

Obituary

Ms. Gloria Ravenel VanHoose was born on February 5, 1952, in Columbia, South Carolina. She was the daughter of the late Richard Ravenell II and Reatha Ravenell Baxley. A beloved member of her community known for her gentle nature and unwavering kindness passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 12, 2024 at the age of 72. She leaves a legacy of love and compassion that touched the lives of all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Her humility, warm smile, and tender heart made everyone feel welcomed and valued. Throughout her life, she spread joy and happiness to those around her. In her community, Gloria was known as a beacon of light, always ready to lend a helping hand to those in need. Whether it was sharing from her own resources or offering a listening ear to those facing difficulties, she exemplified the true spirit of selflessness and generosity.

Beyond her acts of kindness, Gloria had a passion for simple pleasures in life. She found solace in her family and friends, especially in her fond memories of growing up in the home of her grandparents. Her appreciation for life served as a reminder to cherish the little moments and find joy in everyday experiences.

Although Gloria may no longer be with us, her spirit will live on in the hearts of those she touched. Her legacy of love and compassion will continue to inspire kindness and goodness in the world, ensuring that her memory remains cherished and celebrated for generations to come.

She was preceded in death by her son, Andreas Ravenel; daughter, Selina Ravenel; and brothers, Bruce Ravenell and Michael Ross.

Gloria is survived by her daughters, Tyeshia Ravenel, of Boston, Massachusetts, and Che'Dora VanHoose, of Washington, District of Columbia; grandchildren, Dana Ravenel, Christian Ravenel and Aaron Ravenel, of Boston, Massachusetts and Kani Shorter, Jr., of Washington, District of Columbia; great-grandchildren, Skye Ravenel, Egypt Key-Ravenel and Canaea Ravenel, of Boston, Massachusetts; a special aunt, Marilyn Bassfield; a special uncle Clarence Ravenel (Doriska), of Columbia, South Carolina; brothers, Willie Baxley, Richard Ravenell III, Richard Stewart (Maranda), Anthony Stewart, and Daryl Stewart (Renea); sisters, Mary Starks, Deloris Pressey, Linda Gadson, Brenda Jackson, and Shirley Miller; a host of nieces; nephews; great-nieces; great-nephews; many other loving relatives and caring friends. She will be deeply missed by all who had the honor of knowing her.

Memories



Order of Service

Ms. Betty Jenkins, Presiding

- Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Hymn.....Musician
- Old Testament.....Reverend Maxine Johnson
- New Testament.....Reverend Willie Mae Moses
- Prayer.....Reverend Vernon Davis
- Selection.....Reverend Josetta Smalls
"Goin Up Yonder"
- Remarks.....Mr. Aaron Ravenel, Grandson
Reverend Marilyn Bassfield, Aunt
- Selection.....Reverend Josetta Smalls
"I Pray We All Be Ready"
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Jamyle Searcy
- Selection.....Reverend Josetta Smalls
"When We All Get To Heaven"
- Recessional
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction, and Interment

Lincoln Cemetery
4900 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina

God's Garden

God looked around his garden
And found an empty place.
He then looked down upon the earth,
And saw your tired face.

He put His arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering,
He knew that you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb.
So He closed your weary eyelids
And whispered "Peace be thine."

It broke our hearts to lose you
But you did not go alone...
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.

Pallbearers

Dana Ravenel Christian Ravenel Aaron Ravenel
Kani Shorter, Jr.

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Ms. Gloria Ravenel VanHoose, would like to thank each of you for your prayers and support shown to us during the passing of our loved one. It is our prayer that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.

Services Entrusted To:

Taylor Street Chapel 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799 E.S. Leevy Johnson <i>-Owner & Director-</i>	Leevy's FUNERAL HOME Chris Leevy Johnson <i>-President & Managing Director-</i>	Lower Richland Chapel 9120 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803) 776-6922 Leverette A. Williams, II <i>-General Manager-</i>
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Homegoing Celebration for Ms. Gloria Ravenel VanHoose



Saturday, March 23, 2024
1:00 p.m.

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

Reverend Dr. Jamyle Searcy
-Officiating-