



In Loving Memory of

Gloria Nettles

Sunrise

January 21, 1925

Sunset

July 8, 2018

Service

Saturday, November 10, 2018 - 11:00 a.m.

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street
Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Gloria Nettles was born January 21, 1925 to Emma Baxter and Huey Chavis in New York City. She departed this life on July 8, 2018 at the golden age of 93; after a short illness at Beth Israel Hospital in Newark, NJ.

She was married to Learleon Nettles (known as Leon) a military veteran, now deceased.

Gloria lived in Brooklyn, NY for several years before moving to Jacksonville, FL. She returned to New Jersey in October 2015 and settled in Irvington, NJ with cousin Barbara Govan-Bennett and her family.

Gloria leaves to mourn her adopted son, “Jamal” Nettles, his siblings, Ali Williams, Salima Lewis and her daughter, Nakia Lewis of New York City. Gloria also leaves a long and strong family lineage of “Govan”, “Dantzler” and “Newby” and a devoted dear friend, Lorraine Harris of Jamaica, New York.



Order of Service

Opening Prayer

Matthew Aaron

Poem

Aliyah Gatlin

Solo

Evelyn Shorter

Reading of Obituary

Family Members

Reflections

Solo

“Amazing Grace” - Evelyn Shorter

Closing Prayer

Matthew Aaron



Interment

Gloria will be laid to rest in Farmingdale, NY at the Long Island Memorial Veterans Cemetery next to her departed husband, Leon.

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

Acknowledgement

I, Barbara Govan-Bennett, would like to personally thank my family members, Gina, Irma, Poochie, Khalif, Evelyn, Robin, Mike, Kevin, Tiffahaney, Shanae, Lawrence, Aliyah and Nee Cee for their monetary contributions for Gloria's service today. I could not have done it alone. I am so very thankful for having such a great family.

Thank you Again.

The family acknowledges with sincere appreciation, the comforting words of sympathy, phone calls, and monetary donations during our time of sorrow.

May God Bless each of you.

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