



Pallbearers
Stanley Abernathy Jr.
Keith Abernathy
Kevin Forshee
Robert Colston
Glenn Brannon III
Sterling Abernathy
Sheldon Abernathy

Flower Bearers
Sherise Brannon
TaShawnda Knight
Alexandria Laye
Aija Forshee
Shana Thomas
Aaliyah Abernathy
Tashawn Brannon-Knight
Glynisha Brannon

*Honorary
Pallbearers*
Willie Wade
Thomas Wade
Nicholas Brannon
Gaither Brown, Jr.
Vaughan Patterson Jr.
Tre Shaun Traylor
Kevin Laye
Frank Jackson Jr.

*Honorary
Flower Bearers*
Marlene Byndon
Loraine Brown
Karla Abernathy
Glenda Mosby
Khaki Laye
Marlena Jackson
Charlene Patterson

Interment
Arlington Memory Gardens
3400 N. Midwest Blvd.
Midwest City, OK

Repast
Estes Park Church of Christ
440 NW 89th St.
Oklahoma City, OK



Acknowledgement
Perhaps you sent a lovely card, Or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a flower piece, If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you said the kindest words, That any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all, Just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you so much - Whatever the part.

The Family of Gloria Dean Forshee
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Celebrating
THE LIFE OF

GLORIA
Dean **FORSHEE**
AUGUST 8, 1931 - APRIL 20, 2023



Friday, April 28, 2023 – 11:00 a.m.
Estes Park Church of Christ
440 N.W. 89th St., Oklahoma City, OK 73114
Brother Paul Ansley | Officiating

Reflection of Life

Born August 8, 1931 in Kansas City, Kansas to Arthur and Velener (McCain) Wade, was Gloria Dean Wade, the third of eight children. Most of her education occurred in her hometown, where she attended Seminary, Dunbar in Rosedale District, and Grammar Jr. High. Soon after, she moved to Clearview, Oklahoma, where she attended and graduated from Clearview High School. In that time, Gloria met the love of her life, Pious T. Forshee and on May 27, 1949 they wed in Oklahoma City and from this union four children were born.

Gloria was a hardworker and provider. She maintained various jobs doing domestic work. A few of her most memorable jobs were at Frank Watcher Cafe in Kansas City, Mo; the Cleaners and the TG&Y Store. To further her education, Gloria attended OIC Skill Center where she studied retail sales and to become a ward clerk, eventually retiring from Sear's and Roebuck as a sales representative in 1979.

Gloria confessed Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age and became a member of Siloam Missionary Baptist Church and Creston Hills Church of Christ. Once moved into her daughters care, she began membership at Estes Park Church of Christ where she maintained until her passing. She loved and valued her church members from all congregations dearly.

Gloria is a very strong and loyal woman. She faced a lot of adversities in her life beginning at a young age. Gloria gave her life to raising her siblings after the passing of their mother, then shortly after, adding children of her own to raise, while also caring for two of her nieces. Despite Gloria's busy life she was still able to maintain a friendship of 62 years with long-time friend Lela "Doll" Harris.

In her down time, Gloria enjoyed doing activities that kept her mind youthful. She loved maintaining her fashion, cooking, fishing, crocheting/knitting, working sudoku and word find books, playing table games, and attending the extracurriculars of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, as well as dancing at all of the family gatherings.

Gloria Dean (Wade) Forshee aka "Sister, Auntie, Lil' Grandma, Granny", after blessing us for ninety-one years, left this life for an eternal life with God on Thursday April 20, 2023 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Preceding Gloria in death: both parents; two brothers, Theodore Byrd and Arthur McKinley Wade; three sisters, Nadine Law, Ruby (Bridgewater) Wright and Patricia Waters; husband Pious T. Forshee and son Larry Forshee.

Gloria leaves in God's care, three daughters; Rene Forde, Jennifer Forshee, and Sherry Brannon (Glenn Jr.); nine grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren and eight great-great grandchildren; Marlene Byndon and Loraine Brown and a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and neighbors.



Order of Service

Processional

Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family
"I'll Fly Away"

Musical Selection

"My Soul Is Anchored"
Hosca Rodgers

Scripture Reading

Old Testament (Psa 23:1 - 6)
Min. Emeritus R.C. Laskey

New Testament (1 Thes 4:13 - 18)
Min. R. Douglas

Prayer

Bro. D. Aaron

Remarks (2 Minutes)

Bro. R. Marshall

Melodic Presentation

Wings

Special Presentation

Bro. T. Dubose

Resolutions & Acknowledgements

Sis. L. William

Hymnal

"Mansion Robe and Crown"
Bro. D. Jackson

Eulogy

Min. R. Montgomery Sr

Video Presentation

Final Viewing

Recessional

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