



Mrs. Gloria Jean Morris

September 20, 1941 - April 9, 2019

Sister Gloria Jean Morris, daughter of the late John Calvin and Girlie Ball, was born September 20, 1941, in Florence, Mississippi. At an early age, she confessed Christ and united with Enoch Grove Baptist Church. Here, she remained an active member until 2018, when her health declined. In 1962, she was united in holy matrimony to Curtis Morris, also of Florence, Mississippi. To this union, one son, Gregory Lee Morris was born. Gloria departed this life on Tuesday, April 9, 2019 at 4:30 in the morning, at her residence. She is survived by devoted husband, Mr. Curtis Morris of Florence, MS; one son, Reverend Gregory Lee Morris of Florence, MS; three grandchildren, Shameeka Morris Smith of Byram, MS. Ariel Morris (Jason) Esteves of Atlanta, GA, and Allison Elizabeth Morris (De Marco) of Byram, MS; four great-grandchildren (Jaeden, Noah, Lailah and Zoe); one sister, Lou Della Ball Lee of Jackson, MS; covenant sister Mrs. Evelyn Harper (William) of Florence, MS; two sisters-in law Addie Lowe of Leland, MS, and Ethel Mangum (Eddie) of Florence, MS; three uncles, John Jones (Loretha), Jesse Jones (Sheryl), and Vernon, all of Illinois; and goddaughter, Ira Joyce Bowen of Braxton, MS. Mrs. Morris loved her church, or "God's House" as she called it, where she served in many positions. She also loved people, and lived to serve, working at the Mississippi State Hospital for 34 years, treating her co-workers and the residents there like family. She loved her neighbors and friends, cooking her favorite meals and desserts - fish, pound cake, potato pies and potato salad. She used her left hand digging in the dirt, gardening,

mowing the yard and crocheting. She touched many lives with her infamous 'left hand' and her crocheting stick, and loved making people happy with her smile. When she sang with the voice that God gave her, she felt that she could tell the audience in song what she couldn't tell them in person - how good God was in her life.

Cemetery Details

Greater Enoch Grove Church Cemetery

206 Greenhill Road
Florence, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 13. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

APR 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

Greater Enoch Grove MB Church
206 Greenhill Road
Florence, MS

Tribute Wall

MS

“ I am so sorry that we lost Jean. She was such a wonderful, kind person. She was always loving and treated people as she wanted to be treated. We all were very fond of her cooking and especially that delicious pound cake. May God bless my cousin Curtis and the rest of the Ball/Morris family. Rest Jean, Rest!!

Maxine Spurlock - August 15, 2020 at 06:26 PM

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“ Latecia Thompson Gregory lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Morris



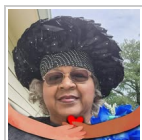
Latecia Thompson Gregory - April 12, 2019 at 10:32 PM

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“ ORA BUCHANAN Florence Ms, MSH 29/33 lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Morris



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“ Evelyn Young lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Morris



Evelyn Young - April 11, 2019 at 12:32 PM

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a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean
Morris*



ORA BUCHANAN Florence Ms, MSH 29/33 - April 10, 2019 at 07:57 PM