



Gloria C. Tillery

July 22, 1943 - May 23, 2013

Gloria Cecelia Tillery the beloved daughter of the late Mary Lee Gross and Raymond L. Gross, was born on July 22, 1943 as Gloria Cecelia Gross. Gloria was granted her angel wings on May 28, 2013; she spent her final hours surrounded by family and friends that loved her deeply. Preceding her in death were nine siblings, six sisters, Irene, Virginia, Odessa, Marion, Glenda and her best friend Lena; three brothers, Jody, Llewellyn and Lester; and one son, Glaunce Tillery.

Gloria was born and raised in South Baltimore, where she received her primary education in the Baltimore City Public School System and graduated from Charles Diggs Johnson High School. Gloria received her Associates Degree at Baltimore City Community College, after which, she became employed with the federal government at the Social Security Administration. There, she received numerous awards and accolades for outstanding performances during her tenure until her early retirement in 1992.

As a teen, she met and wedded her first love, Douglas Wayne Tillery, Sr., at the age of seventeen and he was eighteen. From their union, they had five children, Douglas, Jr., Glaunce Eugene (deceased), Charles Kevin, Gloria Renee' and Lakeisha Carrie.

Gloria affectionately called "Glo", "Glo Rho" or "Big Gloria", was loved by all who enter her presence. A good Wife, Mother, Sister, Daughter and Friend; everywhere she went, she made lifetime friends. She made huge selfless sacrifices, in which she even took in her sickly mother to take care of until her

untimely death. Glo often enjoyed laughs and good “Oldies but Goodies” music. Her favorite things to do were card games, including pinochle and tonk, BINGO, playing the slots in Atlantic City or Dove Downs; and everyone who knew her, knew she had to get her daily “Lotto” numbers in. Gloria also enjoyed an occasional cabaret or disco with all of her good friends.

Always known for many talents, Gloria was a great southern cook, her famous potato salad and macaroni and cheese were a big hit at many family events and church gatherings. Gloria was also the family neighborhood tax advisor; she could find a refund for any and everybody. Known to others for her great wisdom, many people rely on her to talk to; for she was so knowledgeable about so many things. With being so wise, Gloria was a very opinionated and never was afraid to express her true self.

Gloria loved the Lord and joined the church, Emmanuel Church of God in Christ, of her beloved colleague and friend, Sister Elizabeth Johnson.

Although Gloria was not always present, she maintained her relationship with God and saw to it that her children were spiritually nurtured and given to Christ under the leadership of Pastor Joel L. Lyles.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her husband, Douglas W. Tillery, Sr.; two sons, Douglas Jr. and Charles Kevin; two daughters, Gloria Renee’ and Lakeisha Carrie; twelve grandchildren, Douglas III “Dougie”, James, Ashley Peacock, Randy Wellington, Tyasha, Rayquan Gay, Kevin, LaQuan, KarMarqus, Mykeria, Darrell Waters and Kamren Fleming (granddaughter, Monae’ Tillery Turnage preceded her in death); two great-grandchildren, McKenzie and LaRonte; one brother, Jerry Gross; four sisters, Dorothy, Paulette, Lydia and Leslie; one brother-in-law, Warren; and a host of nieces and nephews to including her favorites: Tyrone, Tanya and Karen; and a host of lifelong best friends, Roslyn, Grace, Connie, Eleanor and Bernice.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Zion

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 31. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
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Wake

JUN 1. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gloria C. Tillery*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *My condolences to the family of Gloria Tillery. I am so sorry that you have lost your loved one in death. Please be assured that you are in prayer. The Bible tells us at Isaiah 51:12 "I-I myself am the One that is comforting you people." This is to let you know that God will always comfort you. Again, I am so sorry you have lost your loved one in death.*

bev - June 03, 2013 at 09:41 AM



“ *I want to express my sorrow over the loss of your loved one. Losing a loved one is something we all wish we never had to go through. Thankfully, within his word the Bible, God promises us that soon "death will be no more". He also gives us the hope of seeing our loved ones who have already fallen asleep in death (Revelation 21:3-4, John 5:28,29). Again I am extending my sincere condolences to the family.*

Peggy Land - May 31, 2013 at 08:41 AM

AJ

“ My condolences go out to your family at this very sad time. Please find comfort in the Bibles message at (Revelation 21:4) And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.” 1Corinthians 15:26 As the last enemy, death is to be brought to nothing. Please be assured of God's promises.

AJ - May 30, 2013 at 11:56 PM

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“ To the Tillery Family:

I wanted to send my deepest condolences to your family. May the memories of Gloria help to ease your pain of sorrow.

Please remember the avenue of prayer; (Psalms 55:22) states, " Throw your burden upon the LORD, he will sustain you." I will keep your family in my thoughts & prayers, also.

Love,

Mamie A. Boyd - May 29, 2013 at 09:25 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 - May 29, 2013 at 01:53 PM