



## Gladys A. Washington

May 11, 1932 - March 2, 2021

### Legacy of Life

The harvest does not speak of an untimely cutting down of the grain; rather it speaks of it being in its season. Therefore, the life lived by our departed love one should not be viewed as untimely, but in it's season, the season of God's choosing. To live fully would involve growing physically, intellectually, and most of all spiritually to have a love and compassion for family. Embracing the appreciation for the one that gave life, gave provision, good or bad; realizing it all is granted possible through the blessings of Jesus Christ.

Gladys Washington was born into this life on May 11, 1932 and entered eternal rest on Tuesday March 2, 2021. She was born to the late Rose and James Washington in Bayard Jacksonville, Florida.

At the age of 12 years old she moved to New Jersey. She completed her education at Central High School in Newark, NJ. She worked and retired from AT&T after 23 years of dedicated service.

She loved the Lord whole hardily and whatever she set her hands to do she did it as unto the Lord. She was always direct in her speaking but did it out of love. Gladys was wise and gave good advice, you could always go to her and

receive good council. She was fun and loved people and would do anything for anyone.

Her greatest joy was working and helping others. She enjoyed singing in the church and was the church mother. She helped wherever she was needed and would do what needed to be done. She was affectionately known as “Mini Ma”. This name was given to her by Rev. Wallace. Most of all she was an extraordinary mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, godmother and dear friend.

Gladys leaves to cherish her memory: a loving daughter, Clarice Washington; one granddaughter, Shannon Washington, one sister/best friend, Irene Jenkins; one brother, Charles Jenkins; niece and God-daughter, Kim Brooks; nephew, Lawrence Jenkins and Ronald Jenkins; a host of God-children, Rev. Shawn T. Wallace, Sr., Rayshel Campana and Minister Shaunda Owens; along with a host of family members and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Previous Events

## Walk through Visitation

MAR 11. 11:00 AM - 4:30 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Celebration of Life

MAR 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Live Streaming

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# Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Gladys A. Washington, Please Click the Link below.*



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**March Funeral Homes** - March 08, 2021 at 12:50 PM



“ *Gladys A. Washington*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *My beloved sister-in-love, my big sister I always wished for who shared with me words of wisdom, patience and unconditional love. I will miss you. I will love you always. I will endeavor to follow your good advice. You have been resilient and steadfast. You will never be forgotten.*



*Deborah Joy*

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**Deborah Joy** - March 10, 2021 at 08:13 PM



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“ *My Aunt Gladys was a second mother to me in my youth. She was a parent to complain to (who rarely took my side), a mentor and a fierce mother. Well done, good and faithful servant. Take your wings. I love you.*

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**Leslie Rinaldi** - March 08, 2021 at 07:27 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.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - March 06, 2021 at 10:11 PM