



Georgia Rebecca Forbes-Stubbs

July 5, 1924 - March 26, 2023

Georgia Rebecca Forbes-Stubbs, affectionately known as “Gloria”, was born in Kingston,

Jamaica on July 5, 1924 to Louise Lerid and Stibbell Forbes. She was the oldest of five, three girls and one boy.

Gloria had a passion for helping people, which inspired her to pursue a profession in nursing.

After completing nursing school, she trained as a midwife. After having her son, she changed

careers and started her own business selling sewing accessories and hairdressing. She used

the financial gains from her business to buy land and built a house for her and her son.

In 1963, she migrated to the United States in order to provide her son with a better life. She met,

fell in love and married Nehemiah J. Stubbs; they were married for 40 years before his death in 2006.

Despite having her nursing license, Gloria was unable to practice nursing in the United States,

therefore, she attended Jefferson High School and graduated with a diploma equivalence. She

attended Wilfred Academy of Hair and Beauty Culture and obtained her cosmetology license.

She also attended Medical Aid Training Institution and received a medical assistance

certification, where she continued to pursue her love of helping others by working in the nursing

home caring for the elderly. Years later she settled down and became a stay-at-home mother

and wife.

On Sunday, March 26, 2023, our beloved Georgia “Gloria” Rebecca Forbes-Stubbs transitioned

from this life with her only child by her side.

Gloria is survived by her son Robert Wade Barnett, daughter-in-law Pauline, grandchildren

Noria, Michael, Tiesha, Nubia, Thema, Iyana, Shaka, and Iyone; as well as 19 great

grandchildren, a host of other family members, friends, and all those who loved her

Her absence will be felt deeply.

Topic: Georgia’s Homegoing

Time: Apr 6, 2023 04:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/6174442335?pwd=eHVVenBodm9Na2xKN3YwNF RycFkxUT09>

Meeting ID: 617 444 2335

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Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Grace Funeral Chapels
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Service

APR 6. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

APR 7 (ET)

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