



Gloria (Cox) Broadway

January 22, 1953 - August 10, 2020

Obituary

“Lord, you know I tried to live my very best. When I lay down to die, I want to go and take my rest.” Gloria Jean Cox Broadway was born to the union of Tom and Katie Williams Cox – both of whom preceded her in death – on January 22 1953 in Warden, Louisiana. A faithful confidante, friend, and loving mother, she stepped into eternity on the evening of August 10, 2020. Gloria lived this life based on a wisdom gained from observation and experience.

Coming from a working background, one child of many born to sharecroppers, she was a resourceful woman who loved the simple things of life. She loved music, with varying tastes as she got older, but could be found listening to her tape recorder (not mp3 and very seldom a CD) of her favorite Gospel artist. She loved to cook, whether it was attempting some recipe she saw on television, or frying her beloved Buffalo fish. Her go-to hobby was coloring, and would request often that one of her sons would stop by a store and pick her up a new book. She enjoyed this peaceful activity in solitude, but in recent years would sit with the grandkids and just enjoy them, using coloring as the excuse.

Most of all, Gloria enjoyed people, and she loved to laugh.

Preceded in death by her parents and many brothers and sisters, she leaves to cherish her memory two sons – Leroy Cox and Zaquan Cox (Barisere), five grandchildren – Selah, Grace, Blessing Angel, Zachariah Gabriel, and Malachi; a husband – Roosevelt Broadway; four brothers – Kenneth Cox, Sonny Lee (Cooter) Cox, Luke (M.L.) Cox, Donald (Chuck) Dunagin; two sisters – Grace Dunagin and Wendy Dunagin; four sisters-in-law who welcomed her as one of their own – Delois Hampton, Juanita Cooks, Ruth Graham, and Gladys Peebles; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, August 15th at Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Linwood Chapel. Visitation 10:00 A.M. Interment Louisiana.

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