

"A tear for our lost a smile for good memories"

Aunt Jean We Love You Girl

It's always hard to say goodbye
To someone you love
But I know you're so much better higher above
You blessed us with all your passions and all you knew
Now all that love you showed through us
You shall continue to shine through
You were a strong woman, mother, teacher and great informer
These memories will last forever because they were instilled from the Great
Mrs. Shirley Warner!
Although we're far apart, you will forever be in our hearts
We will always cherish you
♥ So tell Grandma, Anthony, Munchie, Uncle Buck and Sandy we love and
miss them too ♥

By Sherlise McCaskill

**“And now these three
remain: faith, hope and
love. But the greatest of
these is love.”**

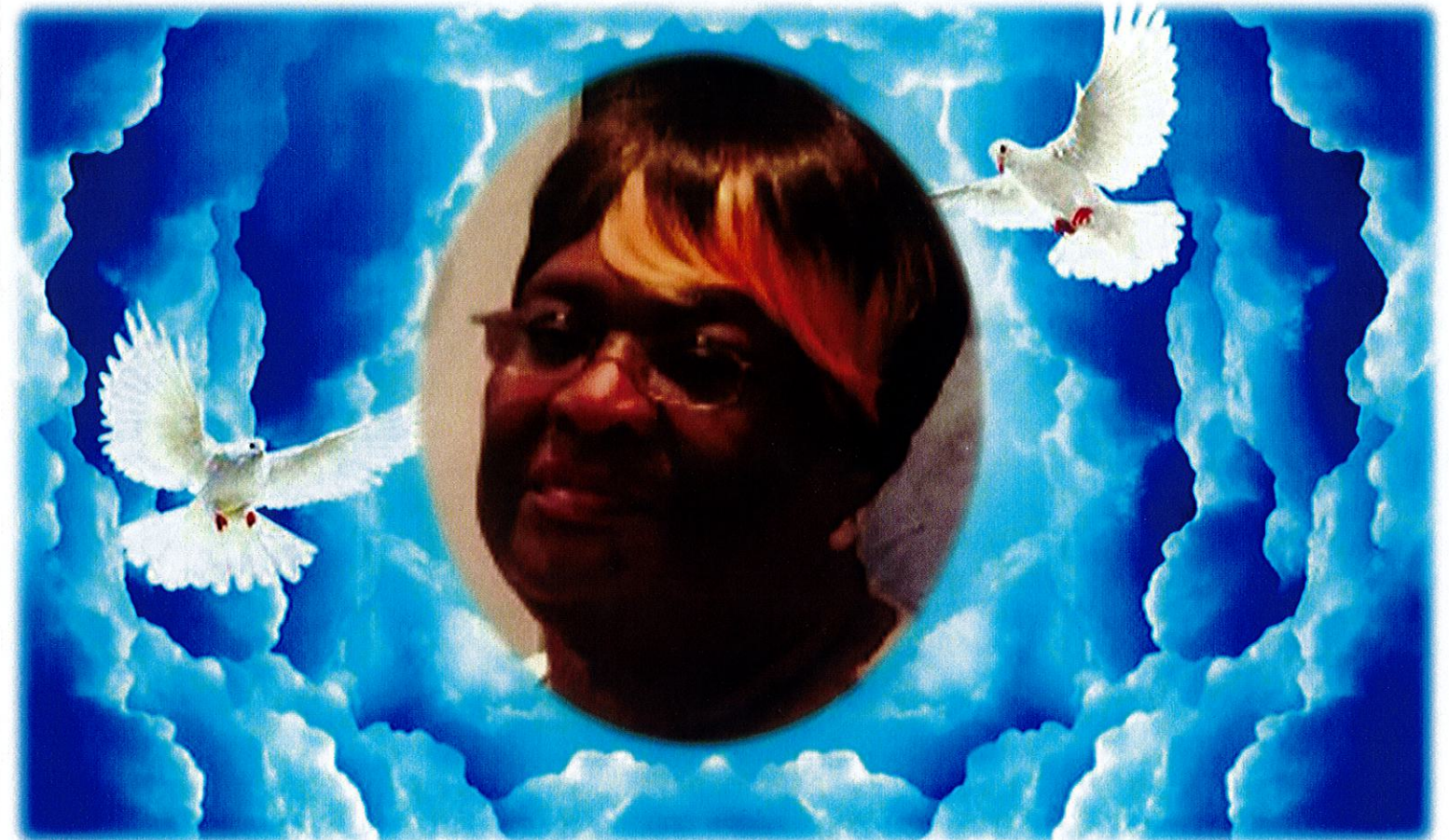
1 Corinthians 13:13

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family acknowledges with profound gratitude, the many words, cards, prayers, expressions and acts of love, kindness, sympathy and sacrifices extended during this period of bereavement. Most of all we would like to thank God for the time Jean was given to us. May God bless you for your care and concern.

