

When tomorrow starts without me and I'm no longer here to see the sunrise or sunset, and you find that your eyes are filled-up with tears for me, I wish so much you would not cry the way you did today, while thinking of the many things we did not get to say. I know you all loved me as much as I loved all of you. Whenever you think of me and miss me, just know I'm missing all of you too. So again, I say when tomorrow starts without me, please understand that an angel from heaven came and called my name and took me by the hand, and said to me your place in heaven far above is now ready for you. Now my dear loved ones, it's time for me to go and leave behind all of you and my earthly possessions. I thought about all the yesterdays, the good and the bad, and all the love and laughter we shared together. If I could relive my yesterday, I would say good-bye and give all of you a great big hug and kiss just to see the smiles on your faces once again. I realize this could never be, so allow the memories we shared together take the place of me in your hearts. So, again my beloved family and friends, when tomorrow starts without me, just know I am right there in the spirit with every beat of your heart. So long for now, we will see each other again in heaven. The love we shared is endless. Glenda (Faye, Faye) !!!



The Family of Glenda F. Long Acknowledgements

Perhaps you made a comforting call, perhaps you sat quietly in a chair, perhaps you sent cards, flowers, and food, if so, we saw them there. Perhaps you spoke kind words or just thought of us that day, whatever you did to console our hearts, we will always be eternally grateful.

“Special Thank You”

The Hospice Staff and CNA who gracefully took very good care of our sister Glenda until the very end of her earthly life. Thank You! To our sister, Malette, who took her in and showed her so much love, thank you! To all her sisters who were a great support system in every way, thank you! To all our family and friends who came and visited her, thank you! We appreciate all of you for everything said or done on her behalf. Please know it meant so much to our family. Magically, a feather appeared on the ground as the Hospice nurse was getting into her car. I told her that was God letting us know that one of His special angels was sent to transport Glenda to her new home in heaven, and I truly do believe that. To Glory Be To God! Thank You Jesus!

Arrangements Were Entrusted to:
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Celebration of Life
In Loving Memory of Glenda F. Long
Sunrise: September 10th 1947 - Sunset: June 13th 2024



Ms. Glenda F. Long

Saturday, June 22nd 2024
1:00 PM

Tabernacle Baptist Church Chapel
519 West 19th Avenue
Gastonia, North Carolina 28052
Dr. Benjamin Hinton, Senior Pastor
Officiating

Order of Service



Prelude
ProcessionalDr. Benjamin Hinton, Minister Chinnitta Morris and Family
Call to WorshipDr. Benjamin Hinton
InvocationDr. Benjamin Hinton
SelectionErica S. Beard, Michelle Dawkins Warren
Scripture Reading
Old TestamentPsalm 23:1-6.....Rev. Clem McMillian
New TestamentJohn 14:1-6.....Rev. Willie Jones
Prayer ComfortRev. Robert O. Setzer
Selection (Hymn)Mr. Sherman Joyner
Reflection (Limit 2 minutes please)
Deacon Frank McClure, Tabernacle Baptist Church
Aaron Mackey, Nephew
Jasmon Mackey, Nephew
Tony Knox, Family Friend
ResolutionDiane McMillian, Sister
Selection.....Erica S. Beard, Michelle Dawkins Warren
Words of ComfortMinister Chinnitta Morris, Niece
Committal/Benediction.....Dr. Benjamin Hinton
Minister Chinnitta Morris
Recessional

Floral Bearers
Highland Class of 65

Pall Bearer
Nephews

Glenda F. Long, age 76, peacefully slept away on Thursday morning, June 13th, 2024 at the home of her sister and caretaker, Malette Gainey, in Gastonia, North Carolina.

Glenda was born in Gaston County to the late Masco and Hazel Fite on September 10th, 1947.

Glenda was a 1965 graduate of Highland High School before the integration of schools took place. While attending Highland High, she was a Majorette in the High School Band, and she was a part of the Glee Club. Glenda's employment status before retiring, she was a seamstress in a sewing factory called Howard Knit which no longer exist. She also worked as a CNA in Winston Salem, North Carolina for a nursing home facility while she resided there.

Glenda boldly spoke her mind, no matter what, but she was loving and kind, and would do whatever she could to lend a helping hand whenever needed. Glenda was a member of Tabernacle Baptist Church, Gastonia, North Carolina but most of her worship experience was online; You Tube and Facebook. She also attended Deacon Frank McClure's Community Bible Study at the Erwin Center and really enjoyed that. Glenda loved her family, even when we weren't in agreement with one another all the time. Our bond with her was very special and will never be forgotten. Glenda never had children of her very own but she cared deeply for her nieces and nephews as if they were her own. Our mother had seven daughters and no sons, Glenda was the second oldest of the seven girls.

Glenda was preceded in death by her parents: Hazel and Masco Fite and both sets of her grandparents, and two sisters: Sandra F. Carethers and Patricia S. Fite.

She leaves to cherish her fond memories: four sisters: Diane McMillan (Clem) of Gastonia, NC, Warrenetta Tate (Sam) of Winston Salem, NC, Hazel Malette Gainey of Gastonia, NC and Jackie Dingle (Peter III) of Gastonia, NC and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.