



Mrs. Gloria Brown Austin

May 6, 1951 - August 2, 2017

Mrs. Gloria Jean Brown Austin, passed peacefully away, on Wednesday, August 2, 2017, surrounded by her loved ones. She was born on May 6, 1951 in Martin County to the late Horace Spruill and Sadie Gertrude Brown Peele.

Gloria attended the Martin County public school system.

Gloria was the oldest of twelve siblings and an extremely hard worker until her health begin to fail. Gloria will always be remembered for her infectious smile and words of wisdom.

Gloria fell in love and married Milton Ray Austin, Sr. They enjoyed many special moments together for over 35 years. Together they raised 3 wonderful children, Derek L. Brown, Melissa R. Cannon and Milton R. Austin Jr.

Gloria was preceded in death by her fathers, Horace Spruill and Almer Brown, Sr.; her brothers, Rudolph "BoBo" Brown, Almer Brown, Jr. and Horace Spruill, Jr.; her nephew, John "Squirt" Purvis.

Gloria is survived by her mother, Sadie G. Brown Peele of Williamston, NC; step mother, Helena Spruill of Brooklyn, NY; her husband, Milton Austin Sr. of Greenville, NC; two sons, Derek Brown, Sr. of Texas, Milton Austin, Jr. (Jasmine) of Greenville, NC; one daughter, Melissa Cannon (Jamaal) of Greenville; one god-daughter, Shantae Smith of Greenville, NC; six grandchildren, Tyrease Brown, Derek Brown Jr., Justice Austin, Bryson Austin, Amari Smith and Amire Smith; seven sisters, Cora Purvis, Mary Sherrod, Eva Norfleet (Tony), Ann Wiggins (Delmus), Cleo Horner (Mike) all of

Williamston. Jacqueline and Claricia Spruill of Brooklyn NY; five brothers, Larry Brown (Wanda) of Charlotte NC, Leo Brown (Dena) and Oneal Brown (Yolanda) both of Williamston, NC, Donnell Brown of Raleigh NC, Wayne Spruill (Roshida) of Brooklyn NY; one uncle, Walter Brown (Mary) of Williamston, NC; a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Hickory Grove Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 12. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church
713 Warren Street
Williamston, NC 27892

Service

AUG 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Gloria Brown Austin*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *I want to send my deepest sympathy to the family of Mrs. Gloria Brown Austin.
The bible tells us we can gain comfort from God, even during times of sorrow. We pray to our heavenly father for help to cope with the sorrow felt from the death of a loved one.
By prayer and supplication, let your petitions be made known to God; and the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and your mental powers by means of Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6
May you find comfort by relying on our heavenly father and learning more about the blessings of God's kingdom.
Local ministry volunteer*

KBattle - August 14, 2017 at 04:30 PM



“ *With sadness in my heart I would like to offer prayer and peace for Ms Gloria's friends and family. I didn't know her personally but the out pour of love that I witnessed during her final days in the hospital made me know she was loved beyond words! You all have my condolences! God Bless... Tanya Hassell*

Tanya Hassell - August 13, 2017 at 02:43 PM

KB

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KBattle - August 12, 2017 at 01:00 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gloria Brown Austin.



August 11, 2017 at 12:02 PM

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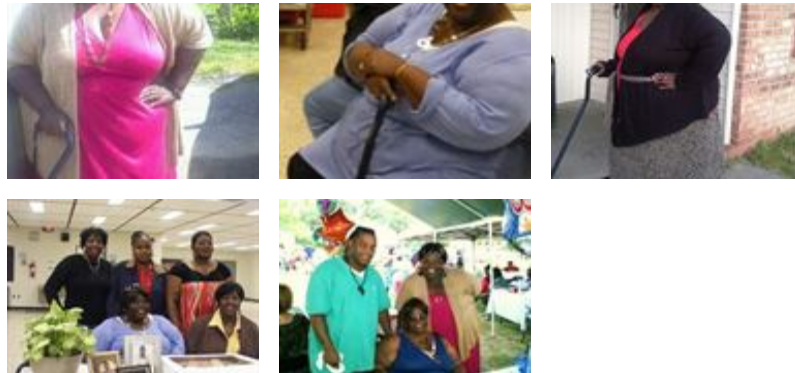
“ Ophelia B Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Brown Austin



Ophelia B Williams - August 11, 2017 at 10:24 AM



“ 29 files added to the album Life Tributes



Congleton Memorial Mortuary - August 11, 2017 at 09:34 AM



“ Tara Little lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Brown Austin



Tara Little - August 11, 2017 at 06:38 AM



“ Congleton Funeral Home And Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gloria Brown Austin



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - August 10, 2017 at 11:55 AM

JC

“ To Melissa, Man, Derrick & family you are in our hearts, thoughts and prayers. Words are so inadequate thru the passing of Gloria Jean. We truly bonded this last year as we shared our children Melissa & Jamaal. I even had the privilege of claiming Man & getting to know a little about Derrick. She was a beautiful, awesome woman with a heart of gold. We shared our relationship we had with God. Our talks were priceless. She will forever be an Angel with jewels in our lives that we shall always remember. Didn't get that famous oyster stuffing recipe but I will master at my best. Thanks for sharing her.

Jackie & Samuel Cannon

Jacqueline Cannon - August 09, 2017 at 09:25 PM

DG

“ Delsie Rhodes Gray lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Brown Austin



Delsie Rhodes Gray - August 09, 2017 at 08:15 PM

FF

“ FAGAN FAMILY sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gloria Brown Austin



FAGAN FAMILY - August 09, 2017 at 12:56 PM



“ *Shalonda Poellnitz sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gloria Brown Austin*



Shalonda Poellnitz - August 07, 2017 at 02:49 PM

SP

“ *Sorry to hear of your passing,I will hold memories of times together.
RIP*

Shelby Peele - August 06, 2017 at 09:23 AM

NB

“ *Words seem inadequate to express the sorrow felt by the loss of Gloria. I extend my deepest sympathy on the loss of your precious mother/sister*



Neice Burrell - August 05, 2017 at 08:20 PM

KP

“ *Kay Peele lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Brown Austin*



Kay Peele - August 05, 2017 at 08:34 AM

RP

“ *Robyn Peterson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Brown Austin*



Robyn Peterson - August 04, 2017 at 05:19 PM

JH

“ *Jaunese Hines sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gloria Brown Austin*



Jaunese Hines - August 04, 2017 at 02:46 PM

RK

“ *I prayed for a peaceful transition. No more trials and tribulations. My heartfelt condolence to the family. Reatha A. Kelton*



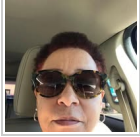
Reatha A. Kelton - August 03, 2017 at 09:05 PM

WR

“ *Willie Mae Rhodes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Brown Austin*



Willie Mae Rhodes - August 03, 2017 at 07:11 PM



“ *Gloria I will always remember your smile.
Family always look up to the hills, that's
where your help comes from. RIP Love Linda
Outerbridge and Family*



Linda Outerbridge - August 03, 2017 at 06:37 PM



“ *Phileria Washington lit a candle in memory of
Mrs. Gloria Brown Austin*



Phileria Washington - August 03, 2017 at 12:18 PM