



Gloria Rich

February 4, 1962 - July 27, 2023

Gloria Jean Rich was born February 4, 1962 in Fayetteville, North Carolina from the union of the late Deacon Lonnie Douglas Rich, Jr and Overseer Christine Rich. She entered her eternal rest on July 27, 2023 in Atlanta, Georgia. Although she has physically departed, her legacy of love and compassion continues to live on in Jesus Christ through her family and friends. Her vibrant smile was the product of her faith-walk in God. She had a deep passion for prayer, praise, and worship. She had joy in sharing with others the blessings of her grandchildren, children, and family. Gloria was a beloved mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin, and friend.

Her dedication within the medical field was always seen with dignity, laughter, and grace. She loved working with children and adults as a Registered Respiratory Therapist. After leaving North Carolina, she moved to Atlanta, Georgia where she continued her career at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta and at Atlanta Medical Center for 22 years. Gloria had over 30 years of experience in providing respiratory healthcare service to the general public. She retired and enjoyed spending quality time with her grandchildren, children, and family.

Her educational accomplishments are as follows: an Associate degree in Respiratory Technology at Fayetteville Technical Community College in N.C., a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology/Biology from the University of North Carolina at Winston-Salem, WSSU. She was a member of the Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority INC. whose vision is "for all women and their families to reach

their full potential in all aspects of life globally through community service, civil service, and social action.” After college, she started her journey in the United States Army and received an Honorable Discharge.

Gloria accomplished many things, but the ones she highly esteemed were her children and grandchildren accomplishments, singing, and praising God. She was always willing to listen and provide sound advice to others. She will be missed and will continuously be remembered as the woman of God who loved the Lord with all of her heart.

Gloria was preceded in death by her grandparents Timon (Ella Mae) Melvin, Lonnie Douglas Sr (Clida Bell) Rich, her father Lonnie Douglas Rich Jr, and her sister in-love Jernice Stocks. She leaves to cherish her son Pastor Michael Ray Fulton Jr (Felicia), her daughter Christina LaRay Fulton, her three grandchildren: Jeremiah Douglas Isaiah Fulton, Noah Malachi-Ray Fulton, and Emani Faith Fulton. In addition, she leaves to cherish her mother Overseer Christine Rich, four sisters and five brothers. Lastly, a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Celebration of Life Services for Gloria Rich will be held on Saturday, August 5, 2023 at 12PM. These services will be recorded and streamed live. If the event is interrupted at any time due to technical issues, the entire event 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 event.

<https://vimeo.com/event/3610642>

Service entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory -
South DeKalb 404.241.5656

Cemetery Details

Free Will Holy Mission Cemetery

10268 Turnbull Road
Fayetteville, NC 28312

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

First Norman Grove Baptist Church
613 Glendale Rd
Scottdale, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Gloria Rich* ”



Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - August 04, 2023 at 11:12 AM

MD

To the Family of Gloria Rich. Let us continue to hold fast to our calling of our Blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ and His promise that 🙏 He will come again to take us all to our Eternal home in glory. Let us continue to be faithful until he comes. We'll see Gloria again in our new bodies never to depart again. My prayers 🙏 and love is with you all. ❤️
Sis Mattie Donwell

Mattie Donwell - August 05, 2023 at 06:13 AM

HT

Gloria was cheerful and caring. She always wanted to know more and more about God and his love for each of us. I know you miss your sister; however, remember resurrection morning is coming really soon and you will see her again. Be encouraged!

Harriett G Taylor - August 06, 2023 at 01:40 PM

BR

“ Hello to your family. My name is Blayne Robertson and I work for a company that has done business with Gloria Rich. I have moved to the Silicon Valley to over see our territory here. I've come across Gloria Rich as a client but did not have enough contact info. As I Google her name to get a contact number I came across this publication.

My heart goes out to her loved ones, friends and family albeit a few months late. I'm sorry I never got to meet her.

