



## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Thank you for your support and prayers during this difficult time. Your words of comfort & expressions of kindness are greatly appreciated.

The

*Mrs. Gloria Powell Thornton*

Family



IN LOVING  
*Memory*



## *She's Gone*



*You can shed tears that she is gone  
Or you can smile because she has lived  
You can close your eyes and pray that she will come back  
Or you can open your eyes and see all that she has left  
Your heart can be empty because you can't see her  
Or you can be full of the love that you shared  
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday  
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday  
You can remember her and only that she is gone  
Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on  
You can cry and close your mind,  
be empty and turn your back  
Or you can do what she would want:  
smile, open your eyes, love and go on.*

## FLOWER BEARERS

DeQUANZA COSPER  
ARIANA THORNTON  
ALASIA THORNTON  
NICOLE MORGAN  
JOY THORNTON  
LINDA LYNCH

## CASKET BEARERS

GARRIOUS AUSTIN  
WILLIE THORNTON, III  
JONATHON THORNTON  
JESSIE THORNTON  
ERIC BENNETT  
SHAWN RODGERS



## Final Services Entrusted to:



Willis Funeral Home, Inc.  
2011 Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard Dalton, Georgia 30721  
706-278-3808 [www.willisfuneralhomedalton.com](http://www.willisfuneralhomedalton.com)  
"A Complete and Dignified Service to All"



*Mrs. Gloria*  
**POWELL THORNTON**

NOVEMBER 7, 1952 - JUNE 2, 2024



SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2024 AT 4:00 PM  
MT. PERIA BAPTIST CHURCH  
341 SPARKS STREET  
RINGGOLD, GEORGIA 30736

PASTOR EDWARD ELLIS - EULOGIST  
DR. FLOYD CROFT, OFFICIANT







*Mrs. Gloria Powell Thornton*  
**LIFE STORY OF**

*Genesis*                      *Exodus*  
November 7, 1952 – JUNE 2, 2024



**MRS. GLORIA POWELL THORNTON** - Age 71, of Ft. Oglethorpe, Georgia passed away surrounded by her family on Sunday, June 2, 2024. She was born November 7, 1952 to her late parents, father, Roosevelt Powell, Sr. and mother, Annie Mae Whitehead. She was a member of Mt. Peria Baptist Church, Ringgold, Georgia. She was once employed by the Catoosa County School System as Cafeteria Attendant. She retired as a Demo Worker from CDS. She was an avid interior decorator. She was preceded in death by her sister, Lillie Mae Powell Woods, brother, Roosevelt Powell, Jr, sister-in-law, Lucille “Bunch” Cannon, and brother-in-law, Joseph Thornton.

She is survived by her loving husband, Willie Thornton, Jr; daughter, Janara (Garrious) Austin; sons, Willie Thornton, III, Jonathon Thornton; five grandchildren; sisters, Carolyn Smith and Kathleen Rizer; sisters-in-law, Rosalie Ransom, Willie Mae (Jessie) Rutledge, Sarah Lue Bradley, Darlene (Alan) Hooks; brothers-in-law, Michael (Cynthia) Thornton and Jessie (Joy) Thornton; nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.



*Loving Memories*



**ORDER OF SERVICE**

LIFE REFLECTION OF

*Mrs. Gloria Powell Thornton*



DR. FLOYD CROFT, OFFICIANT

PRELUDE.....  
PROCESSIONAL.....MR. C.J. BRAYDEN  
MUSICIAN  
PARTING VIEW.....SEALING OF REMAINS  
SOLO.....SISTER PATRICIA LINDSAY  
READINGS FROM GOD’S HOLY WORD:  
OLD TESTAMENT.....MINISTER  
NEW TESTAMENT.....MINISTER  
THE PRAYER OF COMFORT.....MINISTER  
RESOLUTIONS & REMARKS.....2 MINUTES PLEASE  
SELECTION.....MT. PERIA CHURCH CHOIR  
EULOGY.....PASTOR EDWARD ELLIS  
MT. PERIA BAPTIST CHURCH, RINGGOLD, GA  
SOLO.....MR. CHARLES WARTHAN  
RECESSIONAL.....MR. C.J. BRAYDEN  
MUSICIAN

*~ Repast Following Service ~*

*Thank you for  
your presence.*

**~ FINAL RESTING PLACE ~**

**MONDAY, JUNE 17, 2024 AT 12:30PM**

**CHATTANOOGA NATIONAL CEMETERY  
1200 BAILEY AVENUE, CHATTANOOGA, TN 37404**

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**Committal, Closing Prayer, Benediction, & Interment**

