



## Mrs. Gloria Herring

January 28, 1942 - September 27, 2022

Thanks Giving For Gloria Allen Herring

On January 28, 1942, Vernal and Doris Knight welcomed their second daughter, Gloria into the world. That world was Lampard District in the parish of Clarendon, Jamaica. These proud parents affectionately called her Queenie, but to others, Gloria was also known as Joy. These nicknames were most suitable for her because she carried herself like a queen and brought tremendous joy to many family members and friends.

Gloria's early education was at the Frankfield primary and Leisterfield All-Age schools. She was a quick learner with an inquisitive mind and enjoyed traveling and exploring new places. Gloria was an avid reader and had an excellent command of the English Language. Her communication skills were amazing, and her intellect was admired by all who came in contact with her. She left a profound impression wherever she roamed.

Gloria lived in Kingston Jamaica with her first husband Mr. Samuel Allen, and together they built a home for all their children. Years later when she relocated to the United States, she remarried Mr. Samuel Herring, and this union added one more child to the blended family. One value that Gloria (and both her husbands) embedded in their children was that we were all one family and should treat each other with love, no matter what.

As an employee, Gloria was hard working and always pursued jobs that allowed her to practice her skillset while providing for her family. In Jamaica, she landed government jobs at the Public Works Department, and later at the

Ministry of Housing. Her talents were rewarded with various promotions until she migrated to the United States in 1979. After a few years, Gloria furthered her education by becoming a licensed practical nurse (LPN). This additional skill segued her career in Human Services for the Health Department in Florida, until her retirement.

Gloria (the advocate) brought hope, happiness, and smiles to many. She was a great listener and a strong woman of faith. People felt safe sharing their stories with her, and she did not hesitate to say a prayer, provide counseling, and words of encouragement to everyone.

Gloria (the Christian) gave her life to the Lord over 60 years ago. While living in Jamaica, she fellowshiped at the New Town Deliverance Center and was an active member of the Heaven of Rest choir (This lady had the voice of an angel). In Florida, she was affiliated with Power of Faith Ministries and participated in many community outreach programs. She became a Minister and worked with Pastor Rose and Sister Campbell on WAVS 1170 A.M. radio program. Due to health issues, mom was forced to slow down her activities. Although mom's health continued to decline, she never forgot her Lord and savior. She prayed and sang continuously to family members (especially her grandchildren). One of her favorite sayings was "Hallelujah what a savior", which was her antidote for any situation.

Some of our memories of mom:

Samuel Allen (dad) remembers Joy as a very confident, beautiful, and stylish woman. She was a hard-working wife, and a dedicated mother, who was very strict in every aspect of her life, especially with her children. She was a helpful individual who would deny herself, just to help others, including her siblings.

One of Trudy's treasured moments was the birth of her daughter, Amaya.

Mom was at her bedside in the hospital and told the doctors that regardless of how many persons were allowed in the room, she was not leaving her daughter, and she didn't (Oh yes..... she was a force to be reckoned with).

As Daren reflected on his time with his grandmother, he realized the tremendous impact she had on his life. He recalled her taking him to the

United States, giving him his first batman toy, and even naming his twin children, Mehki and Aniyah.

Some of Andre's fondest memories with his mom are of his childhood days. Mom had a repertoire of albums that she enjoyed listening to, such as Chuck Wagon Gang, Skeeta Davis, Charlie Pride, and Marty Robins, especially on Sundays. During his years at Heritage Christian University, he would spend time with her in Florida, and she would cook for him (She was an extraordinary cook and he loved her food). She supported him during his graduation by being there. Mom has definitely helped to shape who he is today.

Mom loved her family and was tremendously loved by them. Although we have lost a beloved matriarch, she will be remembered for her beautiful smiles, kind heart, and expressions that brought joy to those in her presence. On Tuesday, September 27, 2022, Gloria Allen Herring was called home to be with her Lord and savior. She leaves to cherish her love and legacy seven children Courtney (Claude), Sheryl (Dionne), Phylescia (Lisa), Sonja (Trudy), Andre (Junior), Stewart (Rory), and Damian (who was a primary caregiver for the past couple of years). Additionally, she has left twenty grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, four sisters (Gwen, Beverley, Shelia, and Veronica), two brothers (Carlton and Hopeton), a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends. Those gone to glory before she are her children: Brian (Robin) and Sheron, her sisters (Sonia and Mavis), her brothers Rexi and Felix, and her late husband Samuel Herring Jr.

Sleep on Gloria, Queenie, mom, grandma, great grandma, sister, aunt, cousin, and friend. Sleep and take your rest. Lay down your head on your savior's breast. We love you, but Jesus loves you the best. Good night, good night, good night.

Celebration of Life services for Gloria Herring will be held on Saturday, October 22, 2022, at 11:00 AM. These services will be recorded and streamed

live. In the event the service is interrupted at any time due to technical issues, the entire service will be uploaded and available to view later in the day.

Please copy and paste the link to share, or simply click on the link to view the service.

<https://vimeo.com/event/2531675>

Service Entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory  
Lawrenceville Chapel 770.338.5558.