*Celebrating the Life
Of*

GLORIA JEAN (WARNER) ARTIS



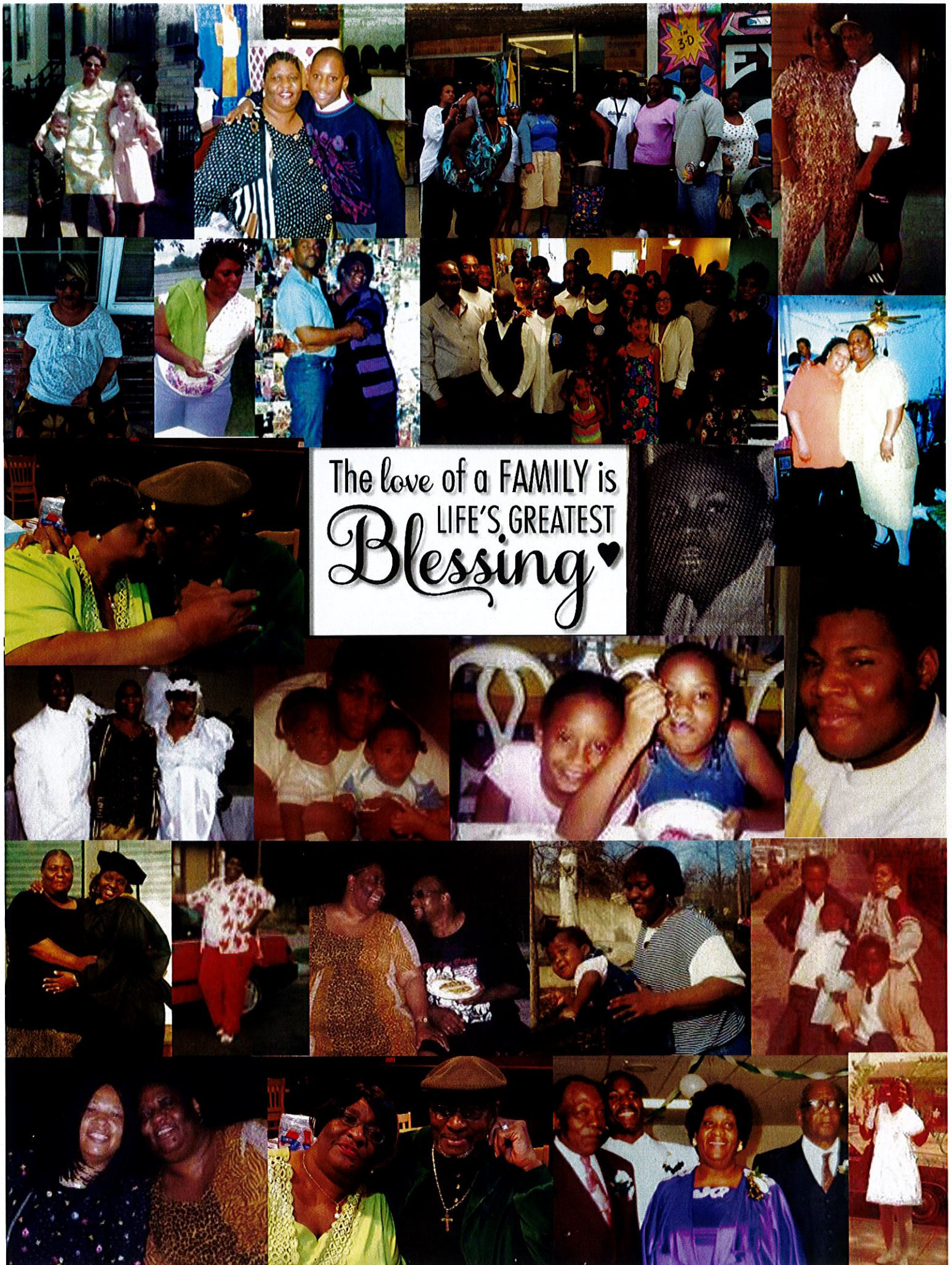
Sunrise: March 11, 1951 – Sunset: March 19, 2022

Memorial Service

Saturday, April 2, 2022

**Horne Funeral Home
3865 South Main Street
Farmville, NC 27828**

Viewing 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.



The love of a FAMILY is
LIFE'S GREATEST
Blessing♥



The Obituary

IT'S MY TIME...

*"There is a time for everything, a season or every activity under the heaven:
a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot,
a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build,
a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance."*

Ecclesiastes 3:1-4

Gloria Jean (Warner) Artis passed peacefully from this life early in the evening of March 19, 2022 after a decline in health. She was surrounded and supported by her loving family far and near during the latter days of her life on earth.

A Time to be Born... Gloria was born on March 11, 1951 in Washington, D.C. from the union of late Andrew L. Warner, Sr. and late Shirley E. Long Warner-Stewart. She was reared by her parents in Washington, D.C. Gloria, known to everyone as "Jean", "Gloria-Jean", and "Aunt Jean", attended the District of Columbia Public Schools at Giddings Elementary School; Randall Junior High School; and started Western High School.

