



Deacon Gloria Yvonne Nolan

January 11, 1947 - February 19, 2021

Deacon Gloria Yvonne Nolan was born January 11, 1947 to Willie H. and Hattie M. Patterson. Early on the morning of February 19, 2021, Jesus took her by the hand and welcomed her into her Heavenly Home. She was preceded in death by her parents, Willie H. and Hattie M. Patterson, and her Son Garfield Nolan III. She leaves to cherish her legacy, her husband of 23 years, Garfield Von Nolan, Jr.; children, Dawn Nolan, Wayne Darrington (Leslie), Fawn Goode (Michael), Angela Turner (Frank), Joy Tate ; 11 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren and brothers, Reggie Patterson (Debbie) and Keith Patterson.

Gloria was baptized at an early age and was a member of 31st Street Baptist Church for over 30 years and was a member of St. Peter Baptist Church in her later years. In her walk, she was a member of the Diaconate Ministry, Sunday School Superintendent, taught the Young Adult Sunday School Class and sang in the Young People's Choir.

Gloria attended Richmond Public Schools and after graduation attended Hampton Institute, J. Sargent Reynolds Community College (Magna cum laude) and Averett College in Danville, VA where she achieved an Associate Degree in Business Management and a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration along with numerous other ancillary courses and trainings. She was a member of Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society and was honored

by Phi Delta Theta Sorority for outstanding commitment to excellence in families.

Gloria was employed by Verizon (Bell Atlantic) for over thirty years holding various positions including Commercial Service Representative, Commercial Services Observer and Business Office Supervisor and Training Specialist.

Gloria was committed to a life of service belonging to and serving: American Bride Magazine, American Business Women's Association, NAACP, African-American Summit Steering Committee, Order of Eastern Star – East End #79, National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Association of Telecommunications Managers.

Cemetery Details

Signal Hill Memorial Park & Mausoleum

12360 Hanover Courthouse Road
Hanover, VA 23069

Previous Events

Walk through Visitation

MAR 2. 11:00 AM - 4:30 PM (ET)

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

Celebration of Life

MAR 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Deacon Gloria Yvonne Nolan, Please Click the Link below.



March Funeral Homes - March 02, 2021 at 10:57 AM

JT

We will always remember Deacon Nolan for her kindness & service rendered at SPBC. Our Prayers are with Garfield & the Family. 🙏

Juana Thompson - March 03, 2021 at 10:32 AM

LB

Gloria was one of my new member instructors! I told her at the time what a wonderful teacher she was, I will always remember how loving she always expressed herself at all times! She was a beautiful person and will be truly missed. My condolences to the Nolan family.

Lizzie Bell

Lizzie Bell - March 03, 2021 at 11:00 AM

DD

To Garfield and family Teddy and I both send our condolences to all of you. Gloria will be missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her. She is in heaven and her sunshine will continue to shine in heaven as she did so on earth. Sending lots of love and prayers to all of you. Deacon Teddy Dunn and Sandra Jo Dunn

Deacon Teddy Dunn and Sandra Jo Dunn - March 03, 2021 at 11:17 AM



“ *Deacon Gloria Yvonne Nolan*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Our sincere condolences to Garfield and Gloria’s family. Gloria was a wonderful lady and we will definitely miss her.
Bonnie and Harry Garretson*

Bonnie Garretson - March 04, 2021 at 12:41 AM



“ *Jeanette Crute lit a candle in memory of
Deacon Gloria Yvonne Nolan*



jeanette crute - March 03, 2021 at 11:05 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your lost. She was a great teacher to me and she will be miss so very much*

jeanette crute - March 03, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy and condolence are extended in the loss of our dear friend, Gloria. We will certainly miss her beautiful smile and loving spirit. Rest in peace my friend. Mary and Roger Studevart.*

Mary L. Studevart - March 03, 2021 at 10:44 AM

TF

“ *Our sincere condolences to Garfield and the Nolan Family.*”

Tim Thompson & Family - March 03, 2021 at 09:34 AM



“ *William & Sylvia Braxton
Prayers of comfort to Garfield and family.*”



Sylvia Braxton - March 03, 2021 at 03:49 AM

MB

“ *Mrs. Beulah Bruce
Sending prayers of comfort to Garfield and
family.*”



Mrs. Beulah Bruce - March 03, 2021 at 03:46 AM

CA

“ *My condolences to the family 🙏
Rest In Peace my beautiful Sister in Christ ❤️
Love*”

Cathy Augustus



Cathy A. - March 02, 2021 at 04:45 PM

TB

“ My love and prayers to the Patterson and Nolan families. "Ms. Nolan" as I called her was such a great help when I began teaching adult education in Richmond. She encouraged me in so many areas and ways. She helped me to "be me" and be confident as an individual and instructor. A motherly figure in the workplace who told you "like it is". Listening to her was Black History. She experienced much and her expectations were high. She had accomplished much and her expectations were the same to us. I will miss and cherish the conversations we personally held. I'll miss her humorous sarcasm.

