



Gloria Jean Beverly

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Gloria Jean Dixon Beverly, 80, of Chattanooga, passed away Monday, September 11, 2023, in a Queens, New York hospital. She was born February 20, 1943, to Willie Edward Dixon and Pearlie Mae Clay Dixon. She was a 1961 graduate of Howard High School; she was the class reunion president for their 20th reunion. Gloria also attended Chattanooga State and UTC. She was employed by Coca-Cola Bottling Company Thomas for five years and retired from State Farm Insurance Company after 21 years of service. Gloria Jean, as her mother proudly called her, was married to the late Leroy Beverly and from that union they had three beautiful children. She attended Bethel AME Church where she served as a Trustee, member of the Stewardess Board, Choir member, Past President of the Florence L. Brown Dungeon Women's Missionary Society, and President of the Lay Organization. Gloria was also Calendar Tea Captain for February, Life Member of the Connectional Women's Missionary Society of the African American Episcopal Church and Historiographer and Statistician for 2023. She was East Tennessee Women's Missionary Society President for eight years. During her 8 years as President, her organization hosted a Hall of Fame Banquet recognizing Outstanding Leaders in the Chattanooga Area and hosted a Hall of Fame Banquet recognizing Outstanding Youth in various churches. Our mom was an energetic woman who could paint a room, refinished a deck, mow the lawn, and always grow beautiful flowers in her yard. She loved to write poems and loved life. She loved making our favorite dish, squash casserole and her famous sauce for her barbecue ribs. Gloria was preceded in death by her parents; grandmother, Pearl Clay; brothers, Jerry and Gregory Dixon; husband, Leroy Beverly; grandson, Brandon Glenn Beverly; aunt, Mary Allen; and cousins, Brian Allen and Robin Clay Douglass. She leaves to cherish her memory three devoted children; sons, Rodney Glenn Beverly of Knoxville, TN, Gerald Lamar Beverly of Chattanooga, and daughter, Tara Yvette Beverly of



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Harrisburg, NC; one granddaughter, Jequise Beverly of Chattanooga; one grandson, Keelan Beverly of Knoxville; one great-grandson, Malakai Beverly and daughter-in-law, Brenda Beverly; one sister, Linda Diane Dixon; four nieces, LaYaunna and Yeniiia Dixon, and Nakisha and Reign Lewis; four nephews, Rev Vincent Dixon, Lijorian, Nikolis, and Kingston Dixon; uncle, Dr. Walter Allen, Sr.; aunt, Freddie Clay; sister-in-law, Marilyn Dixon; cousins, Amber Bouie, Carolyn Thurman, James Clay, Edward Clay, Sandra Clay, George Clay, Jr., Rudy Allen, Jeffrey Allen, Denise Clay, Sherrie Clay, Beverly Clay, John Clay, Marie Buggs, Brenda Williams, Carey Watkins, Stephanie Watkins, and Holly Watkins; special god-daughter, Vonda Clay Ramsey; best friends, Alma Jean Sanderfur, Rev Terrence L. Mayes, Minnie Williams, Carolyn Hawthorne; and a host of other relatives and friends. Gloria will lie-in-state on Friday, September 29, 2023, from 1-5 p.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will be Saturday, September 30, 2023, at 11 a.m. at Bethel A.M.E. Church with Pastor Terrence L. Mayes as the eulogist. Burial in Forest Hills Cemetery.

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Events


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Lie-In-State

 **Friday**, September 29, 2023

 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET

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3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411

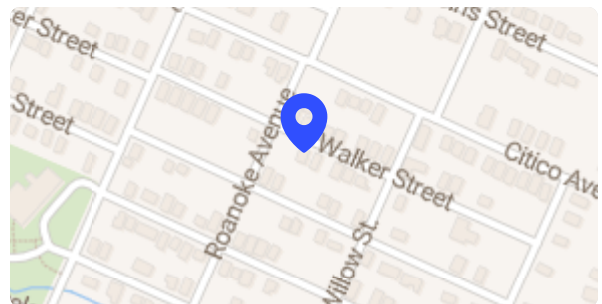


Service


 **Saturday**, September 30, 2023

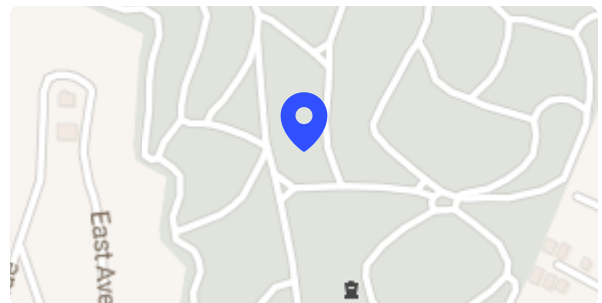
 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM ET

 **Bethel A. M. E. Church**
2000 Walker Avenue, Chattanooga TN 37404



Cemetery Details

 **Forest Hills Cemetery**
4016 Tennessee Avenue , Chattanooga TN 37409





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Taylor Funeral Home Of Chattanooga, Inc. shared an album called **CemeteryService-GloriaBeverly.**



October 7 at 1:40 PM



Sonya Singer October 10 at 2:48 PM

I'm so sorry for y'all's lost everyone is in my prayers love y'all



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Sylvia Phillips lit a candle in honor of Gloria.

Sister Gloria, will miss your smiling face and kind heart. Also all your hard work for our Missionary Societies.

September 29 at 6:49 PM



Mary Vonda Clay-Ramsey lit a candle in honor of Gloria.

