



Gloria J. McCorkle

March 6, 1945 - October 4, 2002

Gloria Jean McCorkle (“Jean”) was born on March 6, 1945 in Baltimore City, Maryland to the Ernest Winfield Thomas and Irene Thomas-Jones. Jean attended the Baltimore City Public Schools, the Community College of Baltimore and later attained her Bachelor of Science degree cum laude from Columbia College, Columbia, Missouri. She entered the United States Army Reserve in 1980, and in 1988, she enlisted in the Active Guard and Reserve Program. She rose to the rank of Staff Sergeant and received two Army Commendation Medals, along with numerous awards and certificates. Jean’s love and nurturing spirit were evidenced by the way she opened her heart and home to many. She loved to entertain by playing Santa to family and friends. She was an avid reader and mastered crossword puzzles. Jean was a free spirit and loved life no matter what it brought her way. Jean rededicated her life to Christ and worshipped at Open Bible House of Prayer Baptist Church. On October 4, 2002, Jean slipped peacefully away, surrounded by those who loved her. She leaves to cherish her sweet memory: a loving mother, Irene Jones, stepfather, Paul Jones; grandmother, Hilda Brown; husband, William McCorkle; children, Robin Lawson, Edward McCorkle, Angela Fowlkes and Andrea McCorkle; brother, Andre’ Dry; thirteen grandchildren two sons-in-law, Wilfort Lawson and Joseph Fowlkes; one daughter-in-law, Carnetta McCorkle; cousins, Brenda Smith (Little Sister) and Michele Mobley; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ Gloria J. McCorkle

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“ God's loving arms and prayers will hold you always to-day, tomorrow, and forever. I share in your sorrow. Am praying for you and the family. "Bless are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted."Matthew 5:4##imported-begin##JACQUELINE A. WALTON##imported-end##

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“ We 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.##imported-begin##The March Family and Staff##imported-end##

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“ For the Lord is your strength,He will see you through. My prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##SFC Linda Baker##imported-end##

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“ A true soldier to the end. Gone from our presence but not from our heart.##imported-begin##Bridget W. Owens##imported-end##

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“ Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted..Matthew 5:4. My prayers are with you during this time of bereavement.##imported-begin##Bronzella Rochelle##imported-end##

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“ May God comfort the McCorkle family in this time of grief. My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Stephanie Johnson##imported-end##

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“ It is probable true that Gloria has at least two hundred friends. She made each one of us a special place in her heart. January 2000 is when I was introduced to Gloria. A co-worker, Carmela Watson could hardly wait for us to meet. By being in a strange place with no friends or family, Gloria rolled out the welcome mat. There were many warm and friendly gatherings started by Gloria. Afterwards she would ask "Do you think they felt welcomed?". Or "I think they felt like they were welcome don't you?". The answer would always be "yes". Our hearts go out to the McCorkle family.##imported-begin##Charles and Rosezenia Evans##imported-end##

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“ Gloria, a true friend, always with the proper guidance or advice that you might need. Also a person that enjoyed life at its best. I am going to miss you greatly and you will always be in my hearth. During the last 5 years we became best friends and I am definitely going to miss your charisma, and listening to your voice and listening to that wonderful laugh that was so unique of you. May your soul rest in peace.##imported-begin##SFC Miledy Payano##imported-end##

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“ I am proud to have served with Gloria. I will always remember her. May God bless her family.##imported-begin##Caryl D. Christian, SFC (Ret)##imported-end##

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“ Jean, I will miss your smile and your friendship. You were always a friend with open ears and never said anything bad about anybody. Plus you gave good advice that I will never forget. May your soul rest in peace.##imported-begin##Helena Mitchell##imported-end##

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“ You will be missed##imported-begin##Charlene Gordon##imported-end##

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“ You were sometimes my mother, and my sister, but always my friend. I am truly going to miss our conversations as we cut up and laughed on the phone. You always gave me your open and honest opinion, and you will be missed. I'm so glad God put in my path, and I'm truly grateful we embraced a friendship and didn't allow distance to stop it. You have a wonderful family and I know tons of people will miss you. You are a STAR and I hope you're checking on us all every now and then. Your Friend Always###imported-begin###MSG Jobe-Daniels and Family (Leon, and Bryce)###imported-end###

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“ Jean, Your memory and gatherings will always be remembered here in St. Louis!###imported-begin###LaWanda Burnette###imported-end###

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