



Gloria Fleming Russell

February 1, 1945 - September 16, 2019

OUR BELOVED "SWEETIE"

Gloria Fleming Russell (affectionately known as "Sweetie") was called to be with her heavenly father on September 16, 2019. She was born to Marie C. Fleming on February 1, 1945 in Goochland, Virginia.

Gloria graduated from Armstrong High School in 1963 and went on to Nursing School at MCV Hospital and to Grace Hospital for special training.

She was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church where she was a dedicated member. She participated in the Tuesday Night Bible class as well as a member of the Janie Jennings Church School Class.

Gloria was united in holy matrimony to John Thomas Russell, Jr. on December 3, 1967. This wedding was the first black wedding held at the Sheraton Inn on Belvidere Street 51 years ago. John was the love of her life. Their union was blessed with one daughter, Marie.

Gloria always had a smile on her face. She always brought sweets to church, thus her nickname "Sweetie". She Lived life to the fullest, never giving up and no complaining. She was a sweet person that loved her family, her church and most of all she loved the Lord.

Gloria was preceded in death by her mother, Marie C. Fleming and her

brother, Charles C. Fleming, Sr.

Gloria leaves to cherish loving memories, her loving and devoted husband, John Thomas Russell, Jr; one daughter, Marie C. Russell; a god-daughter, Christy Seay; three grandchildren, Keith W. Morgan, III, Jacob Morgan and Anthony Seay; one brother, Barry Fleming; a nephew, William H. Lightfoot, Jr.; three aunts, Gladys Bryant (Robert), Kate Anthony and Ruth Geraldine Banks (Junius); one uncle, Harold C. Fleming (Lorraine) along with a host of other relatives and friends.

Her legacy will be remembered for years to come by all who were touched by her.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

viewing

SEP **22**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Celebration of Life

SEP **23**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Bethlehem Baptist Church
1920 Fairmount Ave
Richmond, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *Gloria Fleming Russell*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Bro. Russell and Family, sharing our prayers and condolences in passing of Sis. Russell, she shall be missed, call upon us if need be. Love, the Bethlehem Baptist Church Men Fellowship Ministry Bro. Sean Taylor, President*



Robert Henderson - September 20, 2019 at 03:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gloria Fleming Russell.*



September 19, 2019 at 07:36 PM



“ *Very loving, and dearing woman, always told things like it was, and would have you laughing with joy.*

Keith and Caroline Morgan Sr. - September 19, 2019 at 10:18 AM

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“ Sweetie, that's the perfect name for you. I never forgot you nor will i ever. All the family gatherings i attended in the past and you was always so welcoming and gracious. May you rest with Our Master. May the Fleming/Russell family find comfort at this difficult time in the Lord.
~Rest Beautiful



Donna Tyler-Miller - September 18, 2019 at 05:14 PM



“ Mrs. Russell was an amazing woman, and a woman of God. I'll never forget the day she came over to our house to sign her grandchildren up for after-school tutoring. She committed to driving them to and from events Monday-Thursday - just one of many examples of how much she loved her family and would go the extra mile for people. Gloria, you ran the race, you fought the fight, and the Lord says, "Well done, good and faithful servant." We love you and miss you. Our hearts and prayers go out to the rest of the family, particularly her husband John, and grandchildren Keith and Jacob.

Murray Withrow - September 18, 2019 at 02:55 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 - September 17, 2019 at 03:21 PM