



Gladys B. Williams

May 4, 1919 - January 9, 2017

Gladys Bruce Key was born on May 4, 1919, the sixth child of fourteenth children, to the late Diana Diggs and Berwin H. Key, in Isle of Wight County, Virginia. She was educated in the Virginia Public School System.

Gladys Bruce Key cared for all of her younger siblings from infancy to childhood, honing her skills for childbearing and caregiving of young children.

In the early '40s, Gladys married Moses Thomas Joyner, and from their union was born Moses Thomas Jr. and Theodore Roosevelt.

In the early '50s, Gladys moved to Baltimore and enjoyed working at Comfort Spring mattress company, working there for several years.

A second marriage to Charlie Williams welcomed a daughter, Dolly DeEsther Williams, at which time she stopped working and became a homemaker, focusing on raising her family.

She supported her children in future years by assisting in the rearing and caregiving of her ten grandchildren whenever it was needed.

Sewing, cooking and card games were some of the activities that she enjoyed; but above all these, Gladys loved praising the Lord. She enjoyed

listening to Christian radio shows, singing hymns, attending Sunday school and church services (often twice on Sundays) as well as other church functions and revivals.

In 1961, Gladys joined Life Auditorium, a mission church on Harford Rd. started by the Reverend J. Luther Carroll and his wife Dorothy, making her a founding member. Throughout the church's growth over the years to the present, Christian Life Church, Gladys remained a faithful member until God called her home on Monday, January 9, 2017.

Gladys leaves behind to cherish her memory: her beloved sons, Moses Thomas Joyner Jr. (Annamaria), Theodore Roosevelt Joyner (Roberta) and cherished daughter Dolly D. Williams-Harris; grandchildren, Katrina Briscoe (Troy), Theodore Joyner, Jr., Letitia Watson (Roger), Christopher Joyner (Sherry), Tiffany White (Keith), Wesley B. Harris (Patrice), Donte Joyner, Sherrie Miller (David), Chimere Easley (Marcus), and Tedra Joyner; seventeen great-grandchildren, one great great-grandchild, and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Cemetery Details

Holly Hill Memorial Gardens

10201 Bird River Rd.
Middle River, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 13. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Family Hour

JAN 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

JAN 14. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Christian Life
6605 Liberty Rd.
Balto., MD

Service

JAN 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Gladys B. Williams

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ I am sorry for the death of your love one please read John5:28,29 this will help you cope

danon - January 14, 2017 at 02:39 PM



“ I am sorry for the death of your love one please read Act 24:15 and this will help you find comfort

gayleebaker - January 14, 2017 at 02:14 PM



“ With my deepest condolences to the family of Gladys Williams. May the Almighty, the God of tender mercies and of all comfort, who comforts us in all our trials (2Corinthians1:3,4), comfort you and your family in this time of need.

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“ 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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