A Time to Learn and Work... Jean started her career journey as a nursing assistant in the medical industry, later transitioned into the hospitality industry as a room server; then took on the role as a Resident Manager of Morris Road Apartment Complex where she also served as the "Candy Lady"; then served as a home health aide for the elderly; and finally transitioned into childcare services where she initially operated an at-home daycare before advancing as a teacher and food handler and retired after 15 years of service with the RAINBOW Child Learning Center in Washington, D.C. After 19 years of love, companionship, and friendship, her best friend, Edward Charles Artis took Jean's hand in marriage on February 15, 2018, and they later moved to Farmville, N.C following her retirement.

A Time to Love... Jean always had a passion and love for children— actually she was the caregiver for most of the children in the family from infancy to toddler. Jean showered children with her endless love and beautiful caring heart, which was more than words can explain. This is why she expanded her love and started an at-home daycare for family and neighborhood children. Jean's favorite food was seafood, but she got more joy and excitement cooking for family and friends. She would bake one or two "homemade" strawberry, lemon, and/or gingerbread cakes in that long old tin pan. But, you had to be quick and get your slice because once the word got out in the neighborhood that the cakes were ready; there were only little crumbs left and you'll find yourself licking around the edges of the pan. Family-time was joyful, loving, and full of fun that's why Jean enjoyed the cookouts, outings at Rock Creek Park in Washington, D.C., family birthday parties, watching western television sitcoms, and traveling to the beach houses in Virginia Beach, Myrtle Beach, and Outer Banks. Regardless of the pain that Jean was feeling during her latter days, she continued to smile and laugh when family was near. With all the love that Jean could share, nothing compared to the Love that God has for her.

A Time to Pray and Worship... During Jean last days, she requested scriptures to read and keep them close to her heart. One scripture in particular "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most high shall abide near the shadow of the Almighty Psalms 91:1. Jean ran to our almighty and wonderful God with open arms. He embraced her with a hug and said the words to her favorite song, "Well Done", and that's when it was her time.

A Time for the Angels to Sing... On Saturday, March 19, 2022, Jean was called home in Farmville, NC to be with our Lord Jesus Christ. The angels rejoiced and she reunited with her two sons, Anthony Warner and Theodore L. Taylor, in heaven along with her mother, father, two brothers, John E. Magbie and Andrew L. Warner Jr., and other relatives and friends.

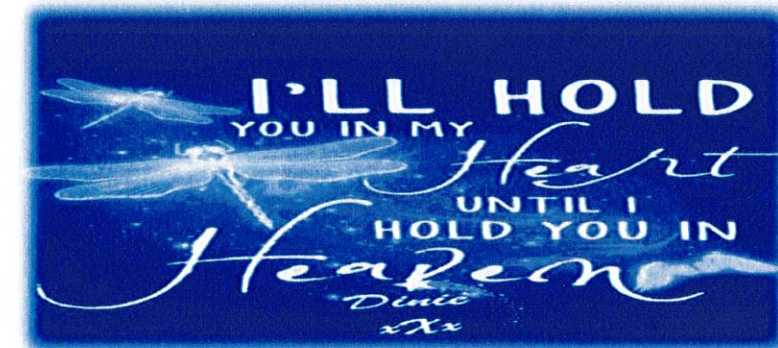
A Time to Cherish Memories... We will miss Jean, but the joy she brought to our lives remains. We loved her, but God loved her best. She leaves to cherish her memory to her husband, Edward Charles Artis, Sr.; two children, Tina D. Warner-Lynn and Alphonso Saunders Jr., stepchildren, Clinton Artis (Debbie), Edward Artist Jr. (Kiki), and Carletta Richard; siblings, Larry W. Long Sr. (E.J.), Patricia R. Warner, Barbara A. Edmonds, Bruce A. Magbie, Joseph McCaskill (Suletta), Diane McCaskill-Huskey, and Marvin McCaskill; longtime friend Brenda Banks, and a host of nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends.



WHO AM I?

I am the first person you will see in the morning on my job at the daycare
I am the baker with my famous cake pans especially the strawberry cake
I am the person when I "Yell" you probably can hear me in Russia
I am the person that sits in the chair near the window and can tell you everything that goes on in the neighbor and blocks away
I am the person when I hear something shocking I say "All My God"
I am the person that tell you like it is and don't hold back
I am the person that can be really bossy
I am the person that has many jobs but my specialty is caring and babysitting for the entire neighbor children, especially family's children
I am the person that sell candy to the neighborhood kids and cheap
I am the daughter, sibling, mother, auntie, and cousin to a wonderful family
I am the person that married the crazy and funny Charles
I am the person that has a big smile when I laugh
I am the person that had four wonderful children
I am the person with the Big Butt!
I am the same person in heaven as I am on earth, "so watch out heaven"
You may think I should be using "was" instead of "I am"
"I am" the memories of all my family and friends therefore, I am still here with you

By Crystal Hammond



No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper... Isaiah 54:17