



Gloria Jean Creekmur

August 13, 1940 - February 27, 2024

Gloria Jean McCabe Creekmur peacefully departed this world surrounded by her loved ones on February 27, 2024, in the comfort of her home. She graced the earth on August 13, 1940, born to loving parents Frank and Gladys P. McCabe of Norfolk, Virginia.

Educated at Bennett College and a graduate of Norfolk State University, Gloria dedicated over 40 years to teaching in the Norfolk City School District, specializing in biology and Adult Basic Education. A lifelong learner, she remained committed to expanding her knowledge and acquiring new skills. She was an active member of the Booker T. Washington High School Class of '58 and of her local Bennett College Alumni chapter, the Tidewater Belles.

Her passion for Black history was evident in her involvement with church plays and programs, as well as her support for local Black history exhibits and events within her community. Gloria instilled her love for the arts in her children, ensuring that they were enriched with piano, ballet, tap, and art lessons, and exposed them to plays, concerts and museums.

Known for her nurturing and caring spirit, Gloria was revered by many as a maternal figure. She cherished her family and found joy in frequent gatherings and reunions.

A faithful member and Deaconess at Divine Baptist Church, Gloria served diligently in various ministries including the Senior Ministry, Senior Choir, Senior Missionary Board, Divine Baptist Church Youth Ministry, Youth Choir and was the founder of the Divine Baptist Church Scholarship Fund. Recently, she rejoined her childhood home church, First Church of Christ Holiness, USA.

Gloria leaves behind a lasting impact on her community, described as a "mark that will never be erased." Her family is committed to continuing her legacy of serving as change agents for Christ.

For over 62 years, Gloria shared a profound bond with her loving husband John Creekmur. Her legacy lives on through her children, Kimberly Creekmur and Melodye May (Demond), granddaughter Lauryn Noelle May, her cherished bonus son Lloyd Daniel, special bonus granddaughters Nyjala Davis and Jada Goodman, and Goddaughters Kelly Clark Brown and Ashka Everette, along with her beloved pet "Precious" the Pomeranian. She embodied love for her nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, neighbors, and church family. Gloria was preceded in death by her precious sister Lenora Drummond. Also left to cherish her memory are Frank McCabe Jr. (Mildred, deceased), Gladys Riddick (Phillip), and Keith McCabe (Christine).

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.
Chesapeake, VA 23323
(757) 487-3700
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Church Service

MAR 6. 12:30 PM (ET)

First Church of Christ (Holiness, USA)
862 E Princess Anne Rd
Norfolk, VA 23504

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Gloria Jean Creekmur



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - March 06, 2024 at 11:32 AM

HW

Kim, you and your family are in my prayer, it can be challenging, but I can say if you lean on Christ like never before I granted he walk with you guys thru this . If you need me for anything I am here. Love you Ms. Ann

Hattie Williams - March 06, 2024 at 03:03 PM

LS

“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to the family, friends, colleagues and neighbors on the passing of the beloved Gloria. She is sorely missed.*”

Lamont Simmons - April 06, 2024 at 11:41 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gloria Jean Creekmur.



March 05, 2024 at 01:41 PM

MF

“ Monique Bowman and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gloria Jean Creekmur.

Monique Bowman and Family - March 05, 2024 at 01:41 PM

TT

“ The Seals Family (Ebonie & Teko) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gloria Jean Creekmur.



The Seals Family (Ebonie & Teko) - March 05, 2024 at 01:38 PM

SC

“ Steven, Leslie & Mason Creekmur purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Gloria Jean Creekmur.



Steven, Leslie & Mason Creekmur - March 04, 2024 at 10:38 PM

T.

“ My sincere condolences to the Creekmur and McCabe family. Time separated us but I have never forgotten how Gloria and John embraced my family as their own. A dear friend, who will be greatly missed on this side but heaven has received another angel. For Gloria departed this earth to suffer no more, she imparted a legacy on the lives of so many to celebrate and share abroad.



T.RogersSmiley - March 04, 2024 at 08:21 PM

DT

“ DHS Family- The Document Management Team purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gloria Jean Creekmur.



DHS Family- The Document Management Team - March 04, 2024 at 01:08 PM

DT

“ DHS Family- The Document Management Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gloria Jean Creekmur.

DHS Family- The Document Management Team - March 04, 2024 at 01:08 PM

LD

“ Dorteo & Letitia Davis send our love and prayers to the family!! Whenever we were together she always kept us laughing. She was so proud of her girls!! And she talked about how much she loved her husband and how she had kept him happy for all these year! 😊 Most of the times when she would come to see me at the salon she would be mad at Kimmie as she would call her because she wouldn't do her hair fast enough!! Lol!! I'm going to miss Mrs Gloria but I'm sure she is already cutting up in heaven where I know she is! Pleading the cases for all of those she loves making sure that God gives them the benefit of the doubt and let them in because they are really good people!! Smile 😊! Praying that loving memories of Mrs Gloria warm your heart on days when you're sad!! Peace and Blessings

Letitia Davis - March 03, 2024 at 08:03 AM

ML

“ *Marcelle, MarKale and Lisa purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Gloria Jean Creekmur.*



Marcelle, MarKale and Lisa - March 02, 2024 at 07:36 PM

ML

“ *Marcelle, MarKale and Lisa planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gloria Jean Creekmur.*

Marcelle, MarKale and Lisa - March 02, 2024 at 07:36 PM

TA

“ *Sending sincere condolences to the family, grands & friends of my Cousin Gloria. 🕊️ I pray God's love comfort you all in ways that only He can. 🙏 May Peace & Blessings rest upon you all! 💕*



*Theresa McCabe Adkins
Greenville NC*

Theresa M. Adkins - March 02, 2024 at 01:56 PM

LT

“ *Sincere sympathy to the family of my classmate, Gloria Creekmur. My thoughts and prayers are with you as you grieve the lost of your loved one. ❤️ 🙏*

Lula Thornton - March 02, 2024 at 12:28 PM



Thankyou so much! My mother loved her classmates!

Melodye May - March 02, 2024 at 09:06 PM

MO

“ *Mrs. Creekmur was such a welcoming person. I remember being in the Creekmur home a lot during my high school years, and she was always so friendly and welcoming. I'll always remember that about her and I pray God blesses the Creekmur family in their time of bereavement. My condolences*

Love, Monica, Carl, Patsy, and Crystal Johnson.

Monica - February 28, 2024 at 09:59 PM



*Thank you Johnson family. We love you!
Mel*

Melodye May - March 02, 2024 at 07:10 AM

MJ

We love you too!

Monica Johnson - March 02, 2024 at 11:41 AM