





Wednesday, October 4, 2023 – 10:00am ZION BAPTIST CHURCH 933 E. 24th Avenue Denver, Colorado 80220 Reverend Dr. Frank M. Davis, Officiating | Eulogist

Processional.....Zion Baptist Choir | RMBC
Song Medley

A Glimpse Till Glory......Funeral Directors
Selection.....Jeanette Early

"Order My Steps"

God's Holy Word......Appointees
Old TestamentDeacon Sylvester Haymond

Ecclesiastes 3;1-8
New Testament Reading......Deacon Shelwyn J. Reed
John 14; 1-6

"I Won't Complain"

Acknowledgements, Condolences, Resolutions, & Obituary

Zion BC Condolence Clerk

A Video Reflective Moment

Selection......Tara Washington Everette

"Take Me To The King"

"Going Up Yonder"

MUSICIANS

BISHOP CHARLES JACKSON AND BROTHER PURVIS YOUNG

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Willie Bryant Douglas Williams, Jr. Kellen Bryant Anthony Reynolds, Jr. Wendell Perkins, Jr. Denzel Perkins

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

GREGORY JONES ADRAIN FREEMAN DERAY FORD
DEON FORD DWIGHT FORD DUANE BUTLER, JR.
ZION BAPTIST CHURCH DEACON MINISTRY

FINAL RESTING PLACE AND COMMITTAL SERVICE

Highland Memorial Gardens Thornton, Colorado REPAST

FOLLOWING THE BURIAL, DINNER WILL BE SERVED IN:
ZION BAPTIST CHURCH BLEDSOE HALL

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 sang a cheerful song, if so we heard it all.
Perhaps you prayed a sincere prayer or came to pay a call,
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say,
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.
Perhaps you prepared a tasty dish, or maybe furnished a car,
Perhaps you rendered a service unseen, near at hand or from afar.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, by word or deed or touch,
Whatever was the kindly part, we thank you. oh, so very much.
The Family of Gloria Jean Butler

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"When Someone You Love Becomes A Memory; The Memory Becomes A Treasure."





PRECIOUS MEMORIES

Solid Jean BUTLER

We are confident,
yes,
well pleased rather
to be absent
from the body
and to be present
with the Lord.
2 Corinthians 5:8

Gloria the FOUNDATION of generations after generations. Gloria is a feminine name meaning "GLORY". She was born in Vicksburg, Mississippi on April 07, 1944. She and her siblings were raised by her mother, Bessie Hall. They remember Gloria, or "Jean" as we called her, was a small person but with a big heart. To them, she was a giant of an older sister. She was kind, understanding, gentle but oh so WISE. She was wise because of the events that shaped her life. Some were good, some were bad, but she didn't allow any of them to hinder her calling in life. She was a great cook, and they all knew that food brings people together in fellowship. She was a good listener. She always gave words of encouragement, to make you look within yourself and see that you are an important person to GOD and not to give up or give in to any adversity you would be faced with in life.

She worshipped the Lord at Hopewell Baptist Church and "Drugged" every one of her children with her. Later in life, Gloria moved her family to Denver, Colorado, where she became a member of Zion Baptist Church which she attended and served over 50 years. The proud mother of 5 biological children, combined with 2 children by marriage with Duane Butler made the families complete. Duane recalled meeting Gloria in church. After church Gloria would say, "Have a good week". Shortly after that, they would start sitting together "In Their Section". After being divorced for a long while, Duane felt he didn't think he would make another connection, until God opened his heart and he realized, "A match that was meant to be".

Gloria was a true child of GOD. She absolutely loves the Lord. She took care of her family with her whole heart. One by one and sometimes two by two, generation after generation followed Gloria to Denver, CO. She took the time to ensure every person had what they needed when they arrived. Every Sunday, she cooked and fed the entire family. In other words, she fed all her children from the time they were born until the time she went home to be with the Lord. She did not stop at her immediate family but also her extended family and anyone else who wanted to eat.

When it came to her Grandkids and Great Grandkids you would never know the difference. That's when the "REAL LOVE" came out. She loved them babies. Thanksgiving and Christmas at GRANMA's where amazing. They didn't just GET but were taught all along the way their manners, how to clean, respect and that life goes on. Yes, they got that look if they pretended that they did not know better. Mostly she just wanted to kiss all over them.

Gloria held numerous careers from Custodian, School bus driver and retiring at the U.S. Denver Mint. Her most important career was "LOVE". Love is something she taught and gave.

Gloria Jean Butler departed this life to the embrace of the Lord on September 23, 2023, in Denver, Colorado. Those left to cherish her memory and mourn her loss include her loving and devoted husband, Duane L. Butler, Sr.; 2 sons, Wendell C. Perkins, and Duane L. Butler, Jr.; 5 daughters, Gail G. (Douglas) Williams, Marie Reed, Willette M. (Phil) Bryant-Freeman, Bessie A. Jones, and Ebonee R. Butler; 3 brothers, Jessie (Nadine) Perkins Jr, Jessie Johnson and Willie Ford; 3 sisters, Jeralean Ford- Brown, Deborah Ford, and Shelia (Sylvester) Hammond; 9 grandchildren, Adrian Freeman, Anthony Reynolds Jr., Willie A. Bryant, Gregory R. Jones, Wendell Perkins Jr., Denzel Perkins, Romelia Fox, Douglas Williams Jr., and Sahia M. Bryant; 16 great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many friends.

