



## Joyce Capers Glasper

October 31, 1935 - August 16, 2013

On Friday, July 16, 2013, God whispered His Words, "Well done thy good and faithful servant."

God anointed and blessed the life of Joyce C. Glasper, on October 31, 1935, in Richmond, Virginia. At a young age, her spiritual foundation was nurtured in a home directed and guided by her loving mother, the late Rachel C. Smith, Cozie L. Smith and Theresa S. Capers. She demonstrated her love for the Lord through baptism at First African Baptist Church.

Joyce received her education in the Richmond Public School system. Upon graduating from Armstrong High School in 1954, she attended the Medical College of Virginia School of Radiology. In addition, in 1965, she received her certification in the area of X-ray Technology in Rantoul, Illinois

Her beloved cousin, Henry Sturding, was responsible for introducing her to USAF Airman, Lee W. Glasper to whom she married in September 1956. The Lord blessed this union with three children; Derrick, Valencia and Tracey. During Joyce's marriage, she was afforded many opportunities to travel abroad.

She was employed in many capacities: Woolworth's Department Store, C & P Telephone Company and Travelers Insurance Company. After more than

twenty years of dedicated service with the State Department of Rehabilitative Services, she retired.

Joyce had numerous hobbies. She had a love for photography and was in her “element” when behind the camera. She collected cookbooks and was a true connoisseur of food delicacies. Joyce had an appreciation for fine arts, crafts, and vintage ware. She was a true thrift store shopper aficionado.

This God-fearing woman loved the Lord and her church family. The Single’s Ministry, First African Baptist Singers and the Historical Commission were organizations in which she participated. She was actively involved in water aerobics, line dancing, AARP and training from the Police Academy.

When in her presence, a glow exuded from her being. Her “Crown of Glory” captured the eyes of many which allowed her to engage in conversation. Her friendly voice and pleasant smile were gifts that attracted people. She blossomed into a true conversationalist who knew to grab one’s attention. “Lil girl” and “Young man” were her terms of endearment that served as her segways to dialogue.

She leaves to cherish her memory her loving children, Derrick Glasper (Tami), Valencia Glasper-Thomas (Delbert, Sr.) and Tracey D. Rinaldi; eight grandchildren, Christopher, Erica (Jamal), Jocelyn and Delbert, Jr., Anthony, Andrew, Michael and Ahnna; two great-grandchildren; Lailen and Peyton; stepfather; Cozie Smith; sister, Teresita Pickett (Raymond); uncle ,Everette Capers (Cordelia); nieces and nephew, Kristie, Lovelee and Todd (Rosalind); a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

AUG 20. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Family Hour

AUG 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

First African Baptist Church  
2700 Hanes Ave  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Service

AUG 21. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Joyce Capers Glasper

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 4yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!

**Ms Springer** - August 23, 2013 at 05:56 AM



“ I pray for strength to the family at this time.  
Alvin Brownlee.



**Alvin Brownlee** - August 21, 2013 at 07:22 AM



“ Delmore,Lolita, And Eli lit a candle in memory  
of Joyce Capers Glasper



**Delmore,Lolita, and Eli** - August 20, 2013 at 09:41 PM

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*Our Prayers are with you all. Your cousins, Delmore,Lolita , and Eli.*

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**Delmore,Lolita,& Eli** - August 20, 2013 at 09:48 PM

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“ *To the family of Joyce Capers Glasper .. Please accept my sincerest condolences on the death of your loved one. Since God is the Creator of life, He, the One who gave life to all living creatures is definitely capable of restoring life to someone who has died. (Psalm 36:9) "For with you is the source of life, By light from you we can see light." There is also a real hope of being reunited with your dead loved ones. (John 5: 28, 29)*

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**Bible Student** - August 19, 2013 at 10:58 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** - August 19, 2013 at 08:54 AM