

Works of my Life

Gloria Faye Coleman was born in Kirtley, Texas on May 7th, 1935 to Lonnie Coleman and Myrtle Chaney Coleman. Gloria was the second child of 5 children. Gloria was a 1955 graduate Mary A Brown High School in Smithville, TX. At an early age she professed her faith to Jesus Christ and continued to serve the Lord as a dedicated member of Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church. Gloria served various roles at the church including reading the announcements and singing in the choir. Gloria was a dedicated educator and worked for Smithville Independent School District & Head Start program for over 30 years retiring. She loved her community, church, children and did all she could to give back to the community. Gloria was a member of the Mary A Brown homecoming committee and was a dedicated to making each reunion more special than the last.

Gloria had a vibrant and bubbly spirit even in her older age. She was very independent and loved to travel. She loved meeting new people, she loved the atmosphere, and loved to have a good time. You could always find Faye in the middle of the dance floor at family gatherings with a big smile encouraging all to join her. She was always the life of the party and we know the real party is just getting started inside of the heavenly gates.

God opened the doors of Heaven on Sunday, June 4th, 2017 and peacefully called Gloria home from Saint Gabriel in Round Rock, Texas. She was preceded in death by the late James Elam, Sr., her parents, Lonnie and Myrtle Coleman, Sister, Gladene Thomas, Ester Mayberry and a brother, Lonnie Coleman, Jr. Gloria's life will forever be cherished in the lives of her children: Ronald (Candi) Singleton of Hurst, TX, Christopher (Sue) Coleman of Schulenburg, TX, Kenneth (Lakeisha) Coleman of Shiner, TX, James (Alicia) Elam, Jr. of Smithville, TX, and Johnny Elam (Veronic) of Phoenix, AZ; ten grandchildren (Brian, LaTonya, Paige, Justin, Kenneth, Dwan, Christea, Ananeice, Shamira, Christian, and Jade); Seven great-grandchildren; Sister, Samantha (Julius) Davis of San Antonio, Julian of Phoenix, AZ, and a host of devoted nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She is gone but never forgotten and her spirit will live forever through

Order of Service

Processional

Song of Praise:.....Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church

Old Testament:.....Minister Charles James

New Testament:.....Pastor Martin

Prayer:.....William Brown

(Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church)

Resolution:.....Sis. Annette Anderson

(Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church)

Song (Solo):.....

Special Remarks:.....Minister Samella Williams

Song:.....Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church

Eulogy:.....Rev. L.K. Williams

Recessional:Soft Melody

"Going up Yonder"

Repass:Smithville VFW Hall