



## Mrs. Gloria Joyner Congleton

January 3, 1953 - November 21, 2025

### Her Life and Legacy

Gloria Joyner Congleton, a remarkable individual, passed away peacefully on Friday, November 21, 2025, leaving behind a legacy of love, service, and inspiration. Her memory continues to inspire everyone who had the privilege of knowing her, shining brightly in our lives.

Gloria was born and raised in Nash County, NC. She attended Nash County Schools where she graduated from Southern Nash High School. Upon graduating from Southern Nash High School, Gloria attended Edgecombe Community College where she obtained an associate degree. Gloria became a licensed cosmetologist. She later attended Shaw University and earned a Bachelor's Degree in education. Gloria further her education and attended Central Michigan University where she was awarded a Master's Degree in education. Gloria worked as a Reading/English Teacher as well as an Educational Specialist and Assistant Principal in Halifax County Schools where she retired after 30 years of service. She was a proud member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Gloria was preceded in death by her parents, Johnnie Joyner and Julia Brake Joyner; nine siblings, Annie Richardson, Johnnie Joyner, Jr., Dan Joyner, James Joyner, Dorothy Drake, Bertha McClain, Carol Malone, Mack Joyner,

Bobby Joyner.

Gloria will always be cherished and remembered by her beloved husband, Jerry Congleton of the home; four siblings, Mildred Richardson of Rocky Mount, NC, Dixie Lucas of Spring Hope, NC, Annette Joyner of Red Oak, NC, Hattie Jean Joyner of Red Oak, NC; sisters-in-law, Ruth Chance of Greenville, NC, Judy Bacote (Leroy) of Robersonville, NC; brothers-in-law, Ray Congleton of Greenville, NC, Butch Congleton (Rajeayah) of Greenville, NC; a host of nieces, nephews each of them carries forward her spirit and love in their hearts, ensuring her memory continues to shine brightly in their lives.

# Cemetery Details

## Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street  
Greenville, NC 27858

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sycamore Hill Missionary Baptist Church  
1001 Hooker Road  
Greenville, NC 27834

## Celebration of Life Service

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# Tribute Wall

CS

“ Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolences on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - December 01, 2025 at 01:46 PM

RW

“ So sorry to hear about the passing of your beautiful wife. Know that I love you and am praying for you. Please know that I could not make it yesterday but you and family are in my prayers for peace and love.

Cousin Rhonda ❤️

rhonda wallace - November 27, 2025 at 03:47 PM

SP

“ Sarah G. Pritchard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Joyner Congleton



Sarah G. Pritchard - November 26, 2025 at 11:15 AM

BP

“ Rest in Paradise my Lovely, Elegant, Colleague and Friend. ☐☐



Betty Powell - November 26, 2025 at 01:30 AM

PL

“ When I told my friends about Aunt Gloria's passing, they reminded me of the times that she and Uncle Jerry had us all over from college to their home. They recalled the great home cooked meals, especially the desserts. They remembered shooting pool, cracking jokes, and that Aunt Gloria sent each one of us back to school with care packages. She was awesome. They treated us so well. I am so grateful to have had her.

Piankhy Lucas - November 26, 2025 at 12:54 AM

EL

“ Our deepest condolences to you and your family.

-Evelyn & The Little Family



Evelyn Little - November 25, 2025 at 11:35 PM

TA

“ A beautiful person inside and out!



Terry Alston - November 25, 2025 at 06:18 PM

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“ On behalf of my mother Annie B. Joyner Richardson the eldest sibling (who has passed), she often shared fond memories of Aunt Gloria.

Elvira Pearce (Richardson) - November 25, 2025 at 10:21 AM

SP

“ Sharon Paige lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Gloria Joyner Congleton



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**Sharon Paige** - November 24, 2025 at 05:51 PM

DA

“ As a child aunt Glo lived with me and was a loving person.

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**Danny** - November 24, 2025 at 07:11 AM

KP

“ Kay Peele lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Gloria Joyner Congleton



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**Kay Peele** - November 23, 2025 at 07:39 PM

CS

“ Cecily Sene lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Gloria Joyner Congleton



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**Cecily Sene** - November 23, 2025 at 02:01 AM

CT

“ Oh how I wish I could explain the tremendous impact my Aunt Gloria has had on my life. She brought love, beauty, wisdom, support, and kindness like no other. Aunt Gloria shared in all of my major milestones and many of the small moments, and even now as I sit in her favorite polka dot chair, her voice whispers to me, helping me to find the words. God blessed me with really wonderful parents, then poured on more goodness by giving me Aunt Gloria and Uncle Jerry as a bonus. They have always treated me like their daughter too. Rest well Aunt Glo. You've brought joy to all who know you. We are better because you were here.

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**Carla Taylor** - November 22, 2025 at 06:16 PM

EH

“ May Jesus Christ Continue To Comfort And Strengthen The Family 🙏



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**Evangelist Gwen Hudson** - November 22, 2025 at 03:31 PM

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**Carla Taylor** - November 22, 2025 at 03:26 PM

DS

“ I'm at a lost of words at this moment but remember Jerry my prayers are with you at this time of bereavement. 🕊️🗳️🌹🙏🏻👤



Donte Crowell Sr - November 22, 2025 at 03:58 AM

RR

“ Sending our prayers and condolences to the Congleton family 🙏  
Ray and Eve Rogers

Ray Rogers - November 21, 2025 at 07:48 PM

RL

“ A beautiful lady inside and out. Now, just rest in peace.  
Love,  
Robert and Sonia



Robert and Sonia Logan - November 21, 2025 at 06:46 PM



“ She is truly lovedddd 💕💕

Kenya Shanel - November 21, 2025 at 06:00 PM