



Gloria D. Gaines

July 12, 1950 - July 21, 2023

On the morning of Friday July 21, 2023, Gloria “Glo” Danier Gaines was called to Eternal Rest with her Heavenly Father. She was the third of seven children born to the late Mr. Godfrey Whitfield, Sr and Mrs. Louise Whitfield on July 12, 1950 in Suffolk, VA.

Glo accepted Christ at an early age and was educated in the Nansemond County and Chesapeake Public School Systems. She spent over thirty-five years working as a Bus Driver for Norfolk Public Schools and was affectionately referred to as “Ms. Glo G.” During her tenure in the transportation department, Ms. Glo formed lifelong friendships with a group of women. Ms. Glo and “her crew” affectionately known as The Golden Girls, have spent a lifetime raising their children and grandchildren together.

Ms. Glo was a die-hard Dallas Cowboys fan and enjoyed cheering her team on and tailgating. She would take bus trips to casinos along the east coast with her family and friends. Ms. Glo’s infectious smile would light up a room and she enjoyed playing Bingo and cards. She never met a stranger and treated everyone like family, even the people whose paths she crossed in her lifetime. She especially loved spending time with her family and friends. She believed the way to their hearts was through their stomachs and would often cook as an expression of love. Ms. Glo had a heart of gold and her presence will be deeply missed.

The memories of Gloria's life shall be forever cherished in the hearts of her mother Louise Whitfield of Suffolk, VA; son Curtis Gaines of Suffolk, VA; daughter Jamie Gaines of Chesapeake, VA; two brothers Wendell Whitfield of Chesapeake, VA and Kendall Whitfield of Suffolk, VA; two sister Ella Sue Walker of Portsmouth, VA and Clara Denise of Newport News; five granddaughters Curtrice Gaines of Suffolk, VA, Destinee Kellum (Marvell) of Chesapeake, VA, Dashara Johnson of Chesapeake, VA, Makia Greer-Gaines of Suffolk, VA and Bria Durham of Chesapeake, VA; two grandsons Dasaun Gray of Chesapeake, VA and Jai'ceon Brooks of Norfolk, VA; and an abundance of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She was predeceased by her father the late Godfrey Whitfield, Sr. and two brothers Godfrey Whitfield, Jr. and Derona Whitfield.

Previous Events

Service

JUL 31. 2:00 PM (ET)

J. T. Fisher Funeral Services Chapel
1248 N. George Washington Hwy
Chesapeake, VA

Tribute Wall

MC

“ *Mary cousin lit a candle in memory of Gloria D. Gaines*



Mary Wilson, cousin - November 08, 2023 at 07:22 PM

LL

“ *I send my deepest condolences to the Gaines family, may God bless you all and give you the strength you need.*



Lisa Lee - October 28, 2023 at 04:07 PM

LH

“ *Sending my sincere condolences to the family...*



Laverne Howard - August 07, 2023 at 04:19 PM

JC

“ *Joann Cooper lit a candle in memory of Gloria D. Gaines*



Joann V Cooper - August 02, 2023 at 06:22 PM

MD

“ *Melissa Dawson lit a candle in memory of Gloria D. Gaines*



Melissa Dawson - July 31, 2023 at 06:16 PM

VP

“ *I was so shocked to hear of the passing of Gloria . Worked with her for years at General Electric. Sending Prayers to the Entire Gaines Family.* 🙏🙏🙏



Vicky Porter - July 31, 2023 at 10:38 AM

WS

“ *This seems like a bad dream. We were supposed to be taking a train ride to Baltimore to see the Ojays. But a higher power decided different. My friend I will miss you dearly. I won't say goodbye. Just see ya. To the family be strong for each other. Luv ya* 🥺

Wendy Shambley - July 31, 2023 at 10:22 AM

JE

“ *Gloria “Glo” Danier Gaines warm personality was truly a blessing. She definitely had a way of making your day brighter when you encountered her. Sending condolences to Gloria “Glo” Danier Gaines Family.*



Jessica - July 30, 2023 at 08:35 PM

TH

“ Praying for you at this time of need!



Tamika Harris - July 30, 2023 at 07:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Gloria D. Gaines.



July 30, 2023 at 07:15 PM

KW

“ *Forever in our hearts* ❤️



Kendell Whitfield - July 29, 2023 at 04:47 PM

CB

“ As you would often say in our conversations,
The streets and life don't owe us anything.
We have traveled so many places and had a
wonderful time. I'm gonna miss the phone call
updates about our health and what to look out
for next. You were my Big Sister, my Road Dawg and my Ride a
Die! You say let's and I say go! And now my Angel! You fought a
good fight, Now rest until my number is called. ❤️ Love you Big
Sister! 🕊️🌹



Your Lil Sister Courtney

Courtney McPherson Barber - July 29, 2023 at 04:42 PM

LH

“ I send my hugs, prayers and my sincere
condolences to the family... Love Ya'll ❤️
Laverne Howard



Laverne Howard - July 28, 2023 at 04:13 PM

TP

To Sis Patrick & Family,

On behalf of the First Baptist Church and the Women's Ministry as well
as Nurses Ministry , Music Ministry.

We take this time to extend our sincere condolences to family at this
time . We are praying with you and for you, during this difficult time.

Tyjuana Parker - July 28, 2023 at 07:21 PM

AP

“ *Adrienne Pearl purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Gloria D. Gaines.*



Adrienne Pearl - July 28, 2023 at 12:11 PM



“ *52 files added to the album Life Tributes*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - July 28, 2023 at 11:18 AM

PP

“ *Let not your hearts be troubled ye believe in God believe in me. We send our sincere condolence to our neighbor and friend the family of Gloria. We are the Killebrew's from Pughsville we live in the neighborhood near Mrs. Louise, and we went to school with her brothers. May God Bless the family during their time of bereavement. This is from Patricia Blackmore, Debra Killebrew, Sandra Killebrew-Brown, Gloria Killebrew-Hunt, Mary Tabron & Phillip Killebrew.*

Patricia A Blackmore (the Former Patrici - July 28, 2023 at 10:56 AM

MJ

“ Continued prayers 🙏🙏🙏 for the family and friends.



Mr & Mrs Paul R Winston Jr - July 27, 2023 at 08:13 PM

DG

“ My girl ☐



Destinee Gaines - July 27, 2023 at 07:20 PM

LH

“ Sending sincere condolences and prayers for strength and comfort from her brother Larry Holloman and sister in law Monique Holloman! 🙏

Larry Holloman - July 27, 2023 at 07:10 PM

JG

“ ❤️❤️❤️❤️



Jamie Gaines - July 26, 2023 at 10:14 PM

JG

“ I love you so much momma ❤️



Jamie Gaines - July 26, 2023 at 10:13 PM

TT

“ 🕊️🙏🙏🙏

Tisha Tillman - July 26, 2023 at 09:05 PM

PB

“ My Condolences to the family Patricia Burrell and family. 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Patricia Burrell - July 26, 2023 at 07:54 AM

VW

“ Sending my condolences to the family. Rest in peace Glo. Always in my heart.

Vina Watts - July 25, 2023 at 06:53 PM

PB

May God Comforts you and your family at this time. 🙏

Paula Bassett - July 30, 2023 at 04:33 PM