



Gloria Jean Russell

November 3, 1957 - July 25, 2009

Ms. Gloria Jean Russell, daughter of Annie Russell and the late William C. Russell was born November 3, 1957 and was drawn to God's solitude on Saturday, July 25, 2009 after a courageous battle with breast cancer. Gloria was the third of five children born to William and Annie Russell. She was always "daddy's little girl" and was admired and adored by her sister and brothers. Gloria was educated in Richmond Public Schools upon which she was a 1976 graduate of Armstrong High School. Gloria excelled scholastically and was the first member of the family to graduate from college. She earned an Associate of Applied Secretarial Science Degree from J. Sargarent Reynolds Community College in 1979, Gloria accepted Christ at an early age and joined The Mt. Carmel Baptist Church where she was a member until her death. She served on the P. Y. Hill usher board. Gloria gave birth to her only beloved son, Corey Lamont Russell who she loved, adored, and cherished to the very end. She took great pride in caring for him and ensuring that he was immaculately dressed. In 1992, Gloria became the proud grandmother of Keoni Russell. She welcomed her second grandchild, Corey Da'Shawn Russell in 1996. Her grandchildren were the joy of her heart. She supported their every dream, and took great pride in providing for their want and needs. Gloria was employed with the Defense General Supply Center of the Federal Government-DDRV Division (formerly known as Bellwood) for 32 years. She received numerous awards, recognition, and promotions for the outstanding service that she provided. She was a dedicated and committed employee until

her death. Gloria was a part-time employee of J.C. Penney's for ten years. Gloria was well known and adored by many. She was affectionately called "Chook" by childhood friends, "Glo Jean" by friends and family, and "Aunt Jean" by her nieces and nephews. She was an outgoing and adventurous person that lived life to the fullest. She did not allow obstacles to prevent her from advancement. She welcomed them as challenges and worked diligently to conquer them. Gloria was an avid bowler and a die hard Lakers and Washington Redskins fan. Gloria's favorite pastimes were reading and traveling while shopping was her absolute favorite. Blessed to have been apart of her life and cherishing her memory devoted son, Corey L. Russell; precious grandchildren, Keoni and Corey Russell; her loving mother, Annie Russell; sister, Barbara Mae Russell; brothers, Clifton Jr. (Faye), Bernard (Lisa) and Christopher Russell; niece, Felicia Williams (Rodney); nephews, Troy Russell, Christopher Taylor, Bernard Russell Jr., and Clifton Russell III; great-nieces, Tamar Williams and Aniyah Taylor; great-nephew, Christopher Taylor Jr.; aunts, uncles, cousins, and many friends, among them devoted, Tanya Thompson, Dorothy Henderson, Althea Coleman, Shirley Williams and Cheryl Ali, her best friend of 36 years, Sayonara Hanks, and her longtime companion of 21 years, Marlon Langhorne.

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“ *Gloria Jean Russell*

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“ *My prayers are with your family. May God's blessings be with you.##imported-begin##Billie Motley##imported-end##*

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“ *I know that you know what Precious Treasure Gloria has been to you. What you may not know is how much a Precious Treasure she has been to others. When my mother passed last November Gloria made it her business to come to Harrisburg, PA to give me support and show her love. She was going through her sickness at that time, yet, she took time out for me and that I will always be grateful for. I want to Thank You for sharing Gloria with us. You could have kept her to yourself but you allowed her light to shine and touch many hearts!! I will continue to keep you all in my prayers. Continue to Celebrate Gloria by allowing her legacy to continue to shine through you! God Bless.##imported-begin##Avis Penn##imported-end##*

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“ *To Gloria's Family, you are in my thoughts and prayers. I pray that God will continue to strengthen you and may he find a comforting place in your hearts. Gloria, will be truly missed as she was loved by many. To be absent from the body, is to be present with the Lord.##imported-begin##Michael K ershaw##imported-end##*

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“ *Glo-Jean, May you rest in peace in the arms of our saviour and know that you will be truly missed.##imported-begin##Debra Winkler##imported-end##*

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“ *To GLO and her loved ones: Words cannot express my sorrow for the loss of a beautiful woman. Glo - thank you for putting a DDRV green horn in his place when needed and then showing me the right way and how things are done. Keep poppin and hoppin! Love Chuck##imported-begin##Chuck Willard##imported-end##*

