



*Homegoing Services for*  
*Gloria Jean Anderson*  
*“Goya”*

Sunrise: February 4, 1953

Sunset: May 14, 2018



# Obituary

**Gloria Jean Anderson** was born to Mattie and Perkins Anderson on February 4, 1953 in Newark, New Jersey.

Gloria attended Cleveland Elementary School, West Kinney High School and South Side High School. Due to early motherhood after graduating high school she took a job at a laundromat on Elizabeth Avenue in Newark, New Jersey for several years. She was most definitely a go getter for her children.

Gloria showed her deep passion and love for kids which was displayed tremendously when she decided to open her doors no matter what the situation or circumstances were. She showed her open door policy to family, friends, loved ones and those who she didn't even know.

Gloria leaves to cherish her children Latonjia, Yalonda, Danyell, Maureen, Jhi'Nea, Tynesha, Michelle, Connie, Paula, Shalon, Lisa, Shonda, Terry, Tesha, Maurice, Richard JhiMar, and Jeffery; her sister, Susie Orr; her brother, David Richardson; her godson, Omar Harris; her godsister and best friend, Boo; her daughter-in-law, Mia Anderson; her sons-in-law, Kenny, Naim, Anthony, Calvin, Jimmy; and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren; as well as a host of many other relatives and friends.

She is predeceased by her parents, Mattie Anderson and Perkins Anderson; her son, Shawnell and Jhi'Donniane; her sisters, Phillis Balmir, Laurie Banks and Marie Wilkins.

Tuesday, May 22, 2018 – 12:00 Noon

**Cotton Funeral Service**

1025 Bergen Street, Newark, New Jersey

*Order of Service*

Processional

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements

Reflections (2 minutes)

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

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Evergreen Cemetery

Hillside, New Jersey

*Repast will follow 731 South 10<sup>th</sup> Street*

*Newark, New Jersey 07108*

*3pm-7pm*

# *Dear Great Grandma*

*Even though we use to see you we didn't know you  
We didn't get the chance to share all those good times  
You had with our parents and grandparents but we know you filled a  
space in your heart that you never knew was empty. The stories we heard  
about you, from the sounds of it you were an amazing Great Grandma.  
We love you.*

## *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day.  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much.  
Good friends, good times,  
a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

## *Acknowledgement*

The family of **Gloria Jean Anderson** wishes to extend our sincere gratitude for all acts of kindness and sympathy shown to us at our time of bereavement. God bless you all for thoughtfulness and concern.

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