

Celebrating the Life
of
Glendora Marie Queen

December 14, 1940 - February 15, 2020



Thursday, February 27, 2020

Viewing: 9:00 a.m.

Service: 10:00 a.m.

**From the Heart Church Ministries®
4949 Allentown Road, Suitland, Maryland 20746**

Bishop John A. Cherry, II ~ Pastor

Obituary

Glendora Marie Queen respectfully known as “Queenie” or “Glen” departed this life on Saturday, February 15, 2020, in Forestville, Maryland. She was born on December 14, 1940, to the late Amos Collins and Eleanor Collins Jones in Washington, D.C. Glendora was the fifth of twelve children.

Glendora started her spiritual journey at an early age which helped guide her throughout her life. She was a curious believer who often attended church services across various denominations. Glendora was baptized, and raised her family, as Catholic. However, she followed the Lord Jesus Christ wherever He led her. She found her final church family at From the Heart Church Ministries.

Glendora was educated in the D.C. Public School System, graduating from Cardozo Senior High School in 1959. She was an avid champion for education who went on to earn an Associate of Arts degree in Early Childhood Education in 1994, as well as numerous certifications in the Child Care Development field of study.

On April 23, 1960, Glendora was united in holy matrimony to Airman Robert Terrell Queen of the U.S. Air Force. From this union, four beautiful children were born: Tyna, Robert “Bobby,” Tara and Ramon. After marriage, Glen began life as a dedicated military spouse. She embraced her role as a military spouse as it afforded her the exciting opportunity to travel the world. Her most notable and proudest assignments were to Alaska and Aviano, Italy.

Glendora began her career doing what she loved most--working with children. She worked at several childcare centers over the years, to include Bolling AFB Child Care Center, Southeast House, Aviano AFB Child Care Center, Fort Foote Child Care Center, and Northwest Settlement House. When she wasn't preparing little people for their educational journey, Glendora was teaching them to dance or to cheer, and sometimes both. These are the moments most of her family and early friends remember her for, because they, and their children most likely participated in one of her annual recitals.

In addition to dancing, Glen was known for her weekly appreciation of the slot machines or the “penny slots” as she called them. If you knew her, you were familiar with the phrase “Getting on the bus to go up the way!” This, as everyone knows, was her happy place. Glendora, a 25-year breast cancer survivor enjoyed life, and passionately participated in anything pertaining to breast cancer awareness. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Glendora leaves to cherish her memory her children: Tyna Queen-Persad, Robert (Rhonda) Queen, Tara (Mark) Harris, and Ramon (Nakia) Queen; eight grandchildren: D’Azanti, Arielle, Aaron, Avian, Armond, Alara, Palmer, and Arya; great-grand child, Jaiden; siblings, Richard (Gale) Collins, Marva “Susie” Harris, Patricia “Patsy” Smith, Marie “Peaches” Anthony, Cynthia Beckwith, Michael Jones, Ricky (Veena) Jones, and Deborah “Debbie” (Larry) Logan; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, a large group of extended family, dear friends, and old colleagues.

Glendora was preceded in death by her brothers: Reginald Collins, William H. Jones, and Francis L. Collins, Sr.



Order of Service

Invocation

Congregational Hymn *“Blessed Assurance”*

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Psalm 91:1-7
New Testament: Philippians 4:4-9

Prayer of Comfort

Selection *Mrs. Dana Yates*

Acknowledgements

NW Settlement House Representative
Mrs. Carson, Friend
Ms. Meriam Worley, Friend
Mr. Robert Queen, Son

Obituary (Read Silently)

Song of Preparation *Mrs. Dana Yates*

Message of Hope *Reverend Willette O. Wright*

Call to Christ

Recessional

Interment:
Maryland National Cemetery
Laurel, Maryland

Congregational Hymn

Blessed Assurance

*Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine;
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.*

Refrain:

*This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.*

*Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.*

Refrain

*Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.*

Refrain



A Wonderful Nana

Unknown Author

*We had a wonderful Nana,
One who never really grew old;
Her smile was made of sunshine,
And her heart was solid gold;
Her eyes were as bright as shining stars,
And in her cheeks fair roses you see.*

*We had a wonderful Nana,
And that's the way it will always be.
But take heed, because
She's still keeping an eye on all of us,
So let's make sure
She will like what she sees.*

Pallbearers

*Dion Coffey, Leon Coffey
William Coffey, James Myrick
Aaron Queen, Harold "Keith" Smith*

Flower Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

We thank you so much for all the kindness you have shown. For friendship's healing touch, with gratitude our hearts are full, though words cannot convey the tender thoughts and thankfulness we hold for you today. Love, the family.

Services Entrusted to:

*Johnson and Jenkins Funeral Home
Landover, Maryland 20011*