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“ *Aunt Jean, you are and have always been my greatest inspiration. For as long as I can remember, I aspired to be like you. Through your encouragement and praise, I learned the importance of excellence. Thanks for being the best aunt anyone could ask for. I will carry your legacy in my heart forever. While I know that I can not replace you, I will do my best to pick up where you left off. Until we meet again, I love you. Your Niece, Felicia##imported-begin##Felicia Williams##imported-end##*

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“ *To the Russell Family: The day came when God called Gloria's name. God's mercy said sleep, so you will feel no pain. On the wings of an angel she was taken to God's heavenly throne. So have peace and know she's with our heavenly father and not alone.##imported-begin##Kevin D. Walker##imported-end##*

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“ *Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal. I will always remember that beautiful smile and the Beautiful person that you were. Gloria, I will miss you but I will never forget you. To the Family my Prayers are with each and every one of you.##imported-begin##Mickey McCleskey##imported-end##*

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“ *Aunt Jean, We will truly miss you and your smile, even tho you wasn't our blood aunt that is what we have called you every since we were born and old enough to give you that title. Rest Now##imported-begin##Kendra & Karla McCleskey##imported-end##*

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“ *Glo-Jean I will truly miss you. My heart is broken but I know you have gone to a better place. I will never forget all the good times that we shared especially at bowling. I will keep the family in my prayer and I want the family to always remember that "The Lord puts no more on us that we can bear".##imported-begin##Mildred & Albert Quinn##imported-end##*

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“ grandma its nothing more i can ask from you. you did alot of things for me you didnt have to do. just always know i LOVE YOU. i will be alright but still miss you. i will continue to play ball and continue making good grades. my favorite sport now is baseball. u always wanted me to do my best at anything i do and i will. FROM YOUR GRANDSON, COREY##imported-begin##Corey Russell, Grandson##imported-end##

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“ To Gloria's family. Gloria was one in a million and a inspiration to many. I take my hat off to her cause she was one of the best. God is just a prayer away. His Blessed hands heal the heart and soul. He WILL comfort you. (GLO IS JUST FINE) My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Deborah Wongus##imported-end##

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“ To the family of "Glo Jean", my thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort. I will always treasure the memories and times we spent over the years. We love you but God loves you best.##imported-begin##Willie Nelson, Jr.##imported-end##

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“ To Gloria's Family: Gloria was a fine person, cool and very stylish. May God continue to watch over you and give you peace. And remember absent from the body means present with The Lord.##imported-begin##Gloria Ogletree Harris##imported-end##

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“ TO GLORIA FAMILY I WAS A CO-WOKER WITH GLORIA AND EVERYTIME YOU SEE HER SHE HAD THIS BEAUTIFUL SMILE ON HER FACE AND IT JUST BRIGHT UP YOURDAY NO MATTER HOW YOU FEEL AND THAT WHAT I LOVE ABOUT HER. SHE WILL BE WELL MISS BY ALL. KEEP YOU HEAD UP HIGH AND TRUST IN GOD AND AS THE DAYS GO BY IT WILL GET A LITTLE EASY . YOUR FAMILY ARE IN MY PRAYER. REST IN PEACE NOW FOR YOUR VICTORY IS WON.###imported-begin###wanda butler###imported-end###

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“ To my cousin Gloria i always remember you being a person who always had it together and family being your biggest priority i wish now that i spent more time with you to get to know the person you really were but do know this i loved you even if i didnt spend anytme with you and always looked up to you your cousin Tina###imported-begin###Katina Richardson###imported-end###

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“ To The Russell Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Gloria will be truly missed by the CGA and her co-workers at DDRV. Remember all the good times you had with her and her spirit will live forever. Keep your hand in the master's hand and he will carry you through. He will be with you until the end. God knew you loved her, but he loved her too! He picked up his angel and carried her to her heavenly home where she wouldn't suffer anymore. Gloria has entered into the kingdom where the streets are paved with gold and is rejoicing with the Lord!###imported-begin###Sharon C. Taylor###imported-end###