*Respectfully,
Blayne Robertson
Commercial Bath*

Blayne Robertson - November 19, 2023 at 01:42 PM



“ Sister Rich was the epitome of 1 Thessalonians 5:18, which states In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. She did this until the end... 🙏🙏🙏

Dalphia Fountain - August 04, 2023 at 09:47 PM

JB

“ She always shared a smile with everyone the love of God truly abided in her. May God be with the family with deepest sympathy and love 🙏

Jenifer C. Blakely - August 04, 2023 at 10:53 AM

AW

“ I had the privilege to work with Gloria. Gloria touched so many people with her loving smile. She really loved the Lord and she always praised the Lord. Her favorite words were “To God Be The Glory “. I will miss you Gloria.

Allison Williams - August 04, 2023 at 07:38 AM

AW

“ I am forever grateful for the opportunity to know Gloria for over a year. She was such a sweet and loving spirit. Her life was indeed a powerful witness for Christ; one of sincere love, unwavering trust and faith. She will be truly missed. May God fill you with His presence as you remember and cherish her memories. Praying that God will bring peace and comfort to your hearts!
Alfreda Walker, Decatur SDA Church

Alfreda Walker - August 03, 2023 at 05:57 PM

NH

“ We have only known Gloria for few years. Yet, we have been blessed since our first encounter. We cherish the many occasions that we discussed the Bible and the goodness of the Lord, and the occasions of our fellowship. It is our sincere desire to see Gloria in the resurrection.

May God sustain the family during this time of great loss!

Autherine and Nathaniel Higgs

Nathaniel Higgs - August 02, 2023 at 09:06 PM

TE

“ I had the privilege and the pleasure to work with Gloria and worship with Gloria. Gloria is a beautiful Woman of God that loved everyone and everyone loved her. I will miss her beautiful smile and encouraging words. Gloria made an impact in this world. I know the Father said “Well done my God and faithful Servant”. I will miss you Gloria

Tracy Edwards - August 02, 2023 at 01:41 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gloria Rich.







August 02, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gloria Rich.

August 02, 2023 at 11:36 AM

CS

“ Words cannot express the beautiful person Gloria was inside/out! I am grateful to have been in the midst of Gloria's presence! She was one who was very hyped in the choir, especially when we were learning new songs, she made everybody else hyped, and joyful! I will miss her melodious 1st soprano vocal! She was definitely an inspiration as she pressed her way to Bible studies and church services these past few months! When she opened her mouth in praise and worship to God and testifying about God's goodness, the Spirit of God moved in the service! You could feel God all through her testimonies and just to see her walk in the doors of the church was a joy in my soul! Just a few months ago Gloria called me and gave me some personal advice, which I will adhere to! We thank God for the time we had with Gloria here on this side! Till we meet again - Love, Cherrica    

Cherrica Swindle - August 01, 2023 at 09:00 PM

FC

Sis Gloria was such a beautiful lady inside and out. She was also such a true worshipper. She would always say “ Lord I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU”

Love you Gloria.

Felicia Cook

Felicia Cook - August 02, 2023 at 11:08 AM

WS

“ My beautiful sister who graced me with early morning phone calls singing the praises of GOD, whose soul genuinely love the Lord. I will miss the fellowship and conversations , but I rejoice in that I will see you again. Love you into eternity. Love your sister in Christ Jesus, Wanda Sigler

Wanda Sigler - August 01, 2023 at 07:37 PM

YH

“ I am going to truly miss my sista! I loved to hear her witness for the Lord, and can hear her say, "Lord, I just want to thank you!" She know she could sing our choir song, "your righteous mind!" I know you are resting with the Lord sis, love and miss you, as we often told one another! ❤️🙏

Yvette Haynes - August 01, 2023 at 03:26 PM

MS

“ Truly one of a kind! Loving, Caring, Genuine, Loved the Lord... I'm really going to miss my sister, my prayers are with her entire family. 🙏❤️

Minister Michael Harden Sr. - August 01, 2023 at 02:46 PM

LW

“ Gorja wasn't just my co-worker. She was my friend. She loved The Lord. She exalted Him in all her ways No matter what was going on she would always say, "Praise the Lord." She took time to pray for others even when she had her own trials. I will always miss her spirit and kind words. My prayers are for her children and family to find peace and assurance in knowing that she is now made whole and well. Love and miss her always, Lillian

lillian williams - August 01, 2023 at 01:38 PM

GM

“ Gregory and Muriel Mathews purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Gloria Rich.



Gregory and Muriel Mathews - August 01, 2023 at 10:52 AM

GM

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