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Mrs. Gladys Marie Burks Gilmore (72) of Brooklyn, NY, entered into eternal peace on September 29, 2022, at Brookdale Hospital, Brooklyn, NY.

Gladys was born February 8, 1950, in Safford, Alabama to the late Nellar Rivers and John Henry Burks. Dedicating her life to the Lord at the tender age of 11 she was baptized in Aimulle Baptist Church, Safford, AL, 1961. During her primary years of education, she attended Aimulle Stafford School in Dallas County followed by Keith High School in Orrville, Alabama. At the age of 18, Gladys relocated to New York City, in 1968.

Gladys dedicated her life to serving others as a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA). She was a beautiful person who spread joy and happiness wherever she went, her dedication to others did not go unnoticed. After over 30 years of service as a CNA, she retired at Parks Nursing Home, Far Rockaway, NY.

Around others Gladys was known to be the quietest person in the room. Gladys was as a remarkable cook and that's when she spoke the loudest. Known for her passion for southern style cuisine Gladys would throw down in the kitchen with dishes such as pig feet, turkey wings, and her famous

macaroni and cheese while listening to one of her favorite musicians Johnny Taylor. She loved cooking for friends, family, and other loved ones and always cooked more food than could be eaten.

She is survived by her loving husband, caretaker, and life partner of over 27 years Mr. Donald Gilmore; step daughter Aleesha Gilmore (Kaseem) Butler, and grandsons Kyree and Kolten Butler (Bloomington, GA).

Gladys was the fifth child of seven children; Emanuel (Earlina) Rivers, Stroudsburg, PA, Nellie Mae Rivers, Brooklyn NY, Reverend Dwight (Marcela) Woods, Orrville, AL, and the late Louise (Edward) Glover, Brooklyn, NY.

She also gained four siblings in-law via her 1995 marriage to Donald Gilmore; Faye (Anthony) Kennedy, South Carolina, the late James Gilmore, the late Robert Lee Gilmore, and Ronald (Susanne) Gilmore of Manhattan, Kansas.

Preceding her in death and welcoming her into The House of the Lord are her parents Nellar Rivers and John Henry Burks, her sister Louise Glover, and brother Clarence Burks.

Her loving memory will forever live in the hearts and minds of the host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, neighbors, and caretakers, she leaves behinds.

John 14:27: 27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **12**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Grace Funeral Chapels
607 North Conduit Blvd.
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Service

OCT **12**. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Burial

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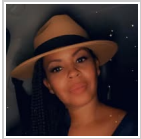
Calverton National Cemetery
210 Princeton Blvd
Calverton, NY 11933
(631) 727-5410

Tribute Wall



“ *Gladys Burks Gilmore*

November 11, 2022 at 12:38 PM



“ *Sending Love and Light to the Glover Family, Felicia, may you have peace in knowing that you loved your Aunt Gladys and she loved you. May she Rest in Perfect Peace and Rejoice in Heaven with her loved ones.*

Nicolle Robinson - October 12, 2022 at 06:57 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gladys Burks Gilmore.*



October 10, 2022 at 10:52 PM



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Florence - October 06, 2022 at 10:10 PM

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“ *Our condolences and prayers are with you during your time of sorrow. Gladys will be truly missed.*
Phillip and Priscilla Gooch

Priscilla Gooch - October 05, 2022 at 10:17 AM