



## Gloria Jean Smackum

September 11, 1944 - July 15, 2010

Gloria Jean Smackum, daughter of the late George Smackum and Myrtle Smackum, was born on September 11, 1944 in Baltimore, Maryland. She departed this life on July 15, 2010 after a lengthy illness.

Her doctors nick- named her “Peanut” when she was born because she was so tiny. Gloria received her education in Baltimore City Public School and at the age of 22, she gave birth to her only son Rodney.

She ran the food co-op at Good Tidings Baptist Church for many years. She really enjoyed cooking and baking was her specialty.

Gloria also fancied working with all sorts of crafts, from ceramics to painting she kept herself busy. She also loved working on puzzles and sitting at home relaxing, watching television. She also enjoyed listening to old time gospel songs.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her devoted son, Rodney Smackum; daughter-in-law, Sheila Kemp- Smackum; granddaughter , Ronda Smackum; dedicated sister, Margaret Johnson; three brothers, Louis Smackum, James Smackum, Leonard Smackum; one brother-in- law, Donald Johnson; Two sister-in law, Bernice Smackum, MaryEllen Smackum;and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Trinity

Baltimore, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 20. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
1101 East North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
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## Service

JUL 21. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Gloria Jean Smackum*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *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.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - July 16, 2010 at 02:33 PM