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*Celebration
OF LIFE FOR*

A Note of Gratitude

We are most grateful for family and friends like you, who have been so kind and thoughtful during these hours of sorrow. Your prayers, visits, calls, flowers, and every act of kindness have given us strength and inspiration for the facing of this hour. May God forever bless each of you.

The Family of Gloria Orr

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Gloria
FONTAINE ORR

October 1, 1942 — February 3, 2025

Monday, February 17, 2025 | 11 AM


~ Held At ~

Ebenezer Holy Church

2078 Lena-Furman Express Hwy, Estill, SC 29918


~ Officiants ~

**Rev. Glenn E. Orr; Presiding
Pastor Lillie Rose Walker; Eulogist**



~Service of Celebration~

Musical Prelude Soft Music
Processional Viewing..... Clergy, Family, Friends
Opening Selection *Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior*
Scripture Readings Pastor Lillie Rose Walker
Prayer of Comfort Pastor Lillie Rose Walker
Remembering Our Beloved Gloria
 As I Knew Her Rev. Glenn E. Orr
 Family Tribute Pastor Franklin Ratchford
Acknowledgements M.F. Riley's Staff
Selection
Words of Comfort Pastor Lillie Rose Walker
Director's Memorial M.F. Riley's Staff
Benediction
Recessional
Postlude



Memorial Repository
Cypress Creek Cemetery
Committal ~ Prayer ~ Benediction



Repast
Ebenezer Holy Church



~Obituary~

Gloria Fontaine Orr (née Ratchford) was born in Gaffney, South Carolina on October 1, 1942 to the late M.B. Ratchford Sr. and the late Alice C. Ratchford (née Coleman). She was a faithful member of Philadelphia Baptist Church for many years and attended Gaffney public schools. Mrs. Orr graduated from Granard High School in 1960 where she played the trumpet on the school's marching band.

Mrs. Orr's affinity for childcare manifested at a young age. One of her earliest and favorite charges was her baby brother, Franklin, affectionately known as "Bae." During her early twenties, Mrs. Orr made her way north to New Canaan, Connecticut, where she was employed as a live-in nanny before meeting and marrying her soulmate, Johnston Lee Orr Sr., in 1966. This union blessed her with two children, Johnston Lee Orr Jr. and Joyce Denise Orr.

While nurturing her family, Mrs. Orr worked as an electronics assembly technician until the late 1980s, then returned to her original passion and became a daytime nanny for several Connecticut families. Following the loss of her husband in 2003, Mrs. Orr recommitted to serving the Lord and was baptized at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses. In 2019, having retired from childcare, Mrs. Orr joined her son and daughter in Altamonte Springs, Florida. She remained in their loving, caring hands until her passing.

In addition to her parents and husband, Mrs. Orr was predeceased by (2) brothers: James Ratchford and M.B. Ratchford Jr., (1) sister: Gayle A. Johnson, and (1) stepson: Barry S. Mitchell.

Her memory will be cherished by her son and daughter; brother, Pastor Franklin Ratchford (Audrey); Columbia, South Carolina; brothers-in-law, Benjamin Orr (Vera); Estill, South Carolina and Rev. Glenn Orr (Deborah); Aiken, SC; sisters-in-law, Lillie Rose Walker (David) and Sara Orr; Hampton, South Carolina; nephew, Franklin Ratchford Jr.; Winston-Salem, North Carolina; nieces: Dr. Amber Ratchford Morales (Erick) and Lindsay Williams (Keith); Columbia, South Carolina, and Melanie Johnson; Maryland; a host of additional family members and friends; and her beloved Christian sisters and brothers of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Stamford, Connecticut and Altamonte Springs, Florida.

