

Sunrise: July 25, 1948 - Sunset: February 27, 2015



Saturday, March 7, 2015 - 12:00 Noon

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street Newark, New Jersey



GLORIA WRIGHT, 66 AKA "BIG GLO"

Gloria Wright, 66, entered into eternal peace on Friday, February 27, 2015, at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center.

Gloria was born on July 25, 1948, a daughter of the late Robert Lee Knight Sr. and Bernell Wright. She was born in Overtown, Miami, raised in Opa-Locka, Miami and grew up in Liberty City, attending the Miami Public School System.

One of Gloria's passions was being glued to the TV, watching her favorite soap operas The Young and the Restless and The Bold and the Beautiful, watching court shows Judge Mathis and Judge Judy, and of course, her favorite game shows Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy. When she wasn't watching the TV, you could catch her doing another one of her favorite activities – scratching off her lottery tickets.

The color blue symbolizes trust, loyalty, wisdom, intelligence, faith, truth and heaven. Befitting of Gloria, royal blue happened to be her favorite color. Her character can be summarized by all of these words – she was a very smart woman with an oversized heart filled with generosity. The shirt would come right off her back if it meant helping someone else. She was loyal to those she loved, staying true to her loving nature where she valued family above all else. Gloria was well-loved by many and will be best remembered for her "tell it like it is" attitude and humor.

Before Gloria departed this life she had reconnected with Christ and had asked Him for forgiveness.

She was predeceased by her beloved brothers John Lee Delaware and Eddie Johnson Jr., her dearest sister Diane Johnson and her devoted daughter Teresa Renee.

She leaves her loving memories to be cherished by her; loving children, James Nathaniel Bainbridge, FL, Sabrina Beatrice (Jimmie) Union, NJ, Thomas Lamont, Sanford, FL, Curtis Lewis (Timeka), Lehigh Acres, FL, Cynthia Yvonne, Miami, FL; and her siblings Rosa Mae Roberts, Miramar, FL, Dorothy Mae (Elmer), West Orange, NJ, Matthew Johnson, Miami, FL, Geneva Johnson, Miami, FL, Terry Johnson, Perry, FL, Emmanuel Johnson, Miami, FL, Brenda Jackson (Sylvester), Miami Gardens, FL., Lillie Loretta Johnson, Miami, FL and Robert Lee Knight Jr., Portsmouth VA; Twenty four grandchildren, four great grand children and a host of adorning nieces and nephews. Gloria also leaves to cherish her memories a special friend Joseph Sherod.

Order of Service

Opening Hymn

Prayer Of Comfort:

Rev. Louis Wright

Old & New Testament:

Clergy

Solo:

John Alston

Reflections (Remarks):

Deacon Elmer McBurrows Shannyn Belser Corey B. Wright Other Family & Friends.

Obituary:

Jeanette McClaughlin

Solo:

Lisa Stokes

Eulogy:

Clergy

Recall

Interment

Rosemount Memorial Park Elizabeth, New Jersey

Friends and relatives are invited immediately following the service to meet the family at 3 Bond Drive Union New Jersey at the The American Legion, Connecticut Farms, Post 35











Miss Me, But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road and the sun has set for me, I want no rites in a gloom filled room, Why cry for a soul set free? Miss me a little-but not too long, and not with your head bowed low. Remember the love that we once shared. Miss me-but let me go. For this is a journey that we all must take, And each must go alone. It's all part of the Master's plan, A step on the road to home. When you are lonely and sick at heart, Go to the friends we know. Laugh at the things we use to do Miss me-but let me go.

-author unknown

Hcknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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