

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family of the late **GLORIA ANN GRAVES** is truly grateful for your prayers, comforting messages, phone calls, and other expressions of kindness and concern shown during our time of bereavement. It is during times like these we have come to appreciate the kindness and genuine support of others.

~ The Family



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Gloria
ANN GRAVES

SEPTEMBER 17, 1959 🌿 FEBRUARY 16, 2021

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2021 🌿 1:00 P.M.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY
4151 AL-110 | UNION SPRINGS, AL 36089

OFFICIATING
PASTOR IBRAHIM K. LEE

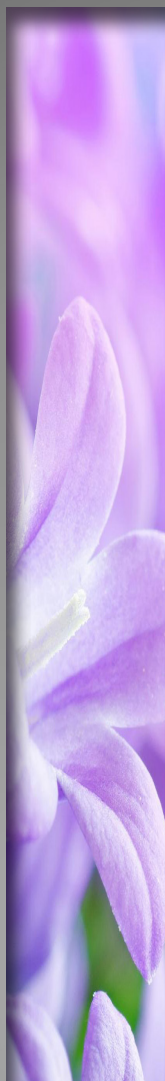
GLORIA ANN GRAVES

FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

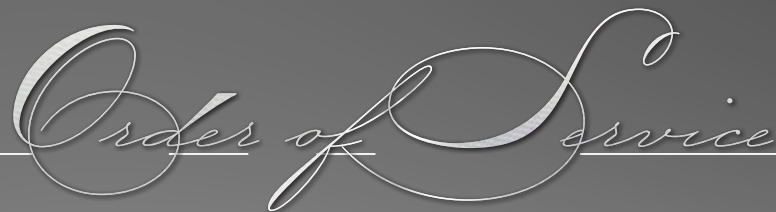
Ms. Gloria "Ann" Graves was born on September 17, 1959 in Midway, Alabama to the late Alto Lee Graves, Sr. and Iola Graves.

Gloria enjoyed spending time with her family. God called His angel home on February 16, 2021. Gloria was also preceded in death by her two sisters: Savannah Miles and Victoria Graves.

Gloria's great memories will be cherished by: three daughters, Laketha (Keith) Banks, Lashetha Graves, and Treasure Robbins, all of Midway, AL; five grandchildren, Cortavis Williams, Ja'Kyus McCoy, Corderrius Williams, Ja'Nia Watts, and Lei'Ann Anderson; a loving a devoted mother, Iola Graves; three sisters, Patricia (George) Banks, Rosie (Henry) Sparks, and Linda (Michael) Cooper; three brothers, Alto (May Francis) Graves, Jr., Raymond (Coresa) Graves, and Royzell Grazes; a devoted friend, Consuella Fowler; along with a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews: "Gloria was not just an aunt to her nieces and nephews, she was a mom to many; cousins, family and friends.



Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. I Corinthians 13:4-8



PRELUDE..... SOFT MUSIC

PROCESSIONAL..... FAMILY AND CLERGY

SCRIPTURE READINGS

OLD TESTAMENT MINISTER JENNIE SPARKS

NEW TESTAMENT MINISTER MICHELLE TOWNSEND

PRAYER OF COMFORT MINISTER KEITH BANKS

MUSICAL SELECTION PASTOR IBRAHIM K. LEE

POEM..... KANDIS COOPER

EXPRESSIONS OF LOVE

{ 2 MIN. PLEASE }

MUSICAL SELECTION SHAMEIKA SCOTT

WORDS OF COMFORT PASTOR IBRAHIM K. LEE

RECESSIONAL

POSTLUDE

A Message to Grandma

Words can't express how I feel right now. It has been a while since we have spoken, and it was very awkward and hard. It's always been us, Grandma. Knowing that you are gone from earth makes me feel something I never felt before. Grandma, you were my best friend. You were always there when I called. It hurts to know that I will never receive a call from you again. It sucks to know that you will never be here to hear my shenanigans again. Since the beginning, I tried so hard to stay strong and positive. To see you on the ground was so hurtful to me because I never seen you that way. I cried and prayed every night that you would be okay. Truth is, Grandma, it was hard to let you go. I want you here with me, Grandma, but not suffering. We had many good talks about my future. Now, I am a junior in high school, I asked would you cry when I graduate. You replied, "I don't know gurl and I can't tell your right now." Now, it sucks to know that when I finish high school, you will not be in the stands. I am going to remember you always and do good things by you! I love you so much, Granny, always and forever!

Love, Ja'Nia Watts A.K.A. Piggie Wig

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