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Lawanna Dyson
Ronisha “Kentucky” Willis
Kayla Brewer
Shanasa Sanders
Praise Russell
Nola Carter

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HONORING THE LIFE OF



Gloria JEAN Evans

ALPHA | MAY 18, 1944 **OMEGA** | SEPTEMBER 18, 2026

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026 • 11:00AM
Greater Macedonia Baptist Church
1880 Edgewood Avenue West | Jacksonville, FL 32208
Dr. Jeffery C. Thompson, Pastor



After the devasting passing of Granny, who was always there and willing to give whenever she could and I'm 100% sure that all of us would move mountains just to get thirty more minutes with granny but through all of this, we have to come together as a family and remember God is still good and yes, we needed Granny But God needed her a bit sooner – ***L J and Keisha Battles***



MEMORIES



Her Life In Reflection

The late Mrs. Gloria J. Evans, affectionately known as “Mommy Evans” and “Granny,” was born on May 18, 1944, in Jacksonville, Florida, to the late James and Nellie Crump. From the beginning of her life’s journey, Gloria was surrounded by family, love, and faith, which are the qualities that would become the foundation of the beautiful life she lived. She was preceded in death by her beloved parents, James Nellie Crump, and her brothers, Clarence Johnson, Edgar Crump, William Knox, and Dorsey Dukes.

Gloria was a proud graduate of New Stanton High School, Class of 1961. She dedicated many years of faithful service to the Duval County Public School System, where she worked in the Human Resources Department and served at J. Allen Axson Elementary School, Englewood High School, and Jean Ribault High School, where she ultimately retired. Her work was more than a career, it was an opportunity to serve, encourage, and make a difference in the lives of others.

Her greatest calling, however, was her relationship with Jesus Christ. Mrs. Evans was a devoted Christian and faithful member of Hope Chapel Christian Assembly for more than 30 years. She served under the leadership of Pastor Jeanette C. Holmes and now Pastor Michael Bolden. Her love for the Lord was demonstrated not only through her presence in the sanctuary but through her willingness to serve. She faithfully worked in the Culinary Ministry, using her hands and heart to bless others. She also served in the cafeteria at Esprit de Corps Center for Learning, where her caring spirit was undoubtedly felt by those around her.

Gloria understood the importance of fellowship, family, and living life to the fullest. She enjoyed exercising and fellowshipping with her friends at the YMCA, traveling, shopping, and most of all being surrounded by her family that she loved. She absolutely loved going out to eat at restaurants with Longhorn and Red Lobster being her favorite.

One of the most treasured and celebrated chapters of her life was her role as “Team Granny” for the Lady Trojans Basketball Team, a role she embraced for more than 25 years. She was far more than a spectator in the stands. She was an encourager, supporter, mentor, cheerleader, and grandmother figure to generations of young women. She worked in the concessions stands while cheering for her babies! With her presence, her love, and her unwavering support, Team Granny became an unforgettable part of the Lady Trojans family.

On Friday, September 18, 2026, Mrs. Gloria J. Evans departed this life into eternal rest surrounded by family. She leaves to cherish her memories her Daughters and Caregivers, Cynthia Michelle Ragans (Tony-devoted and caring Son-in-law), Patrice Battles (Laman), Husband, Joe Evans, Sister, Delores Andrews in Valdosta GA, grandchildren, Laman (LJ) and LaKeisha (Girlie), Sisters-in-Law, Beatrice Knox in Chester, PA, Marva Crump in California, Jeanette Evans in Bradenton, FL, Oldest Nieces, Veronica Baker (Major), Pam Green (Ray), Godson, George Soloman (Sharon), Goddaughter, Lawanna Dyson (Dexter) Caregivers, Josie Griffin, Gail Robinson and devoted friends, Beatrice Foster, Gloria Grover, Audrey Edwards, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and many sorrowing friends.

We thank God for the gift of her life! We celebrate her journey! We honor her memories! We rejoice in the assurance that she is now resting in the presence of the Lord. Well done, Mommy Evans! Rest well, Granny! Your earthly assignment is complete!

Order of Service

Presiding: Bishop Alva Harris

Processional

Invocation.....Elder Barbara Johnson, St. Paul MBC

Old Testament.....Elder Bracy Taylor, St. Paul MBC

New Testament.....Elder Breon Hare, St. Paul MBC

Selection.....Tiffany Harbin

Expressions of Gratitude/Resolutions.....Lisa Stallings Brown

Reflections.....Limit two minutes please
Lady Trojans.....Sheila Seymore-Pennick
Spiritual Advisor.....Sheila Newby
Oldest Niece.....Pam Green

Selection.....Tiffany Harbin

Words of Comfort.....Pastor Darien K. Bolden, Sr.
First Missionary Baptist Church
Fernandina Beach, FL

Recessional

Immediately following the Celebration of Life,
the Interment will be in the Evergreen Cemetery



HONORING HER LIFE & LEGACY