My prayer today is for God surrounds the family with His loving arms and beautiful memories of her keep you in the days to come. May each of you also feel the love and warm of friends as well. We at Richmond Public Schools Adult Ed Program miss her. My love to you, family and May God Bless You!

Miss Toni Burruss

Tonia (Toni) Burruss - March 02, 2021 at 03:27 PM

DM

“ I want to express my deepest condolences to the family. May God bless you and keep you in his care. Sincerely Delores Mathis.



Delores Mathis - March 02, 2021 at 01:47 PM

JA

“ To Reginald Patterson and family my family is sorry for your lost. You know the great times I spent with Gloria when I was a child. I really looked up to her. I feel your pain. God has taken her home to be at peace. Trust GOD!

janet armstead - March 02, 2021 at 09:55 AM

TA

“ *Garfield and Family,*

Our deepest condolences. We're praying for strength, peace, and comfort for you all.

Gloria made sure we remembered her beautiful smiles, her words of wisdom, and her expertise in conversations! Never a dull moment! A woman of God, gone too soon!

*Love you all,
Rob, Tammy & Family*



Tammy - March 01, 2021 at 07:56 PM

VB

Sincere condolences to the family

Violet R Brown and family

Violet Brown - March 01, 2021 at 09:07 PM

BG

Deepest sympathy to the family of my childhood friend. We had lots of fun growing up in our old neighborhood . May God grant you peace and comfort.

Brenda Y. Gray - March 02, 2021 at 07:24 PM

SD

“ *Sandra J Dunn purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Deacon Gloria Yvonne Nolan.*



Sandra J Dunn - March 01, 2021 at 01:52 PM

DP

“ I will miss our talks and your hugs!! Miss you so....
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Debbie Patterson - February 27, 2021 at 03:34 PM

CM

“ Garfield, we were saddened to hear of the lost of your loved one. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. May you find peace and comfort in her precious memories. Gloria had such a charming personality and always wore a beautiful smile.
Clinton and Nell Morris

Clinton and Nell Morris - February 27, 2021 at 02:25 PM

SB

“ MRS NOLAN ...was such a great teacher .. she will be missed soooooo much .. she was like my grandma for realshe sure loved her coffee . ☺



Stephanie bowman - February 27, 2021 at 10:29 AM

LC

“ Gloria was my sister in law for many years. I will miss our talks she helped me through some difficult times. Gloria always advised me to not worry about anything, pray about everything and don't forget to Thank God for his answers. Love you Glo RIP💔



Linda Cavitt - February 26, 2021 at 10:09 PM

EJ

“ Rest in Heavenly peace, Dear Sister from another Mother. I will continue to carry our wonderful childhood memories from Leigh Street and 26th Street in my heart. We were blessed with wonderful, loving Parents (especially our Mothers). Until we meet again. Love always

Ethel Cherry JACKSON - February 26, 2021 at 03:52 PM

EJ

“ Ethel Cherry Jackson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Deacon Gloria Yvonne Nolan.



Ethel Cherry Jackson - February 26, 2021 at 03:47 PM

EJ

“ Ethel Cherry JACKSON lit a candle in memory of Deacon Gloria Yvonne Nolan



Ethel Cherry JACKSON - February 26, 2021 at 02:41 PM

PB

“ Pauline Byrd lit a candle in memory of Deacon Gloria Yvonne Nolan



Pauline Byrd - February 26, 2021 at 12:37 PM



“ *Sheila Brown lit a candle in memory of Deacon Gloria Yvonne Nolan*



Sheila Brown - February 25, 2021 at 07:58 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family of Deacon Gloris Nolan. We know this is s big loss. She was an inspiration to us as she was so friendly, and encouraging when we joined St. Peter. She put her trust in us to help with the new members classes. Such a beautiful spirit.*

May God grant you peace that surpasses all understanding at this time.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Morris.

Elsie W. Morris - February 25, 2021 at 12:20 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 - February 25, 2021 at 08:22 AM