

Celebration of Life, Love & Memories



Gloria B. Powell

SUNRISE: December 29, 1944

SUNSET: October 7, 2022

Service

Friday, October 21, 2022

Viewing at 10:00AM ~ Service at 11:00AM

Mt. Ennon Baptist Church
9832 Piscataway Road
Clinton, MD 20735
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Delman Coates, Ph.D., Senior Pastor



Order of Service

Processional.....	Ministers
Congregational Hymn.....	<i>It is Well</i>
Scripture.....	Pulpit
<i>Old Testament ~ Psalm 23</i>	
<i>New Testament ~ John 14:1-6</i>	
Prayer of Comfort.....	Pulpit
Selection.....	<i>I Am Free</i>
	Roderick Giles
	Mt. Ennon Baptist Church
Acknowledgements.....	Pulpit
Life Reflections (Read Silently).....	Melodic Music
Tributes (<i>Please limit remarks to 2 minutes</i>).....	Selected Family and Friends
Selection.....	<i>What a Friend We Have In Jesus (Video)</i>
	College Choir, 2013
	Mt. Zion Baptist Church
	Nashville, TN
Eulogy.....	Rev. Maurice A. Banks, III
	R U 4 Him Ministries
Recessional.....	<i>Going Up Yonder</i>
	Roderick Giles
	Mt. Ennon Baptist Church

Repast
Immediately following the service at:
Potomac Knolls Community Center
1101 Aragon Blvd.
Fort Washington, MD 20744

Life Reflections

Gloria Jean Burns Powell departed this life on Friday, October 7, 2022 in the comfort of her own home. She was born to Evelyn Aretha Burns and Alton Herbert Burns in Newport News, VA. She was the oldest of three sisters born to that union. As a youth, Gloria enjoyed reading, singing, playing the piano and dancing.

Gloria attended George W. Carver High School in Newport News, VA. While in high school, she enjoyed performing as a majorette and was also a member of the Honor Society. She graduated in 1963.

As it relates to true love, **Gloria** knew hers most of her life. She met her soulmate, Tommy Lee, as teenagers. They began dating at age 16, wed in 1967 and remained married for over 50 years. From this union were born two children: Trina and Terrance.

Upon her graduation from high school, **Gloria** enrolled at Hampton University in Hampton, VA. She not only earned a both a bachelor's degree there but went on to obtain a master's degree in Business Administration.

After graduating from college, **Gloria** moved to Washington, D.C., where she began working as a teacher with the D.C. Public School system. After several years of dedication and stellar work in both the District and Charles County, MD, Gloria retired from her vocation as an educator.

Gloria accepted the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as a teenager. Growing up in a household that loved and worshiped the Lord, she embraced the notion of being dependable and was always willing to help others. As an adult, Gloria was a dedicated member at Mt. Ennon Baptist Church for over 32 years. During her tenure, she worked alongside her husband, Thomas, as an instructor in the IT Ministry teaching computer skills.

Gloria will always be loved by: her husband who preceded her in death, Thomas Powell; two children, Trina (Arthur) and Terrance; a brother, Milton (Maria) Perkins; two sisters, Lenora (Edward) Bracey and Barbara (Dennis) Harris; a God sister, Sandra Griffin; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Pallbearers

Dorrell P. Savoy
Aaron N. Dobbins
Michael D. Johnson
Nicholas B. Spooner
Leon H. Lamont
Christopher J. Johnson

Flower Bearers

The Ladies of the Dance Ministry,
Mt. Ennon Baptist Church

The Ladies of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority,
Inc.

God Saw

God saw the road was getting rough, the hill was hard to climb;
He gently closed those loving eyes, and whispered "Peace Be Thine."

The weary hours, the days of pain, the sleepless nights have passed.
The ever-patient worn-out frame, has found sweet rest at last.

God saw that you were weary, so He did what He knows best.
He came and stood beside you, and whispered, "Come and rest."

You bid no one a last farewell, not even a goodbye.
You were gone before we knew it, and only God knows why.

Acknowledgement

We are forever grateful for your prayers, cards, calls, visits and other expressions of love that you have shown us during our time of bereavement. We pray God's richest blessings upon you and your family.

The Powell Family

Professional Services Entrusted to:

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