



## Gloria Jean Bennett

April 29, 1948 - December 8, 2014

GLORIA JEAN BENNETT, daughter of the late Macio and Dorothy Davis, was born on April 29, 1948 in Wilmington, North Carolina. On December 8, 2014, she departed this life after an brief illness.

Raised to love God, Gloria joined the Mt. Olive A.M.E. Church at an early age where she accepted Christ as her personal Savior. Throughout her life, she embodied the Christian ideals of charity, faith, selflessness, service, love and compassion. She was known as the lady with the beautiful smile and warm, bubbly personality. Gloria's early education took place in the North Carolina Public School System, where she graduated from the historic Williston High School in 1966.

Gloria traveled to Baltimore in the Fall of 1966 to live with her uncle, the late Joe Brock and his wife Mozelle Brock. She worked at many jobs during her early years in Baltimore. Those jobs included the University of Maryland Hospital, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Franklin Square Hospital, and a short stint in the Baltimore City Public School System. At the same time, she continually improved her education while completing courses of study at Cortez Peters Business School, Baltimore City Community College, and Coppin State University.

In 1976, Gloria accepted a position at the Social Security Administration. In a

34-year career with the Federal Government, she progressed from the position of file clerk to Module Manager. During her career with the Federal Government she received many awards and citations.

From 1967 through the early 1980's, Gloria visited and attended many churches. Finally in the mid 1980's, she joined the Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church and became a devoted member. She worked on many committees and ministries. One of her greatest ministerial joys was serving as President of the Hospitality Ministry, where she shared with over 40 members the responsibility of welcoming and making comfortable anyone who came through the church doors at Mt. Lebanon. She often told the members of her ministry that it was their job to let visitors know that "this is the church with the family atmosphere". Gloria loved her church family and her pastors, the late Rev, Olin P. Moyd, rev. Frank Lance, and Rev. Parker, and she went about her jobs in the church with passion. Gloria was a true child of God and a loyal friend. This was evident through the hard work and dedication that she put forth in everything she did.

In 2003, Gloria moved to Aberdeen, Maryland and joined the Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Havre De Grace, Maryland. She attended many services there, but her heart always remained with the Mt. Lebanon family.

In 1969, Gloria met and married the love of her life, James Bennett, and they worked, worshiped, traveled, and honeymooned for over 45 years until her death. From this union came two children, LaTanya Bennett, and DeWayne Bennett. One of Gloria's greatest joys was traveling and spending quality time with her husband and children.

Gloria is survived by her husband of 45 years, James Bennett; two children, LaTanya and DeWayne, two sisters, Bettie Rogers and Melvina Robinson; three brothers, Raymond Davis, Roger Davis and Michael Davis; and a host

of brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews,  
family and friends

# Cemetery Details

## Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

DEC 16. 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

DEC 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
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## Wake

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DEC 17. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt Lebanon Baptist Church  
2812 Reisterstown Rd  
Baltimore, MD 21215

## Service

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DEC 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Gloria Jean Bennett*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Fond Farewell to such an angelic lady. May God's supernatural love, comfort and understanding sustain all those who are left to cherish Gloria's memories. Know that Earth has no sorrow, that Heaven cannot cure.  
Gloria will be sorely missed by those whose lives were touched by her warmth and grace. Peace and Blessings.*

**Liz Johnson** - December 19, 2014 at 11:10 AM



“ *Nancy Austin sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Gloria Jean Bennett*



**Nancy Austin** - December 16, 2014 at 05:47 PM

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“ *To Gloria's Family!*

*May God Bless You, Protect You and Help Guide You Through This Most Difficult Time. I am so thankful I had a chance to reconnect with Gloria and treasure our friendship. I will miss her dearly. She was a wonderful person.*

*Keep Love, Faith and Hope Forever in Your Hearts.*

*Nancy Austin*

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**Nancy Austin** - December 16, 2014 at 05:43 PM

RB

“ *Gloria, was a wonderful person and co-worker and ours prayers go out to her family*  
*Rebecca" Becky " Blair*

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**Rebecca " Becky" Blair** - December 16, 2014 at 01:56 PM

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“ *Miranda lit a candle in memory of Gloria Jean Bennett*



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**Miranda** - December 16, 2014 at 01:10 PM

LA

“ I send the family my condolence to Gloria's family. I too will continue to keep you in my prayers.



Lynne Adamson - December 16, 2014 at 10:41 AM

SO

“ I wish to send my condolence to the family of Gloria Jean. Betty our family will continue to pray for you and your family. Time will heal your heart during your lost.



sheila owens - December 15, 2014 at 08:25 AM

SO

“ Sheila Owens lit a candle in memory of Gloria Jean Bennett



sheila owens - December 15, 2014 at 08:21 AM



“ 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 - December 11, 2014 at 10:28 AM

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*My prayers go out to Gloria Bennett family may the lord give you the strenght you need to make it through this hard time.*

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**Miranda** - December 16, 2014 at 01:11 PM