



## Gloria Gadsden

August 24, 1948 - April 6, 2025

Sunday, April 06, 2025, God called His angel home, Gloria (Tankersley) Gadsden. Gloria, affectionately known as Miss G, was born on August 24, 1948, to the late Charles and Eula Tankersley of Augusta, GA.

Gloria's parents relocated to Philadelphia, PA in 1953 in pursuit of a better life. She was converted and baptized at an early age. She worked several jobs while in secondary education. Gloria graduated from West Philadelphia High School in 1966.

Gloria was diverse with a calm demeanor. She was a compassionate soul who never met a stranger. In the winter of 1970, after visiting her grandmother in Augusta, Gloria decided that Georgia was the place to be! It was here that she would later meet and marry the love of her life - Leslie B. Gadsden.

Gloria retired from Southern Bell after thirty years of service. While at Southern Bell, she worked as a long distance operator, dispatch clerk, district

secretary and service representative.

Leslie, her husband of fifty three years, reflects upon her care and giving of him, family members, and loved ones. Gloria also had a love of flowers and gardening,. Her spirit will continue to inspire all who knew her.

Gloria was preceded in death by her parents: Charles and Eula Tankersley; grandparents, Dave and Jessie Tanksley, Fannie Thomas, and Leroy Simmons; and great-grandmother, Mary T. Jones.

Gloria leaves to cherish her memories a loving and devoted husband, Leslie B. Gadsden; in-laws: Walter (Rich) Gadsden (Aiken, SC), Lucille Hartnett (Norfolk, VA), Marion (Joe) Pinks, Lila Mae Gadsden, Lillian Cobbs (all of Charleston, SC), David, Jr. (Jill) Gadsden (Walterboro, SC),

Clifford (Minerva) Gadsden (Ft. Walton Beach, FL); a devoted sister/friend Brenda Scott, numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

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# Previous Events

## Memorial Celebration of Life

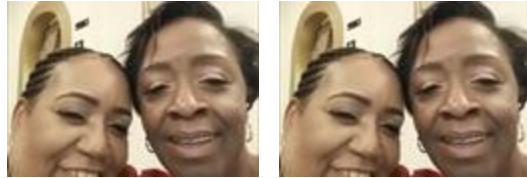
APR **26**. 11:00 AM (est)

Rainbow Park Baptist Church  
2941 Columbia Drive  
Decatur, GA 30034

# Tribute Wall

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Brenda J Scott - May 18, 2025 at 04:37 PM

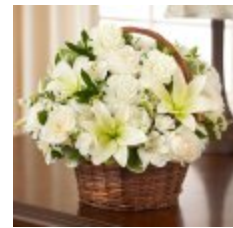
GT

“ Georgia T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gloria Gadsden.

Georgia T. - April 25, 2025 at 02:28 PM

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“ Georgia T. purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White for the family of Gloria Gadsden.



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“ Colington County Board of DSN purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Gloria Gadsden.



Colington County Board of DSN - April 25, 2025 at 10:38 AM

SM

“ Gloria was one of the best cousins we could ask for. Always a ray of light. She will be missed.

Spencer Mathis - April 18, 2025 at 09:46 AM



“ Cremation Wreath- All White was purchased for the family of Gloria Gadsden.



April 17, 2025 at 06:11 PM

LJ

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Lori Jeter - April 15, 2025 at 01:34 PM

LJ

“ Gloria was my neighbor and friend. She will be greatly missed. Stay strong Leslie; I'm just a phone call away.

Lori Jeter - April 15, 2025 at 01:21 PM

GT

“ IT IS DIFFICULT TO FIND WORDS TO EXPRESS MY REGRETS FOR HE DEATH OF MY DEAR COUSIN, GLORIA. SHE SPENT MANY DAYS WITH MY FAMILY WHEN SHE WAS GROWING UP. MAY YOU REST IN PEACE. GEORGIA.



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**GEORGIA T. THOMAS** - April 14, 2025 at 05:14 PM