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“ Gloria, we've known each other over 32 years and it's hard to believe you're gone. I can vividly remember the first day we met on January 24, 1977; the day we started working for the government (Bellwood). We were mere teenagers starting our careers. You became my best friend and confidant. But I have all the wonderful memories [and pictures] of the good times we've had over the years to hold on to. You will truly be missed. The sorrow of the faithful is not that of permanent loss, but the tender sense of sadness that comes in saying good-bye to you for now. Rest in peace and the comfort of God's love. With my deepest sympathy and much love,
Mary Davis-Williams###imported-begin##Mary Davis-Williams###imported-end##

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“ Gloria you will be well miss and I will miss that smile of yours down her at Bellwood. You are gone but not forgotten.###imported-begin##Barbara Gaskins###imported-end##

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“ May the Lord continue to bless those who you left behind, because you present will be missed. Blessed.###imported-begin##Rev Leonard Draft###imported-end##

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“ TO MY DEAR FRIEND CHOOK, I HAVE BEEN NOTHING BUT BLESSED WE HAVE BEEN FRIENDS 46 YRS, I HAVE ALOT OF WONDERFUL MEMORIES THAT YOU & YOUR FAMILY HAS STORED UPON ME, I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU, I THANK GOD FOR YOU & YOUR FAMILY. NISE J. ALI###imported-begin##CHERYL JOHNSON ALI###imported-end##

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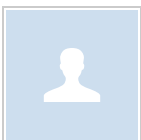
“ To the Russell Family: I am deeply saddened by Gloria's death. Words cannot express my sorrow for the loss of such a wonderful person. I will miss her smile and upbeat spirit. We must understand that all things happen for a reason and we shall not question God's work. I believe Gloria is now in a better place and I wish that she rest in peace. My thoughts and prayers are with the family and may God continue to bless each one of you. Sincerely, Kintoya (Gloria's God-daughter)###imported-begin##Kintoya Davis###imported-end##

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“ GLO JEAN YOU ENRICHED MY LIFE IN SO MANY WAYS, YOU WILL ALWAYS BE MY FRIEND.###imported-begin##SHIRLEY R. WILLIAMS###imported-end##

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“ Our deepest sympathy and condolences. We will keep the Russell family in our prayers. The Cunningham Family###imported-begin##Daisy Cunningham###imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathies with the family. May the God of heaven and earth comfort you.##imported-begin##JoAnne Yarborough##imported-end##

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“ To the family, I offer my sincere sympathy. I have experienced the sorrow of losing a family member, a sister, a friend and have experienced the sense of loss that comes with that. However, I have also experienced the comfort provided by " the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort who comforts us in all our tribulation." (2 Corinthians 1:3,4) If you "draw close to God he will draw close to you," (James 4:8) and will become your source of comfort as well.##imported-begin##Gwen Winston##imported-end##

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“ Dear Gloria "Glo-Jean", I was so sorry to hear the last few months of your illness and I am deeply saddened now to know you are gone. Having just lost my Mother to cancer Jun 5th of this year it breaks my heart that this terrible disease has taken so many of my friends and family. The only thing that brings comfort now is knowing that like my Mother you are now at peace and no longer suffering. I hope your family will find that comfort in time. Love and memories, Donna Mitchell##imported-begin##Donna Mitchell##imported-end##

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“ To the family of Gloria Jean. May you find comfort and peace in your hearts and souls. God has called home one of my good friends of 25 years. Glo Jean, you will truly be missed. I will especially miss your smile, your joy, your patience and you coming to whisper in my ear that you have something to tell me. There will not be a day that I will not think of you. I love you, miss you and will always carry you in my heart. Your beloved Dottie Boo and Toots###imported-begin##Dorothy Henderson###imported-end##

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“ Hello ! Russell's ! I would love to extend my condolences to you all, the family and friends.Lossing a very dear love one like Ms. Gloria breaks the circle of life very much for all that knew her.One thing is for sure your heavenly father cares, 1 Peter 5:7. In the future we will be very happy that dying will have a end, Isa. 25:8 and sickness too Isa.33:24. Think what life will be like, Ps.145:16.Ms. Gloria had many accomplishments during her life time and was deeply love by so many. May the speical and cherish memories with Ms. Gloria help on the journey of life ahead.###imported-begin##Illian Crosby###imported-end##

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