

If Roses Grow in Heaven

If roses grow in heaven,
Lord, please pick a bunch for me,
Place them in my mom's arms
And tell her they're from me.
Tell her I love her and miss her,
And when she turns to smile,
Place a kiss upon her cheek
And hold her for awhile
Because remembering her is easy
I do it every day,
But there's an ache within my heart
That will never go away.



Mom, affectionately known as my Gloria, God has given me fifty-three years of greatness to spend with you. I want to thank you for all you have done for me. I would not be who I am today if it was not for your unconditional love and support. For better or worse, we were always together, and I know we will still be together with your spirit watching over me.

Love,
Cherise



Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Gloria Alberta Bailey Young, wish to express deep and heartfelt appreciation for your loving thoughtfulness, concerns, flowers, phone calls, your presence here with us, and especially your prayers. We appreciate those who sacrificed their time and traveled great distances to support us during this difficult time. May God bless each of you, and may His peace be with you always.

Grandma, although we are sad that you are gone in body, we are so thankful and grateful for all of the love and wisdom you showed and gave us while you were here with us. We pray to our almighty God that your soul rests in heavenly peace.

Services Entrusted To:

Taylor Street Chapel 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799 I. S. Leevy Johnson -Owner & Director-	Leevy's FUNERAL HOME Chris Leevy Johnson -President & Managing Director-	Lower Richland Chapel 9120 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803) 776-6922 Leverette A. Williams, II -General Manager-
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In Loving Memory

of
Mrs. Gloria Alberta Bailey Young



Saturday, November 13, 2021
1:00 p.m.

Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel
1831 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Obituary

Memories

A Service of Remembrance

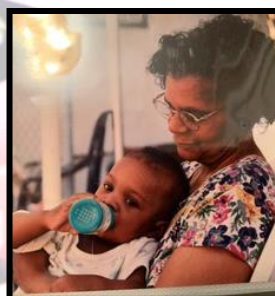
Mrs. Gloria Albertha Bailey Young was born June 17, 1933 in Harlem, New York. She was the fourth child out of six children born to Rupert and Leotta Bailey. She departed this life on Friday, October 29, 2021.

Gloria attended public schools in New York City, and graduated from Washington Irving High School, Class of 1951. Upon graduating from high school, Gloria moved to Brooklyn, New York, and started working various government clerical jobs in 1953. She eventually worked her way up and began working for the Veterans Administration in 1973. During that time, Gloria picked up a second job at Macy's Department Store, in Herald Square, New York, as the head cashier in customer service, to support her family. She had a dream as a single mom of buying a new home for her and her daughter, *Cherise*. After working the two jobs, Gloria was able to purchase her dream house in 1973 in Laurelton Queens, New York. It was there where she and Cherise gained irreplaceable friendships that can never be broken. After working two jobs, for over thirty-five years, Gloria retired in 1988 from the Veterans Administration.

Gloria was also a member of the Eastern Stars and the Civil Air Patrol. During her spare time after retirement, Gloria enjoyed knitting, crossword puzzles, reading, going to Atlantic City and playing the nickel and penny machines, and watching Soap Operas especially the Young and the Restless. Lastly, the best thing she loved was watching her grandchildren, taking them to school, helping them with their homework, and spending time with them.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, Rupert and Leotta Bailey; brothers, Clarence Bailey and Allen Bailey, Sr.; sister, Ruby Bailey; and a granddaughter, Makayla White.

Mrs. Gloria Albertha Bailey Young leaves to mourn in her passing: a sister, Pearl Bailey; two brothers, Rupert Bailey, Jr. and Allen Bailey; daughter, Cherise Parson and son-in-law, Brett Parson (who cared for her so lovingly with compassion and love); grandchildren, Shari Robinson, Melanie Carter, Chris Carter, Mark White, Jr., and Brett Parson, Jr.; great-grandchildren, Ryan Carter, Darren Carter, Michael Coley, Jr., Jason Carter, Marliegh White, and Mark White, III; In addition to a host of stepdaughters, nieces, nephews, many other loving, and caring extended family and friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.



Prelude

Processional..... "Bridge Over Trouble Waters"

Hymn of Praise..... "It Is Well"Ms. Jenny Middleton

Old Testament – Psalm 91:1-4.....Mr. Brett Parson, Jr.

New Testament – John 14:1-4.....Ms. Shari Robinson

Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Kenneth Middleton

Tributes.....Ms. Leilani Brown

Mr. Elijah Swinton

Tyla Swinton

Ms. Shari Robinson

Obituary Reading.....Mrs. Cherise Parson

Solo..... "Safe In His Arms"..... Ms. Jenny Middleton

Words of Encouragement.....Reverend Kenneth Middleton

Committal and Benediction

Recessional....."Going Up Yonder"

Postlude

