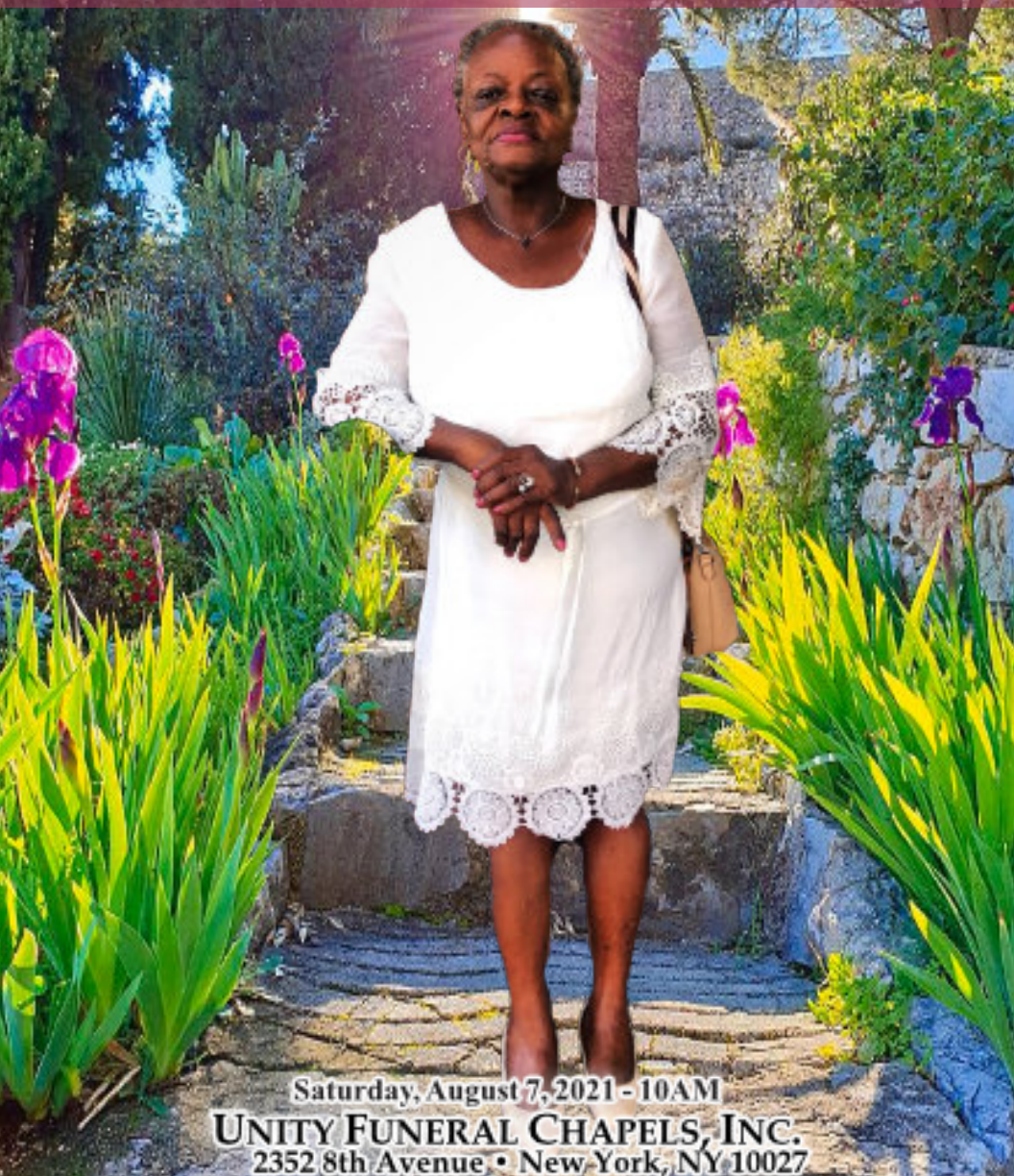


Celebrating the Life of
Gloria Phene Pridgen
May 10, 1944 - August 2, 2021



Saturday, August 7, 2021 - 10AM
UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.
2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Obituary



Gloria Phene Pridgen was born on May 10, 1944, in Ivanhoe, North Carolina. Gloria was born to the late Robert Lee Herring and Lela R. Herring. She departed this life on August 2, 2021 in the home.

Gloria was educated in the Sampson County School system and she graduated from Clear Run High School. She completed college coursework at New York University in Nutrition and Dietetics.

At an early age, she accepted Christ as her personal savior and joined Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church and sang in the choir. She also became a member of the Order of the Eastern Star in 1979. In 1990, Gloria later joined Christ Temple Deliverance Church in New York.

Gloria was the “sister/auntie/mom/grandmother” of the neighborhood and to family members. Her home was always a safe place and refuge to anyone who needed sage advice, a good laugh, hot meal, or a place to stay.

Gloria was preceded in death by her late husband, Howard Lee Pridgen, grandson, Jimaine Mints and brother, Terry Herring. She is survived by: her three daughters, Angela, Theresa and Cynthia; her special nephew, Samuel “Mister” Gatling (Michelle) of Tampa, FL; her siblings, Robert Herring (Yvonne) of Raleigh, NC, Samuel Herring (Maria) of Suffolk, VA, James Tate Herring of Harrells, NC, Bernard Herring (Grace) of Clayton, NC, Lloyd Macrae Herring of Ivanhoe, NC, Lillie Joyce Carr of Bridgeport, CT, Hollice Pridgen of Fayetteville, NC, Letha Bernita Becton (Thurnell) of Fayetteville, NC and Hilda Delois Draughton (Jeffrey) of Harrells, NC; one aunt, Macie M. Bannerman; nine grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Hymn of Comfort

Scripture Readings

Old Testament: Elder Daphney Rivera

New Testament: Elder Florine Lambert

Prayer

Selection

Reflections

Family and Friends (No more than two minutes please)

Reading of the Obituary

Bernard Herring

Selection

“I Won’t Complain”

Elder Stephanie Everett

Eulogy

Ashley Daniel

Committal

Final Viewing

Recessional

FINAL DISPOSITION:

Rosehill Crematory

Linden, New Jersey

REPAST

Douglas Community Center

830 Columbus Avenue (101st Street and Columbus Avenue)



Warrior's Prayer

Psalm 91

**I put on the Breastplate of Righteousness!
May it guard my heart from evil so I will remain
Pure and holy, protected under the blood
of Jesus Christ.**

**I put on the Shoes of Peace!
May I stand firm in the Good News of the Gospel
so Your peace will shine through me and be a
Light to all I encounter.**

**I take the Shield of Faith!
May I be ready for Satan's fiery darts of
doubt, denial, and deceit so I will not
be vulnerable to spiritual threats or defeat.**

**I put on the Helmet of Salvation!
May I keep my mind focused on You so
Satan will not have a stronghold
on my thoughts and emotions.**

**I take the Sword of the Spirit!
May the two-edged sword of Your Word
be ready in my hands so I can expose
the tempting yet false words of Satan.**

**By faith, your warrior has put on the
Whole Armor of God!**

**I am prepared to live this day,
with and through Jesus Christ,
our Lord,
and with complete spiritual victory!
Thanks be to God!**

**I pray this all in His Good and Holy Name.
Amen!"**

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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