

The Celebration of Life for



Mother Gloria Riley Langley

SUNRISE

DECEMBER 27, 1939

SUNSET

NOVEMBER 4, 2025



Saturday, November 8, 2025 | Three O' Clock in the Afternoon

**In the Edifice of
ST. PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH
6714 W. Frontage Road • Coosawhatchie, SC**





As I Sit In Heaven

*As I sit in Heaven and watch you everyday,
I try and let you know with signs, I never went away.
I hear you when you're laughing, and watch you while you sleep
I even place my arms around you, to calm you as you weep.
I see you wish the days away, begging to have me home,
So I try and send you signs, so you know you're not alone.
Don't feel guilty that you have life, life denied to me,
Heaven is truly beautiful, just you wait and see.
So live you life, laugh again, be free;
Then I'll know each breathe you take, you'll be taking one for me.*

A Reflection of Her Legacy

Our beloved mother, grandmother, and friend, we honor the legacy of Mother Gloria Riley-Langley. On November 4, 2025, while surrounded by her family whose love knew no limits, Mother traded her time on earth, for an eternity with her Lord and Savior. Affectionately known as, "Big Mama", "Big G", "Gloria Jean," we honor the portraits of a life well lived.

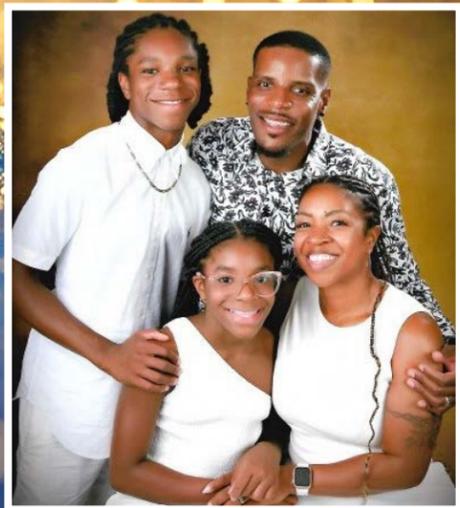
Born on December 27, 1939, in New York City, Mother Gloria Riley Langley, lived a life marked by grace, strength, and unwavering devotion to her children, faith, family, and service. She was a woman of deep spiritual strength whose faith in God guided her every step. Her spirit touched everyone who had the privilege of getting to know her. She also displayed a special tone to all who knew and appreciated her directness.

She dedicated her life to being a care giver and nurturing those around her. Whether through her comforting meals, her encouraging words, or her quiet acts of generosity, she reminded us daily of the power of love and faith. At church she is known as, "Mother Riley-Langley". She was the proud mother of four children: Linda (Gary) Eichelberger and their children, Demetrius (Symone) Owens and Haile (Sabina) Lai-fang, Johnathan (Marion) Williams, and their children Shonda Williams, Janine Williams, Elizabeth Williams, Leslie Williams, Takyra Williams, Westly Williams and Jaleel Williams, Lorraine (Devon) Hall, and their children, Satina Thompson, Ntyono Pennie, Peter Simpson, and John (Yvonne) Langley and their children, Rachel Langley, Cristiana Langley, and Tahna Langley. She was also a loving grandmother to a host of great-grandchildren, each of whom brought her immense joy.

In her younger years, she found joy in being a member of the Deborah Chapter #23 Order of Eastern Star. Along with frequently going to church and family gatherings, she remained an inspiration to all through her resilience and deep faith. Mother loved all her family; she has a wealth of favorite cousins and especially, Joe Riley. She leaves behind a legacy of love that will continue to guide her family for generations to come. Her family finds comfort in knowing she is now at peace, rejoicing in Heaven, and hearing the words she always longed to hear: "*Well done, my good and faithful servant.*"

Special thanks to hospice and her home attendant, Ms. Trinita Johnson, for all of the love, generosity, care, compassion and sincerity shown to our beloved mother, that she spent with us in her final days.





The Order of Service

Prelude

Processional Viewing..... Clergy & Family

The Holy Scriptures
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Choral Chant

Solo Sis. Beverly Ferguson

“Remembering Mother”

Her Children

From The Church ~ Deacon Marion Green

Solo Bro. Tony Stearns

Words of Comfort Bishop Harry Chaney

Selection Choir

Words of Appreciation

Rev. W. E. Young-Priester & Young Funeral Home

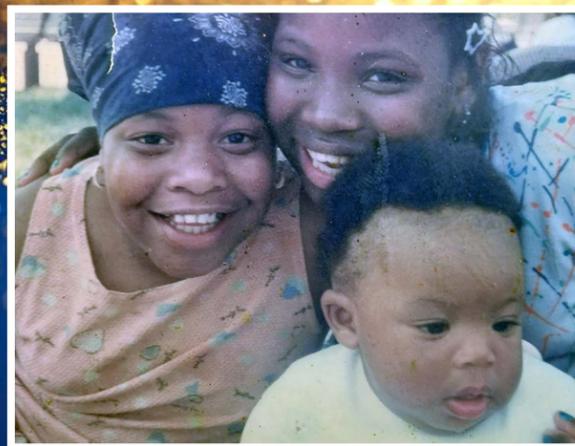
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Interment & Final Prayers

The Evergreen's Cemetery
Brooklyn, New York

Wednesday, November 12, 2025 | 11:00 AM



A Mother's Love - Stakidal

If she could change the world for you, without a doubt, she would.
If she could move all stumbling blocks
and sometimes, she often thought she could.
But, that's just a Mom's opinion, sometimes a Mom gets blind,
So, she builds her own lil' perfect world with only her child in mind
She knows the dark clouds are comin', she hears the thunder roar,
That is why she shields you in her arms, fearful to let you go.
But that's just the way a mother is. I guess they will always see their
children through a tinted glass, of what they want them to be!

Thank you for your love Mom!

Grandma - We Miss You

We miss your smile, Your joking ways,
We miss the things You used to say
And when old times We do recall,
It's then we miss you Most of all.



Pallbearers
Family and Friends

Floral Attendants
Family and Friends

Acknowledgements

The Family wishes to express our sincere appreciation for the love,
prayers and support, extended to us during this challenging time.
Your phone calls, visits, flowers, thoughts and prayers, have helped
greatly during our time of bereavement.



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