# Cemetery Details

## Broadlawn Memorial Gardens

5979 New Bethany Road  
Buford, GA 30518

# Previous Events

## Visitation (Mask Required)

OCT **21**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett and Sons - Gwinnett Chapel  
914 Scenic Hwy  
Lawrenceville, GA 30045

## Celebration of Life (Mask Required)

OCT **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett and Sons - Gwinnett Chapel  
914 Scenic Hwy  
Lawrenceville, GA 30045

## Repast

OCT **22** (ET)

Homeward Suites by Hilton  
1775 North Brown Road  
Lawrenceville, GA 30043



# Tribute Wall

PH

“ *Phillipa lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Herring*



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**Phillipa** - October 22, 2022 at 02:38 PM

DT

“ *Dennisur & Jossianne Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Herring*



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**Dennisur & Jossianne Thompson** - October 22, 2022 at 12:39 PM



“ *Zebrina Herring Kelly lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Herring*



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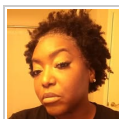
**Zebrina Herring Kelly** - October 22, 2022 at 07:30 AM

MH

“ Mrs.G Queenie mom ☐thank you for the 20 years you gave me thank you for the night we prayed we cried we talked about everything I will truly miss you the way you would call out my name, Mel mel miss the way you would say Jesus wap that was your favorite line. Thank you for the knowledge you did give me thank you for the year years we spent together Mrs glow I will truly miss you 🙏🙏🙏🙏💔💔💔💔💔💔💔💔💔💔 thank u mom 😞😞😞😞 Mrs Gloria Queenie mom glow 🙏🙏🙏



Melissa Herring - October 21, 2022 at 12:31 AM



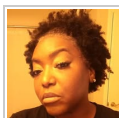
Melissa's, I know that Mrs. G, appreciate you for the many years you helped take care of her. Also, the two amazing Grandchildren you've given her. Alana & Joshua Herring, through them and all of her grandchildren her legacy will live on. Thank you sis. ❤️

Zebrina Herring Kelly - October 22, 2022 at 07:39 AM

DH

“ I love you mommy and I forever will live my life with you in my 💖. It's definitely going to be hard living life without you physically here but I will get threw it day by day. Say to daddy for me let him know I'm doing better.. love you guys 💖💖💖💖💖💖💖💖💖💖

Damian Herring - October 20, 2022 at 06:01 PM



Damian, daddy knows that you're doing your best. He's proud of you. As am I. 😊🥰

Zebrina Herring Kelly - October 22, 2022 at 07:34 AM

DB

“ *Diane Fink & Phillipa Brown purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Gloria Herring.*



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**Diane Fink & Phillipa Brown** - October 20, 2022 at 11:32 AM

PA

“ *Pauline Abel lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Herring*



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**Pauline Abel** - October 20, 2022 at 07:08 AM

SA

“ *Stephanie Abel lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Herring*



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**stephanie abel** - October 19, 2022 at 11:29 PM

JD

“ *Love and prayers to the family*



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**Jerome Daley** - October 17, 2022 at 10:10 AM

SH

“ Sheryl Tanya Dionne Hill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Herring



Sheryl Tanya Dionne Hill - October 16, 2022 at 01:46 PM

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Sheryl Tanya Dionne Hill - October 16, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ I don't know where to start. My name is Zebrina, Mrs. G, is my step mother. My brother Shaldon and I lovingly call her "Mrs. G," & sometimes "mommy". If it wasn't for both Mrs. G & my mother teaming up to be our mediator with our dad wherever we got in trouble; I don't know where I'd be right now. Thank you Mommy. ❤️ It's hard to believe you're gone, but now you and dad are together again. Of course with my mother on the sideline welcoming you into glory. 💔 Love your Brina & Sugarman.

Zebrina Herring Kelly - October 14, 2022 at 01:37 PM

SA

“ I have known Mrs. Gloria for over 30 years and she was more than a mother-in-law to me. She was a precious gift from God who left us with her love, kindness, beauty and grace. What we have lost on this earth, heaven has gained a wonderful person. She has left us with an indelible legacy that will live through the various lives she touched. While I grieved in silence, I will always have a place in my heart for her.

*Rest in eternal peace Mrs. Gloria!!!*

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**Steve Abel** - October 13, 2022 at 09:39 PM

DN

*My condolences and thoughts and prayers are with you sorry for your loss RIP Mrs.Gloria*

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**Denise Corlette (AKA Nancy)** - October 20, 2022 at 11:28 PM

KD

“ Keaira Dudley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Herring



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**Keaira Dudley** - October 12, 2022 at 07:36 AM

FP

“ My heartfelt condolences to my dear sister in law and family. I pray that the precious memories of mom will bring you all comfort. May her soul rest in peace until.....Love from Owen, Flavia, Chelsea, Craig, Jamal 🙏🌸



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**Flavia Pryce-Abel** - October 11, 2022 at 03:28 PM

PA

“ *Phylescia Abel lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Herring*



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**Phylescia Abel** - October 10, 2022 at 07:53 AM

SO

“ *Sending the the family all the love and support in this moment. May God cover you all with strength and comfort in your time of loss. Love Ortegafamily*

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**Sieu Ann Ortega** - October 06, 2022 at 04:21 PM

EF

“ *We know this must be a very difficult and demanding time for your family. May the God of all comfort help to ease the pain of your grief. With caring thoughts.*

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**Evans family** - October 06, 2022 at 05:29 AM