



Gloria B. Campbell

March 22, 1933 - January 21, 2019

As we were preparing the home going services for our matriarch, we found this document in which she wrote her own obituary.

In Loving Memory

Gloria Bertha Smith Campbell was born March 22, 1933 in Washington D.C. to the late Caroline Cooper and Henry Smith, the 14th of 15 children.

She was raised by her grandmother Nannie Cooper and attended Richmond Public Schools until her Grandmother's death. She returned to Washington to finish school. She later married Algernon C. Campbell. She leaves to mourn, her children Carlene Tyler (Sherman), Carl Smith (Deborah), Thomasine Cosby Perry (Freddie), Rose Thompson Booker, Ricardo Campbell (Anne Waterman), 15 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Since the time of this document, Gloria was blessed with 24 great grandchildren and 1 great, great grandchild.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 25. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Hour

JAN 25. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

JAN 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

Providence Park Baptist Church
468 East Ladies Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ *Gloria B. Campbell*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Carlene, Carl and Rose,*
This is Sonny's wife, Barbara. I am writing this note for him because he is not able to communicate much since his strokes. Your mom called Sonny last summer when she was here visiting you, Carlene. She wanted to come by to visit Sonny since she had not seen him since his stroke a couple of years ago, but it didn't work out. He had a chance to speak with her and they had an enjoyable chat. You know your mom, she was funny, bubbly and upbeat as usual. We hoped to see her on our next visit to Richmond. We planned to come down during the holidays, but Sonny had a bad fall and was in the hospital and we didn't make it down. Your mom was the only connection Sonny had to the family since his dad (Mickey) died. They always connected two or three times a year. He was trying to reach her to let her know he was coming down when he found out about her passing. Needless to say, he was devastated and surprised. He sends his condolences and we both are praying for your family. Tiny as she was, Gloria Smith is a hard act to follow. We will always remember the warmth and hospitality she extended to us. We will cherish her memory.



Please give us a call when you can.

Blessings!

Sonny & Barbara Holmes - March 12, 2019 at 01:15 PM

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“ *Nana, I miss you immensely. Life here on earth will never be the sad without you. I know you're walking the streets paved with transparent gold in heaven now. Love you forever and ever Nana.*

Tywana - January 27, 2019 at 09:32 PM

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“ *Your RMTA family, purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gloria B. Campbell.*



Your RMTA family, - January 23, 2019 at 12:07 PM

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“ *Brenda Nelson lit a candle in memory of Gloria B. Campbell*



Brenda Nelson - January 23, 2019 at 07:32 AM

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Always a Trooper March on Ms Gloria March on you were always The Captain of the Block An will never be Forgotten you climbing the stairway to Heaven Now And Family Joy will come in the morning Hold on to Gods unchanging Hands He can Do it for Each of you Amen!!!

Brenda Nelson - January 23, 2019 at 07:40 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Gloria B. Campbell.*



January 22, 2019 at 10:02 PM



“ *Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Gloria B. Campbell.*



January 22, 2019 at 07:31 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 - January 22, 2019 at 03:42 PM