



Ms Gloria Dean Harper

November 21, 1940 - August 3, 2018

Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world.' (Matthew 25:34) On Friday, August 3, 2018, these are the words Jesus spoke to Gloria Dean Alexander Harper.

Gloria began her earthly journey November 21, 1940, born to J.T. and Inez Alexander. At an early age, she received her Christian education and was baptized at Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church instilling in her a strong dedication, faith, and convictions.

She married Leroy Harper and they had four children: Lee Anthony Harper (Rachel), Sheila Murray, Angelia Devezin (Kirk), and Cedric Harper, raising them in New Orleans, LA. Her mission was evidenced while she was employed for more than 30 years by Dillard University as she gave food, clothing, shelter, and encouragement to several underprivileged students as well as cooked, cleaned and cared for the blind, and provided care for the sick and elderly. "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me. (Matthew 25:35-37) Gloria was a staunch, unwavering defender and helper of the "outcast and downtrodden" Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of

mine, you did for me." (Matthew 25:40)

Gloria's undying love will live on through her children, her siblings: Elouise McLaughlin, Lurlean Williams, JT Alexander, and JD Alexander; her grandchildren: Shatoya and Lee Anthony Harper; Jordan Murray, Kirk II, Angele, and Adrian Devezin, and Tyree and Destiny Harper; her companion and best friend, William Henry.

Gloria's undying spirit has been united with the undying spirits of her father and mother, her siblings: Doris Jean Alexander Blankenship and Annie Dora Hardy; her grandchildren: Angel Harper, Cidney and Cedrice Jacobs-Harper.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **10**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home
745 Highway 468
Brandon, MS 39042
(601) 825-3884
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Service

AUG **11**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Jerusalem M. B. Church
446 Jerusalem Church Road
Brandon, MS 39042
deanmemorialfh@aol.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *Brenda Espree, Richmond, Va. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ms Gloria Dean Harper.*



Brenda Espree, Richmond, Va. - August 10, 2018 at 11:52 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ms Gloria Dean Harper.*



August 09, 2018 at 09:04 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms Gloria Dean Harper.*



August 09, 2018 at 04:51 AM

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“ *Germany Alumnae Chapter --Delta Sigma Theta Sorori purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms Gloria Dean Harper.*



Germany Alumnae Chapter --Delta Sigma Theta Sorori -
August 08, 2018 at 09:56 AM