



## Mrs. Gloria "Glo" Jean Wallace

May 15, 1932 - February 4, 2026

On the evening of February 4, 2026, our beloved Gloria "Glo" Jean Wallace went home to be with the Lord at the age of 93, surrounded by the love and memories of a life well-lived. Born on May 15, 1932, in Everetts, NC, to the late James (Jimmy) Wallace and Annie H. Wallace, Gloria grew up in a Christian home where she was nurtured in the values of faith, family, and community.

Gloria's life was a testament to her devotion to her family and her faith. She was an active and dedicated member of Lily of the Valley Missionary Baptist Church in Everetts, NC, where she was baptized at the age of 12 on September 4, 1944. Throughout her life, she remained committed to her church family, singing in the choir, serving in various roles, including Assistant Secretary, Secretary of Sunday School, and Sunday School Teacher. Her love for the Lord and her community was evident in all that she did.

Gloria began her career as a caregiver, which sparked her joy for working with others. She went on to have a rewarding 30-year career in the Martin County Public Schools system, making a lasting impact on the lives of countless children. She never met a child she didn't like. At first sight, a baby would cause her face to light up and lift her spirits. Even with the most mischievous little ones, she showed the patience of Job. Many remember her as their first Sunday school teacher, guiding their young hearts with warmth and wisdom. She had a special way with children; they adored her.

From her marriage with Joseph Woolard, who preceded her in death, was

born one daughter, Tundra Woolard, whom they loved and cherished dearly. Gloria is remembered by her loving family, to include her three children, Linda Epps (Melvin), Larry Wallace, and Tundra Woolard; her five grandchildren, Melodee Johnson (Richard), Brandi Epps, Britney Rubio (Jordyn), and Whitney Cogdell (Franklin), Hope Harris (Scotty); her four great-grandchildren, Franklin Cogdell III, Camden Cogdell, Malcolm Johnson, and Lorrann Johnson; Goddaughter, Vonner Ford (Rudy) and her two brothers, Bennie Wallace, Everetts, NC, and Elton Wallace (Louise), Hassel, NC. She was also dearly loved by an enormous circle of cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends. One of 12 children, she was preceded in death by her parents, James (Jimmy) Wallace and Annie H. Wallace; brothers: W.C. Howell, James Wallace, Jr., Jeremiah Wallace, Murray Wallace, William Wallace, and Earl Wallace; sisters: Gertie Wallace, Julia Congleton, and Varah Hart-Clark. Gloria Wallace had a heart of gold. She loved family fiercely and cared for others naturally; she had a rare gift for connecting with people of all ages, cultures, and walks of life. If you sat at her table, whatever she had was yours —she'd let you eat right off her plate without a second thought. Her love knew no bounds; she worked hard and loved even harder, sometimes to her own detriment.

A devoted matriarch and family historian, Gloria delighted in gatherings and frequently asked, “When is the next family reunion?” If you brought home someone new, she'd quickly let you know how you might be related. She could trace kinship between people with astonishing detail.

Her faith was the cornerstone of her life, and her love for the Lord was genuine and unwavering. She lived her life in a way that reflected her values and principles, continuing to inspire those around her with her devotion well into her 90s. She loved Psalm 127, which speaks to the hallmark of her character.

Sassy and fun, Gloria's passions and interests were many. She loved to travel, learn, and try new things. On a family trip to Disney World, she blended in with her friends, riding every ride like a teenager — and she enjoyed

playfully sneaking up behind you and exclaiming in a faux deep voice, “Boo!” as a greeting. She had a keen eye for decorating and knew how to turn any space into a home. Food was another area where Gloria's love and generosity shone. She was a great cook who took her holiday menus seriously. She found joy in nature, especially birds - no Christmas tree was complete without a bird ornament.

Gloria, who felt deeply, was also proud of being called a “Tough Cookie.” As a cancer survivor, she faced challenges with a twinkle in her eye and an open hand. Her sense of style was as vibrant as her spirit – bold and unapologetic. She loved her golden curls, her hoop earrings, and her signature cream corduroy pants. When it was time for a special occasion, she was dressed to impress with her trademark confidence on display.

Gloria’s legacy is one of love, resilience, and connection. She leaves behind countless memories and the example of a life lived with arms wide open. Her quiet charm and steady strength will be deeply missed, but she will undeniably continue to inspire and uplift those who knew her.

