

*In Loving Memory
of*
Gladys Annette Glaspie

Sunrise
May 29, 1953

Sunset
February 23, 2021



Thursday, March 18, 2021

Family Hour: 10:00 a.m.
Service: 11:00 a.m.

From the Heart Church Ministries®
Annex at 5055 Allentown Road
Suitland, Maryland 20746

Bishop John A. Cherry, II - Pastor

Obituary

Gladys Annette Glaspie was born on May 29, 1953, in Selma, North Carolina, to Rosa M. Glaspie. When Gladys was a young child her mother passed away; consequently, she was raised by her aunt, Ermine Jones. For the most part, her formative years were happy and carefree.

Gladys received her formal education in North Carolina; and graduated from Smithfield-Selma High School in Smithfield. After graduating high school, she went on to complete two years of postsecondary education in Winston Salem. And some years ago, she relocated from North Carolina to the Washington metropolitan area where she remained until her passing.

Gladys worked at the Navy Yard (also known as “The Yards”) in Southeast Washington, D.C., for several years. She was also employed as a Secretary for the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service in the Human Resources Department where she worked diligently before retiring in 2018.

Gladys, a woman of faith, accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Lord and Savior, and joined From the Heart Church Ministries in 1990. Simply put, she loved her church; and was actively involved in the life of the ministry. Moreover, she was a committed member of the Ministry of Knowledge for several years; and she enjoyed singing on the praise team during the monthly Women of God Lifegivers Fellowships. Before becoming ill two years ago, the dedicated, personable woman participated in various other churchwide activities. Gladys will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her, especially her church family.

Gladys leaves to cherish her memory, her cousins: Joyce Jackson-Johnson (Oscar), Ethel Packer (John), Robert L. Jackson, Rodney O. Jackson, Kavon Thomas, Ashaé Jackson, and Marquis Battle; her co-worker and friend, LaKeisha Stuart; other relatives and friends; and her From the Heart Church Ministries family.

Gladys was preceded in death by her mother, Rosa M. Glaspie; and aunt, Ermine Jones.

Order of Service

Invocation

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Psalm 34:1-8
New Testament: John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Selection *FTH Psalmist*

Acknowledgements

LaKisha Stuart, Co-worker

Obituary (Read Silently)

Song of Preparation *FTH Psalmist*

Message of Hope *Minister Justin Young*

Call to Christ

Benediction

Recessional



Never Forgotten

Author Unknown

*You'll never be forgotten,
That simply cannot be.
As long as I'm living,
I'll carry you with me.
Safely tucked within my heart,
Your light will always shine;
A glowing ember never stilled,
Throughout the end of time.
No matter what the future brings
Or what may lie ahead,
I know that you will walk with me
Along this path I tread.
So rest my angel, be at peace
And let your soul fly free.
One day I'll join your flight
For all eternity.*

Love, Kavon Thomas

Don't

Author Unknown

Don't spend too much time in mourning.

Tears are for the sad.

I left to be with Jesus,

and this should make you glad.

Don't waste your hours in grieving.

No need to feel distress.

I'm tired of life's frustrations,

and had to get some rest.

Don't vex yourself with questions,

or try to reason why.

Life here for me has ended;

It came m time to die.

Don't lose the love I gave you;

Feed it with care.

Grow it with devotion

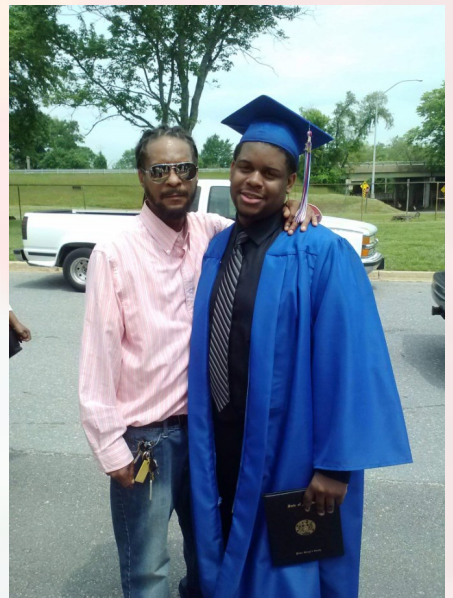
And spread it everywhere.

Don't fret because my leaving came in such a way.

We'll have another meeting,

In God's eternal day!

Love, Ashaé Jackson





Flower Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

We the family of Gladys Annette Glaspie sincerely thank all of you for your prayers, comfort, love and support. Your many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy have been a blessing to us. May the Lord Jesus Christ bless and keep you in perfect peace!



Services Entrusted to:

*Hodges and Edwards Funeral Home
Suitland, Maryland*