



## Ms. Gloria Thomas

August 29, 1944 - June 19, 2024

Gloria D. Thomas was born on August 29, 1944 to the union of Andrew Perry and Winnie Barber in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. Her parents, five siblings, Mary, Margaret, Gerald, JD and Richard, one son, Eric Brown and a daughter, Carmen Brown all preceded her in death.

Gloria was educated in the Pine Bluff, Arkansas Public Schools and attended Carver Elementary and Junior High School. She furthered her education at Merrill High School and Hamilton High School in Memphis, Tennessee where she graduated with honors and received a full scholarship. After high school she moved to the Kansas City area where she made her home over fifty years. In 1981 she united in marriage to Augustus Thomas who also preceded her in death.

Gloria was employed with the Internal Revenue Service as a manager until she retired in 2004. She loved to helping others ,along helping and being there for her family. She would joke and laugh continuously, she enjoyed cooking and reading books, playing cards and going to the boat. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Gloria departed this life on June 19, 2024 at Research Medical Center.

She leaves to cherish her memory, three sons, Lloyd Brown, Jr., Marlin J.

Brown and Gerald Brown; one step daughter, Phyllis Thomas; brother, Willie Hugh; nine grandchildren, twenty one great grandchildren, a host of nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, June 29, 2024, 11am at the Watkins Heritage chapel. Interment Private Disposition. Visitation from 10am-11am at the chapel. Services conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolences may be shared on our website.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Watkins Heritage Chapel  
4000 Emanuel Cleaver II Blvd.  
Kansas City, MO 64130

## Funeral Service

JUN **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ To my first and last best friend who taught me how to be strong and always stay true to myself and to always do my best to succeed in life, I will never forget the love and support and how you always had my back right or wrong and all of our conversation's about life. You will forever be in my heart and my thoughts so thank you for loving me unconditionally..Your son M.Brown.I love you Flo

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“ Jarra, Cyresa, Gerald Jr and Jerrod purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Gloria Thomas.



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