and I will never gain an ounce.

I am leaving you all instructions to celebrate my mission here,
which is now been completed.

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.

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