

NEVER FORGOTTEN

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

Pastor and Family

PRELUDE

Minister of Music, Dr. Roberts

INVOCATION

Reverend Dr. Theodore Armstrong, Jr.

SELECTION

"The Lord's Prayer"

Shumon Spears Hudson

SCRIPTURES

Old Testament | Psalm 23

New Testament | St. John 14:1-4

PRAYER OF COMFORT

Reverend Dr. Theodore Armstrong, Jr.

REMARKS (2 minutes please)

READING OF OBITUARY

(Silent Reading)

SELECTION

"The Battle Is the Lord's"

Shumon Spears Hudson

EULOGY

Reverend Dr. Theodore Armstrong, Jr.

RECESSIONAL

"I'll Fly Away"

Springfield Memorial Baptist Church Choir

INTERMENT

Springfield Memorial Baptist Church Cemetery
Stanley, North Carolina

REPAST

Springfield Memorial Baptist Church
Family Life Center

THIS IS NOT GOODBYE

I did not want to leave you
It was just my time to go
I know your heart is breaking
So, I need to let you know
That although you can no longer see me
I'll be forever by your side
I promise time will numb the pain
And help dry the tears you've cried
You can reach me in your memories
Just think of me, I will be there
In your dreams, we can visit yesteryear
Where we didn't have a care
Please carry on and live your life
I beg of you to try
Just know we'll meet again one day
As this is not goodbye



PALL BEARERS
Grandsons



FLOWER LADIES
Granddaughters

NOTE OF THANKS

With deep appreciation and gratitude, we, Gloria's husband, daughters, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, would like to express our sincere thanks to the many friends for the cards, food, flowers and other expressions of sympathy and kindness shown during the loss of our beloved mother Gloria. May God bless each and everyone of you. We will always remember you.

The Roach Family

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY

OF GLORIA JEANETTE

Rozzelle Roach

SUNRISE
JUNE 1, 1948

SUNSET
DECEMBER 9, 2025



WEDNESDAY; DECEMBER 17, 2025
2:00 P.M.

SPRINGFIELD MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
2920 DALLAS STANLEY HWY
STANLEY, NORTH CAROLINA

REV. DR. THEODORE ARMSTRONG, JR., PASTOR
OFFICIATING

Obituary FOR

GLORIA ROZZELLE ROACH



Gloria Rozzelle Roach, age 77, passed away peacefully at her home in Charlotte, North Carolina on December 9, 2025, surrounded by her loving husband and daughters, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Born on June 1, 1948 in Mt Holly, North Carolina, Gloria was the cherished daughter of Elvin Haywood Rozzelle, Sr. and Yvonne Gardner Rozzelle, and the only daughter born of their union. She accepted Christ at an early age and was a devoted member of Springfield Memorial Baptist Church, where she faithfully served as a Sunday school teacher and a Deaconess. Gloria was a faithful member of Springfield Memorial Baptist Church until her health declined.

Gloria graduated from Lincoln High in Bessemer City, NC in 1966. In the fall of 1969, Gloria married the love of her life, Norman Gene Roach. Their beautiful marriage of 56 years produced four daughters affectionately known as "My Girls"—a name she used with pride and immeasurable love. Gloria was a nurturing and attentive mother, instilling in her daughters the values, grace, and strength that she embodied throughout her life.

A woman of many talents, Gloria had a passion for sewing and was an exceptional seamstress, even creating her own wedding dress. She also loved reading, cooking, and enjoying good music—especially the soulful voice of Gregory Porter, whom she would listen to for hours. Shopping was another favorite pastime, and she was known for her timeless, classy style.

Gloria spent many years as a devoted stay-at-home mother before beginning a career as a Lab Technician at Clariant. She later retired to lovingly assist in the care of her father during his battle with cancer. Gloria cherished her family deeply and often expressed to her husband how blessed they were to have daughters, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren who loved spending time with them.

Gloria leaves to cherish her memory her loving husband of fifty 56 years, Norman Gene Roach; her four daughters, Leslie Roach Kilumbu (Wells), Tasha Roach, Tanisha Roach Washington (DeWayne), and Andrea Lizette Roach, all of Charlotte, North Carolina; and her grandchildren, Justin Roach (Dashirl), Aaron Roach, Jacob Roach, and Alex Kilumbu, all of Charlotte, North Carolina; Wesley Williams (Khianna) of Mebane, North Carolina; Madisen Sanders of Charlotte, North Carolina; Melanie Roach of Washington, D.C. and Jessica Washington of Oakland, California. She is also survived by her great-grandchildren, Makenzie and Jaxon Roach of Charlotte, North Carolina, and Sage Williams of Mebane, North Carolina.

Also left to cherish Gloria's memory are her mother, Yvonne Gardner Rozzelle of Stanley, North Carolina, and her three brothers, Larry Rozzelle (Doll) of Stone Mountain, Georgia, Lewis Rozzelle of Stanley, North Carolina, and Brian Rozzelle (Teresa) of Florence, South Carolina. Gloria is also survived by her beloved sister in law Crystal Rozzelle and bonus daughter Toni Mark.

Gloria was preceded in death by her father, Elvin Haywood Rozzelle, Sr., and her brother, Elvin Haywood Rozzelle, Jr.

Gloria's legacy of love, strength, faith, and family will continue to live on through all who knew and cherished her.

