



Mrs. Glenda Gale Baker Defreese

July 29, 1960 - May 3, 2023

Glenda Gale Baker Defreese, was called home to be with the Lord on May 3, 2023. Glenda was born on July 29, 1960, the daughter of the late Audrey Baker Short and William Henry Baker (Bill) and is also preceded in death by her sister Debra Michelle Moore.

Glenda attended Pine Bush High School in Up State New York. She worked at Gen Pak in Middletown, NY. She returned home to North Carolina in the late 80's. Glenda moved to Raleigh, NC in 1990 where she was employed at Spring Moore Rehabilitation for many years, until her health declined in the mid 90's. Glenda moved back to New York in 2001 where she met and later married David Defreese in 2003. She returned to North Carolina to be with family after David's passing in 2012. She was an active member of St. Paul Baptist Church and later moved her church home to Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church.

Glenda lived life to the fullest even with all her health issues. She didn't let it get her down and always had a smile on her face. She always laughed at our jokes especially Sarah's. She would always call her crazy. In life Glenda enjoyed having fun with her daughters and sisters, laughing, listening to music, telling jokes, and even sometimes dancing. Glenda was a fighter even with all her health adversities. She would say "God is good all the time and all the time God is good."

She leaves to cherish her memories, her three daughters, Nichelle “Nini” Baker of Henderson, NC, Ebony L. Baker of Sanford, NC, Victoria Gail West (Anthony Wilkerson) of Kittrell, NC. Two sisters, Sarah Jones (Herbert) of Raleigh, NC and Lorraine Ore (Linwood) of Robersonville, NC. One brother, Oral Baker (Rita) of Raleigh, NC. Six grandchildren, Jameir Arsei Shular, Kenneth Cornell Taylor III, Myecia Baker Gardner, Nyeka Baker Gardner, Emmonnie Baker Gardner, Jaylin Stacker and Olivia Riley Wilkerson and hosts of great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Congleton Funeral Home and Cremations
3205 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858
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Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Congleton Memorial Mortuary - May 12, 2023 at 02:45 PM



“ *Mrs. Glenda Gale Baker Defreese*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *James & Karen Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Glenda Gale Baker Defreese*



James & Karen Wallace - May 12, 2023 at 12:02 AM



“ *8 files added to the tribute wall*



Sarah Jones - May 10, 2023 at 08:38 AM

DS

“ Dalton Staton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Glenda Gale Baker Defreese



Dalton Staton - May 10, 2023 at 12:07 AM

KC

“ Kevin Carless lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Glenda Gale Baker Defreese



Kevin Carless - May 09, 2023 at 03:22 PM

NH

“ Norma Hill(Staton) lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Glenda Gale Baker Defreese



Norma Hill(Staton) - May 08, 2023 at 11:40 AM

TR

“ Trish lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Glenda Gale Baker Defreese



Trish - May 08, 2023 at 10:19 AM

CS

“ Curtis Spruill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Glenda Gale Baker Defreese



Curtis spruill - May 07, 2023 at 07:44 PM

LP

“ Lorese Pryor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Glenda Gale Baker Defreese



Lorese Pryor - May 07, 2023 at 05:06 PM

RF

“ Rev.Milton& Delores Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Glenda Gale Baker Defreese



Rev.Milton& Delores Staton Family - May 07, 2023 at 03:16 PM

GW

“ Gail West lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Glenda Gale Baker Defreese



Gail West - May 07, 2023 at 07:38 AM

MB

“ *Myecia BakerGardner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Glenda Gale Baker Defreese*



Myecia BakerGardner - May 07, 2023 at 07:09 AM

BV

“ *Brenda Vanhook lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Glenda Gale Baker Defreese*



brenda vanhook - May 06, 2023 at 03:19 PM

EH

“ *My Thoughts And Prayers Are With The Family*



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - May 06, 2023 at 11:51 AM

SM

“ *Sherry Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Glenda Gale Baker Defreese*



Sherry Moore - May 06, 2023 at 11:09 AM

SM

“ *Rest in paradise Glenda. I'm glad I had the honor of meeting you.*



Sherry Moore - May 06, 2023 at 11:09 AM

DS

Sleep in Peace My dear sister/cousin. You were loved and you will truly be missed.

Dalton Staton - May 10, 2023 at 12:11 AM

AS

“ *Antoinette Stolirchick lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Glenda Gale Baker Defreese*



Antoinette Stolirchick - May 06, 2023 at 11:06 AM

SM

“ *Sherry Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Glenda Gale Baker Defreese*



Sherry Moore - May 06, 2023 at 10:59 AM

SJ

“ Sarah Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of
Glenda Baker Defreese



Sarah Jones - May 05, 2023 at 09:22 PM

EW

Love you sweet Glenda we're gonna miss you dearly, watch over all of
us 🌸💕🥺🙏

Edith Weiner - May 06, 2023 at 12:17 PM

SJ

“ Sarah Jones lit a candle in memory of Glenda
Baker Defreese



Sarah Jones - May 05, 2023 at 09:20 PM