

## **Acknowledgement**

The family of Gloria Jimmerson Mayer is most grateful for the love you have shown to us during our beloved's time of illness and our time of bereavement.

Special thanks to Bolivar General Hospital nurse Erica Maxwell for being there in our time of need.

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair.*

*Perhaps you sent a floral spray, if so, we saw it there.*

*Perhaps you spoke the kindest words that any friend could say.*

*Perhaps you were not there at all, just prayed for us that day.*

*Whatever you did to console our hearts, thank you so much whatever the part.*

## **Honorary Pallbearers (grandsons)**

Antavious Shaw  
Cordarius Stanley  
JaCorey Stanley

Vantez Sain  
Kylan Turner  
Corbyn Stanley

## **Active Pallbearers**

Baron Jimmerson  
Todd Mayer  
Skylar Jimmerson

Wiluardo Stanley  
Michael Gibbs  
Bernard Turner



## **Together Again**

### **Professional Services Entrusted To**

Dixie Funeral Home  
750 Bills Street ~ Bolivar, Tennessee  
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# A CELEBRATION OF *Life*



**December 25, 1960 ~ February 14, 2021**

## **Gloria Jimmerson Mayer**

### **Graveyard Services**

Thursday, February 25, 2021 ~1:00PM

**Jimmerson Cemetery**  
Jimmerson Lane, Toone, TN

**Pastor Robert Wooden ~ Eulogist**  
Beech Springs Baptist Church



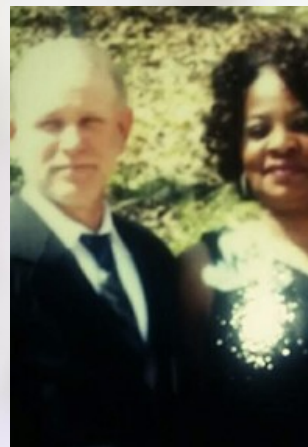
## *Don't Stand At My Grave and Weep*

Do not stand at my grave and weep,  
I am not there, I do not sleep.

I am a thousand winds that blow.  
I am the diamond glint on snow.  
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.  
I am the gentle autumn rain.

When you wake in the morning hush,  
I am the swift, uplifting rush  
Of quiet birds in circling flight.  
I am the soft starlight at night.

Do not stand at my grave and weep.  
I am not there, I do not sleep.  
(Do not stand at my grave and cry.  
I am not there, I did not die!)







## *My Mom, My Hero*

*My Mom still has her place at the center of my heart  
She is still my hero,  
just as she was from the start  
She not only gave me life,  
a home a place to live  
Most of all she gave me love,  
as only a mother can give  
I hope to be a good mom,  
stand out in the crowd  
wherever I may go  
Just like my mom was there for me,  
**My Real Life HERO.***



*Love, Your children*

## *By Faith*

*Lord please take my hand as I accept your will  
I know my mom is at peace with You, but I just miss her still  
I look to You for strength, just as she taught me to  
I know my heart will heal, 'Cause I'm depending on You*

*She taught me so many things and I recall them all  
She said You'd be with me always, hold my head up and stand tall  
So even though I weep today and cry myself to sleep  
I do know and depend on You - my soul You  
always keep*

*So, I'm at peace today because I am assured  
That all she said was true, because by faith  
she endured.*

***Love always Grandma,  
your grandchildren***





Reflections of  
Gloria Denise Jimmerson Mayer  
“A True Champion”

“And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report: if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you.” (Philippians 4:7-9 KJV)

God blessed Mr. Clovis T. and Mrs. Virginia Jimmerson with a baby girl on Christmas Day, December 25, 1960. They named her Gloria Denise. The family resided in Toone, of Hardeman County, Tennessee, surrounded my family that laid the foundation for the baby’s future love and concern for her family and community. She would become a leader and a nurturer as an example for future generations.

Living in Toone, Gloria attended Toone Elementary school and graduated from Bolivar Central High School. During this time she confessed Christ as her personal savior and was baptized at Clover Chapel Church in Cloverport, Tennessee. She served as an usher at the church. She also developed her skills and pursued her passion for cooking, basketball and softball.

Occupations spanned across the gamut of various positions with Kilgore, Hart and Cooling, Sears Department Store, Hardeman County Schools, and finally the Hardeman County Court House from where she retired as a Circuit County Clerk. Her personal life led to her husband, Mr. Raymond Tim Mayer. After 16 years of dating, they were united in Holy Matrimony on October 10, 1999. She loved young people and always welcomed them. She and Tim were their cheerleaders and motivators. They enjoyed encouraging children to pursue their dreams. Along with her biological children she poured her spirit into Danita Shaw Fowler, Jaleigh Turner, Mia Niles, and Alaia Skye. Happiness was always a part of her demeanor.

Reminiscing on Gloria’s life will bring memories of a life of love, family, perseverance and strength. Working hard for her family and ensuring their well-being, development, and pursuit of happiness, Gloria set the bar. Work hard, play hard, live, laugh and enjoy life to the fullest. She invested her time in the next generations so they may seek God for themselves. The epitome of a true champion as more than just a mother to her children, Gloria was fired up as a woman of action and faith to the world she encountered.

Inspiring are the words of Proverbs 18:24, “*A man that hath friends must shew himself friendly: and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother.*” Indeed a friend, sticking closer than a brother. Even though her son, Cortez Jimmerson, preceded her in death at a very young age, Gloria continued to weather the storms of life and be a pillar of strength. She gave of herself and poured that passion into her family and community. In addition to her son and father, who preceded her in death, are her siblings: Wallace and Sharon Jimmerson, and her father- and mother-in-law: Mr. Kenneth and Mrs. Bobbie Mayer.

After a lengthy illness, Gloria Jimmerson Mayer, transitioned on Valentine’s Day, February 14, 2021. A day of Love, to remember her legacy of love for all of us- her loving husband, mother, children: Maronda Turner (Bernard), Laronda Woods (Marshall), Alicia Stanley (Wiluardo), and; siblings: Clovis Jimmerson, Jr. (Ginger), Daphne Gibbs (Michael), brothers-in-law: Ted Mayer (Sonya) and Todd Mayer (Donna); grandchildren: Alexandria Shaw, Kylan Turner, Antavious Shaw, Olivia Shaw, Vantez Sain, Cordarius Stanley, JaCorey Stanley, Corbyn Stanley, a multitude of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional	
Opening Remarks.....	Pastor Robert Wooden
Special Song Tribute from Tim.....	”Love Me” ~ Collin Raye
Scripture.....	Pastor Wayne Wooden
Prayer.....	Pastor Eugene Ellison
Selection.....	Evangelist Gretchen Ellison
Remarks.....	Pastor Robert Wooden
Committal.....	Selection.....
Recessional	”Purple Rain” ~ Prince

The Broken Chain

We little knew that day, God was going to call your name.  
In life we loved you dearly, in death, we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you. You did not go alone.  
For part of us went with you, the day God called you home.

You left us beautiful memories, your love is still our guide.  
And although we cannot see you, you are always at our side.

Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same,  
But as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.

*Love,  
Your siblings*

