



Gladys Abbott

June 27, 1944 - May 27, 2020

Gladys M. Abbott, daughter of the late Lonnie Abbott and Alice Cooper, was born on June 27, 1944, in Baltimore, Maryland. She departed this life on May 27, 2020.

Gladys received her education in Baltimore City Public Schools.

After 35 years of service, she retired from the Baltimore City Department of Social Service Homeless Services Unit. During her tenure, Gladys served as a warm and friendly receptionist. She was dedicated to creating a welcoming environment at an institution that is instrumental in assisting Baltimore City's vulnerable homeless population. Later in life, she continued her work of service, with the same caring spirit, as a member of various committees at the Bowley's Garden Villa Co-op in Baltimore, Maryland. Gladys participated with a delegation of residents that traveled to Annapolis, Maryland charged with advocating for legislation that impacted senior living communities throughout the state of Maryland.

Gladys, affectionately known as "Granny G" or "Ms. G", loved spending quality time with her family and friends. She loved to play cards (especially Pinochle), listening to music for hours, and traveling. She had many adventures to casinos from Atlantic City to Las Vegas and always managed to keep her winnings a closely held secret. She cherished her family while small in

number, they are large in love. She appreciated her connections with the people she loved and was never without a word of wisdom in her own “Gladys Abbott” way. Gladys made numerous friends wherever she went and will be sincerely missed by everyone who knew her. She was a true friend and devoted family woman.

Gladys leaves to cherish her memories: two sons, Isaiah Harvey (Eileen), of Aberdeen, Maryland and Lionel Abbott (Cheryl—whom she adored dearly and considered a daughter), of Woodlawn, Maryland; and one daughter, Laverne Powell (Darryl), of Baltimore, Maryland; five grand-children, Chernetta Abbott, LaTasha Abbott, Tavon Harvey, Tierra Harvey, and Kaylee Watson-Powell; three grand-blessings, Antonio Key, Joyce Tchoua, and Grace Njabbou; relatives in Port Deposit, Maryland; beloved extended family in Baltimore, Maryland (The Moyd Family); family-in-love in Durham, North Carolina; life-long friends, Delores Bolden, Barbara Forrest, Wendell (Puddin) Griffin, and Sarah Haygood; and a host of other dear friends.

Cemetery Details

Loudon Park Cemetery

3801 Frederick Ave
Baltimore, MD 21229

Previous Events

Private Service

JUN 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home East-Wake
1101 E. North Ave.
Baltimore, MD 21202

Tribute Wall



“ Gladys Abbott

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ Kingdom Restored Life lit a candle in memory of Gladys Abbott



Kingdom Restored Life - June 05, 2020 at 05:01 PM



“ Kingdom Restored Life and Pastor Terrell Hamlet sends condolences to your family from Charlotte, North Carolina.

"I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled..." ~ John 14:27

Terrell Hamlet - June 05, 2020 at 05:00 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - June 03, 2020 at 04:25 PM