# Cemetery Details

## Robersonville Memorial Gardens

2418 C.L. Keel Road  
Robersonville, NC 27871

# Previous Events

## Viewing/Visitation

FEB 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Lily of the Valley  
2250 Everetts Road  
Everetts, NC 27825

## Celebration of Life Service

FEB 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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2250 Everetts Road  
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# Tribute Wall

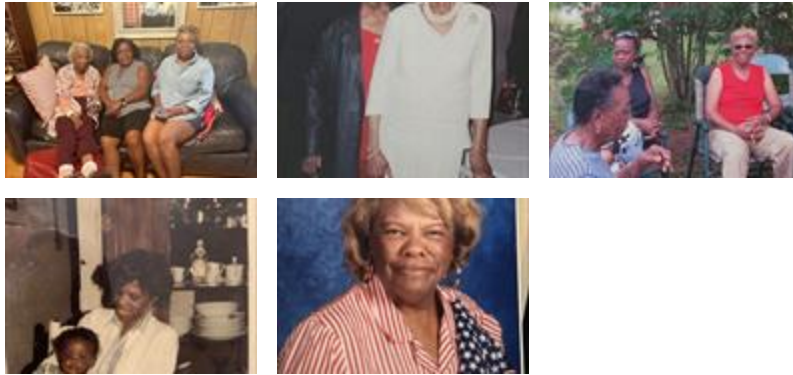


“ View and Download the Funeral Program

Congleton Memorial Mortuary - February 21 at 02:02 PM

BR

“ 10 files added to the album Photos of Gloria "Glo" Wallace



Brandi - February 22 at 11:36 AM

PW

“ *“Then I heard a Voice from Heaven saying,  
“Write: Blessed are the Dead who Die In The  
LORD from now on.” “Yes,” Says The SPIRIT,  
“so They will Rest from their Labors, since  
their Works follow them” Revelation 14:13.*



*Our Prayers for you all continue in days to come for the Loves Ones  
of  
Mother Gloria Jean Wallace.*

*"Another day is another chance"- Pastor J. Gregory(Sister Kimberly)  
Willis.*

*Gloria to GOD Ministries and Church Family, Butner, N.C.*

Pastor J Gregory Willis - February 21 at 05:58 PM

ND

“ *Nina Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria "Glo" Jean Wallace*



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**Nina Daniels** - February 21 at 01:15 PM

GB

“ *Prayers for strength and peace for the Family.*

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**Gloria and Chuck Blake** - February 21 at 10:25 AM

JW

“ *James Russell & Karen Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria "Glo" Jean Wallace*



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**James Russell & Karen Wallace** - February 20 at 04:04 PM

JH

“ *With heartfelt sympathy, we extend our love and prayers to the family trusting that God's peace and the cherished memories of your beloved mother " Glo" will bring comfort in days ahead.*



*Jeanette, Butchie and Julius Paige*

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**Jeanette Paige Hester** - February 19 at 04:13 PM

SR

“ *Sherry Rockwell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria "Glo" Jean Wallace*



Sherry Rockwell - February 18 at 07:44 PM

FK

“ *Prayers and Condolences to the Wallace family  
May GOD continue to Keep his arms around you and comfort you in your time of need*



Felicia Knight - February 18 at 07:10 PM

RC

“ *Rev Dora Cox / Dec Cox lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria "Glo" Jean Wallace*



rev dora cox / dec cox - February 18 at 02:31 PM



“ *Joyce Purvis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria "Glo" Jean Wallace*



Joyce Purvis - February 17 at 06:21 PM

JW

“ Jimmy W. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria "Glo" Jean Wallace



Jimmy W. - February 17 at 05:11 PM

C-

“ Clorette Harris -Mason sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gloria "Glo" Jean Wallace



Clorette Harris -Mason - February 17 at 03:54 PM

LB

“ Tundra, I am praying for you and your family.



