

*In Loving Memory of*



*Gloria Jean Franceschi*

*Sunrise: March 22, 1944*

*Sunset: May 13, 2018*

Service

*Wednesday, May 23, 2018 - 6:00 p.m.*

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# Obituary



**Gloria Jean Franceschi** was born on March 22, 1944 in New York City to her parents, Junius and Rosalie Littlejohn.

Gloria or “Cookie” as she was affectionately known was raised in Harlem, New York, where she attended local schools and eventually met Ramon Franceschi, whom she would marry in 1967. It’s also where she met many of the friends that she remained very close to until her passing. She graduated from Mabel Dean Bacon

Vocational High School and worked various jobs before accepting a position at the NYC Department of Corrections from where she retired in 2007.

Gloria was a loving, awesome mother, always having her children’s backs while teaching them by example, the importance and value of being strong, independent, and self-sustaining adults.

Gloria was strong-willed when it came to her belief in something and was never hesitant about speaking her mind. She was giving and fiercely loyal to those she loved. She enjoyed reading, traveling, swimming, dining out and spending time doing various activities with her grandkids.



On May 13, 2018, God called his angel home. She is preceded in passing by her father, Junius Littlejohn and her brother, Ronald Littlejohn. Gloria leaves to mourn: her mother, Rosalie Littlejohn; her children, Sharon, Ramon (Ray), Chante and Quinn-Martin; her grandchildren, Kazia, Rayvon, Justin, Tania, Kaylin, Taylor, Kourtney and Kiera; and a host of other family members and friends. She will be missed by all who were fortunate enough to be blessed by her presence in their lives.

# *Order of Service*

*Processional*

*Selection*

*Scripture Readings*

*Prayer*

*Selection*

*Acknowledgements*

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*Selection*

*Eulogy*

*Committal*

*Viewing*

*Recessional*

*Final Disposition*

*Oxford Hills Crematory  
Chester, New York*

# *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!*

*-author unknown*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of  
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.  
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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