



Evangelist Gloria Jean Smith

January 11, 1947 - November 4, 2020

Evangelist Gloria Jean Smith, 73, of Steubenville, Ohio, departed this life on November 4, 2020 at her place of residence The Retreat at Spring Hill located in the city of Stone Mountain, Georgia. She was born on January 19, 1947.

The daughter of Mr. Robert Parris and Mrs. Anna L. Johnson.

Gloria attended Church of God in Christ congregations in Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Georgia. She was a graduate of Steubenville High School. She was known to be fun, loving, and big hearted. She enjoyed ministering to her community, singing, traveling, and journaling.

Gloria accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Lord and Savior in her early 20's. Upon her conversion, she was baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost in her hometown of Steubenville, Ohio. Throughout her life, Gloria enjoyed every aspect of the total church experience and worked with persistence and tremendous devotion. She recently earned her associate degree in theology.

Gloria leaves behind a host of family and friends, including her sons David and Jack Creech, her granddaughter Jordan Creech, her siblings: Rick Parris, Thaxter, Deborah, Henry, Penny, and Lottie May Hicks. She was predeceased by Robert Parris Sr. (Father), Anna Johnson (Mother), Ronnie and Clyde Parris Sr. (Brothers), Cynthia and Denise (Sisters), Tonya Parris (Daughter), and Clyde Mcghee (Nephew).

Additionally, a host of godchildren, cousins, other relatives, and friends of devotion and distinction.

Previous Events

Visitation - Live Streamed

NOV 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

South DeKalb Chapel
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy.
Decatur, GA 30034
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Celebration of Life Service - Live Streamed

NOV 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a [Click Here For Live Stream](#) in memory of Evangelist Gloria Jean Smith*



Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - November 11, 2020 at 08:22 PM



“ *Thaxter And Pauline Hicks lit a candle in memory of Evangelist Gloria Jean Smith*



Thaxter and Pauline Hicks - November 30, 2020 at 02:41 PM



“ *Joyce Rodgers lit a candle in memory of Evangelist Gloria Jean Smith*



joyce rodgers - November 13, 2020 at 02:44 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Evangelist Gloria Jean Smith.*



November 13, 2020 at 10:53 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Evangelist Gloria Jean Smith.*



November 12, 2020 at 02:55 PM



“ *Rodney W. purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Evangelist Gloria Jean Smith.*



Rodney W. - November 12, 2020 at 01:49 PM



“ *We are saddened to learn about your loss. No doubt you have made fond memories which would resurface from time to time. May those memories and God's words in the Bible bring you some measure of comfort. Thinking of you all.*

Evans family - November 12, 2020 at 05:44 AM

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U will truly b missed your friends are Retreat at Spring Hill 💜

Jamilah Abdush Shaheed - November 12, 2020 at 05:09 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Evangelist Gloria Jean Smith.*



November 11, 2020 at 12:35 PM



“ *Aunt Gloria was indeed a beautiful soul. She always embraced me and made me feel welcome. My fondest memory of her was the time I spent a week at her house when I was in college. I enjoyed getting to know her. She never hid her faith, and she was always bold about talking about the God that she loved and served. She showed me exactly where I got my no-nonsense attitude. She always spoke the truth, but she always spoke the truth in love. I'm going to miss her encouragement and prayers. Until we meet again Sweet Auntie, take your rest.*

Love, Cyd

Lindsey Wilson - November 11, 2020 at 10:47 AM

JR

“ *Gloria was a great cousin to me she was my favorite no matter when I called she would always take time .her and I was very close I love ❤️ how she explain the Bible to me she really knew her bible she was very spiritual and I'm going to miss her R.I.P. until we meet again I will always ❤️ Love you your cousin Joyce rodgers*

joyce rodgers - November 10, 2020 at 08:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Evangelist Gloria Jean Smith.



November 10, 2020 at 03:33 PM