Linda Bulluck - February 17 at 07:31 AM

MP

“ Michael A. Purvis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria "Glo" Jean Wallace



Michael A. Purvis - February 16 at 09:33 PM

KP

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Family!*



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**Kay Peele** - February 16 at 08:32 PM

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.*



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**Congleton Funeral Home and Staff** - February 16 at 04:49 PM

JG

“ *My sincere condolences to Linda and Larry on the loss of your mother. I pray the Lord will grant the family HIS Peace. Keeping you in my prayers.*



*NCCU* 🦅 *Class of 76*

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**Judy Gentry** - February 16 at 04:30 PM

MT

“ *Tundra, I am sending you and your entire family my sincerest condolences and prayers. Your loss is truly heaven's gain. Praying for and with you during and after this trying time.*



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**Mabel Taylor-Jones** - February 16 at 03:39 PM

LB

“ *LaBrena Burns lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria "Glo" Jean Wallace*



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**LaBrena Burns** - February 16 at 01:51 PM

JB

“ *My deepest condolences to Ms. Gloria Wallace families.*



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**Juanita P. Brown** - February 13 at 10:52 PM

SR

“ *My sincere condolences to the Wallace and Epps family..*



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**Sandra Butler Richardson** - February 13 at 09:47 PM

MH

“ *Michelle Hoggard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria "Glo" Jean Wallace*



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**Michelle Hoggard** - February 13 at 05:04 PM

TP

“ *Our prayers to the family.*

*Bob, Twyle, Kendra Pollard*

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**Twyle Pollard** - February 11 at 10:51 PM

SJ

“ *Shelton And Helen James lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria "Glo" Jean Wallace*



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**Shelton and Helen James** - February 11 at 01:21 PM

OP

“ *I've known Glo practically all my life. She was a very sweet and kind woman. My condolences to the Wallace family. My prayers are with you 🙏*

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**Odessa K Pugh** - February 11 at 08:12 AM

NB

“ *So sorry for your loss*



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**Nancy Griffin Bell** - February 10 at 09:12 PM

SF

“ *Shelton Smith & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria "Glo" Jean Wallace*



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**Shelton Smith & Family** - February 10 at 08:27 PM

BW

“ *Brian & Barbara Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria "Glo" Jean Wallace*



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**Brian & Barbara Wallace** - February 10 at 06:59 AM

CS

“ *Cecily Sene lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria "Glo" Jean Wallace*



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**Cecily Sene** - February 07 at 06:25 PM

DL

“ *Donny Lynch lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria "Glo" Jean Wallace*



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**Donny Lynch** - February 07 at 04:26 PM

DC

“ To the Wallace family my prayers are with you at this time of bereavement and May God continue to bless your family. 🕊️🙏🏻👤🙏🏻



**Donte Crowell** - February 07 at 01:29 PM

ET

“ Ella Thigpen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria "Glo" Jean Wallace



**Ella Thigpen** - February 06 at 08:16 PM

ET

*Comfort to the family. Cousin Glo was my twin I have been told. What an honor !*

**Ella Wallace Thigpen** - February 18 at 07:38 PM

ET

*Comfort to the family. My prayers are with you. I have always been told that I look like cousin Glo .*

**Ella Wallace Thigpen** - February 18 at 07:45 PM

BW

“ Brian & Barbara Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria "Glo" Jean Wallace



**Brian & Barbara Wallace** - February 06 at 05:06 PM

EH

“ My Condolences And Prayers Are With The Family 🙏🙏🙏



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - February 05 at 04:45 PM

VG

“ Our condolences and prayers to the family!  
Love, Ernest and Valerie Green



Valerie Green - February 05 at 02:44 PM

ET

Comfort to the family. Rest well my twin💕

Ella Thigpen - February 06 at 08:18 PM

JH

“ Jaunese Hines lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Gloria "Glo" Jean Wallace



Jaunese Hines - February 05 at 02:21 PM

HD

“ Hazel Brown Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria "Glo" Jean Wallace



Hazel Brown Davis - February 05 at 10:18 AM

BE

“ Cousin Tundra, know that you and the family are in our prayers. 🙏



B. Ewen - February 04 at 09:21 PM

HJ

Tundra, I'm deeply sorry for you and your family's loss. 🙏

Herman Bryant Jr - February 10 at 11:15 PM

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 - February 04 at 05:42 PM

PT

My heartfelt sympathy and condolences to you Tundra and your family. Your mother was beautiful and such a sweet lady. 🙏👍

Pamela Taylor - February 13 at 09:51 AM

RC

*sending our love , condolences to all the wallace and church family;  
please know we are praying now and days ahead for the family; i thank  
god for time our family knew mother wallace. always treated my family  
with love . rev; 14;13 says and i heard a voice from heaven saying,  
write, blessed are the dead who die in the lord from henceforth; yes,  
saith the spirit, that they may rest from thier labor;' for thier works follow  
them"*

*love rev cox / family*

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**rev dora cox / dec cox** - February 18 at 02:30 PM