September 29 at 6:23 PM



Sophie R King lit a candle in honor of Gloria.

September 29 at 5:42 PM



Sophie R King September 29 at 5:43 PM

My deepest condolences to the family.



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Leonetta Jamison lit a candle in honor of Gloria.

September 29 at 9:55 AM



Anonymous sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Beverly family.

September 29 at 7:03 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Beverly family.

September 29 at 5:19 AM



Cecilia R Allgood lit a candle in honor of Gloria.

September 28 at 9:09 AM



Love The Conley Family sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Beverly family.

September 26 at 12:52 PM





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Minnie Verge Bryant lit a candle in honor of Gloria.



September 26 at 8:13 AM

MB Minnie Verge Bryant September 26 at 8:24 AM
CLASS OF HOWARD HIGH.....'61

MB Minnie Verge Bryant September 26 at 8:21 AM
MAY OUR FATHER AND GOD OF PEACE ESCORTS GLORIA TO THE HEAVENLY PLACE FOR WHICH SHE WORKED SO HARD FOR ON EARTH. WE LOVE AND BLESS ALL OF HER FAMILY.



Pam And Tiana Younger lit a candle in honor of Gloria.



September 25 at 2:24 PM



Joyce Douglas posted:

To Linda, Rodney, Gerald and Tara and Family, Gloria and I became friends in Eight grade at Howard High School. We took many classes together though out High school. It was in the tenth grade when she met Leroy. Gloria had many things, but her treasures were her family, Church and friends. She was loving and caring always had smile. Gloria will be greatly missed by all who knew her. God's gift of time. A time to grieve a quiet time to sift through memories. A time for tears , not for Gloria because she is at peace in heaven, but ourselves as we realize that things will never be the same. May God continue to comfort you and bring you peace. With Love, Joyce Douglas and Family

September 25 at 1:45 PM

NL Nakisha Dixon-Lewis April 27 at 12:00 PM
Thank you for your kind words. Linda is my mom and Gloria was the best aunt ever



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Valerie Mills lit a candle in honor of Gloria.



September 25 at 6:54 AM



Valerie Mills September 25 at 6:55 AM
Lifting Up The Entire Family's Up In Prayer's (Robin's Sister Valerie)



Louise D O'neal lit a candle in honor of Gloria.



September 22 at 4:30 PM



Veronica (Bonnie) Blaylock lit a candle in honor of Gloria.



September 22 at 3:44 PM



Sonja Langford Wade lit a candle in honor of Gloria.



September 22 at 11:30 AM



Miranda Ballard Robertson lit a candle in honor of Gloria.



September 22 at 6:29 AM



Miranda Ballard Robertson September 29 at 8:38 AM
Ms. Gloria was a good friend of my mom. She was a wonderful and thoughtful lady with an upbeat personality. She will truly be missed ❤️🙏



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Laretta Harrison lit a candle in honor of Gloria.

September 21 at 8:21 PM



Delaphine Holloway lit a candle in honor of Gloria.

September 21 at 6:37 PM



Comm. Greg And Pat Beck lit a candle in honor of Gloria.

September 21 at 2:32 PM



Kenneth Taylor lit a candle in honor of Gloria.

A good friend and former coworker Gloria had a heart of gold. You will truly be missed!!!

September 21 at 8:02 AM



NL **Nakisha Dixon-Lewis** April 27 at 12:06 PM

I remember you soooo well. She always talked about her friend Ken❤️ Thank you for your kind words. -Her niece



Anthony McGhee lit a candle in honor of Gloria.

September 21 at 7:40 AM





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Evelyn Baker lit a candle in honor of Gloria.

September 21 at 6:12 AM



Sandra Clay lit a candle in honor of Gloria.

September 21 at 4:55 AM





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SD

Shirley Diane Davis lit a candle in honor of Gloria.



September 21 at 3:59 AM

JA

Jeffrey Allen September 30 at 2:52 PM

To the Family of Gloria Jean Dixon Beverly; her kids Rodney, Gerald, Tara and sister Linda, her grandkids and everyone who knew and loved her. She was an indeed an absolute beacon of light and strong link of her family. Her willingness to help others was second to none and she lived a Blessed life and touched others in so many ways. Do tell the stories of her life and adventures as she was one who enjoyed life to the fullest. From the entire Allen Family in both Athens, Georgia and Boston, MA, we send our Blessings, prayers and sincere condolences. She was one of a kind and light to others. Be well and Stay Blessed. Jeffrey Allen and the Entire Allen Family (Dr. Walter Allen Sr, Walter Jr, Late Brian Allen, Jasmine, Angela, Madison, Jordan)

PT

Patrice Toney September 23 at 3:21 PM

To the family of Gloria Jean Dixon Beverly, you have my deepest sympathy. Your mother was loving, kind and a very positive person. She loved her family, her Church family and her Missionary Sister. She will always hold a place in our hearts and will never be forgotten.

GJ

Gerri Jordan September 22 at 9:36 AM

There's no doubt the loss of our friend and sister Missionary is overwhelming. Our prayers are with you. I pray you are comforted by your memories of you Mother. We loved her and we miss her already. Gerri Jordan and F. L. Brown Dungeon Women's Missionary Society

EB

Evelyn Baker September 21 at 6:19 AM

I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. May God strengthen you and your family during this time. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Evelyn W. Baker (Warren Chapel AME)

SC

Sandra Clay September 21 at 4:26 AM

Gloria Jean was the root of her family. She was always taking care of or assisting a relative. She will be truly missed by all.



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gloria by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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