

Pallbearers

Sylvanister Childs III
Sylvanister Childs IV
Carlos Coppage II

Jermaine Mason
Baron Jay Scott
Malcolm Scott

Honorary Pallbearers

Floyd Coleman
Lorenzo Jones III

Devaryz Scott
Myrsuan Scott

Rashawn Stone

Flower Bearers

Granddaughters

Honorary Flower Bearers

Great-Granddaughters

Interment

Hillcrest Memory Garden
12813 NE 50th St, Spencer, OK 73084

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Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111
Phone: 405-427-8321

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Family Acknowledgement

Special thanks to the Voice of Praise Baptist Church for their hospitality. Thank you to our family and friends, we are most grateful for the gift of friends like you, who have been so kind and thoughtful during these hours of sorrow. Your prayers, visits, calls, flowers, and every act of kindness, have given us strength and inspiration for the facing of this hour. May God ever bless each of you.

The Family of Gloria Childs Sr

In Loving Memory Of
Gloria H. Childs

Sunrise
August 16,
1934

Sunset
February 10,
2023

Services
Saturday, February 18, 2023 - 11:00 a.m.
Voice of Praise Baptist Church
2200 Culbertson Drive
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105
Pastor Tony Wise- Officiating

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Gloria Childs (Sr)

Her Birth –

Gloria Hainsworth was born to Walter and Cleo Hainsworth on August 16, 1934, in Washington, D.C. She was the first of three children born into this union. Gloria and her two sisters moved to Bayboro, NC after their mother passed. They were raised by their grandparents Joshua and Annie Gordon on a farm near the coast.

Her Early Days –

Gloria was formally educated and attained a certificate as a Nurse Aide from Pamlico Training School. Her belief in education was strong, and she encouraged the importance of knowledge.

Her Family –

She married Sylvanister “Doc” Childs Jr. the love of her life, on October 7, 1957. They shared 49+ years of wedded bliss before his passing. Gloria and her husband raised nine beautiful children. She taught her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren love, acceptance, tolerance, understanding, patience, faith, wisdom, respect, and graciousness among other things. She remained the backbone of the family until she gained her wings.

Her Love for Community –

Gloria was well known, respected, and loved throughout the community. She had an open door for those needing a bed for the night or food to eat. Gloria was an active Director of the Food Pantry of which she initiated at Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church in Oklahoma City.

Her Love for Christ –

Gloria was baptized at an early age. She loved and served God for many years at Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church as a Sunday School teacher, and as a Director of the Vacation Bible School, Step Team Praise Dancers, and the Children’s Choir. She was a member of the City-Wide Usher Board and served for many years.

Paved the Way –

Gloria was preceded in death by her grandparents, parents, one sister – Cleola Morrison, her husband – Sylvanister “Doc” Childs Jr. and one daughter – Earah Mae Miller (Michael) of Guthrie, OK, and two grandsons – Diallo and Donald Scott.

Her Legacy –

Gloria was survived by two sons, Lorenzo Jones Jr. of Tulsa, OK; Sylvanister Childs III of Oklahoma City, OK; six daughters, Barbara Bridges (Steve), Flora Daniels (Stanley, deceased.) and Gloria Childs Jr. all of Oklahoma City, OK; Alice Hughes (Keith) of Myrtle Beach, SC; Frankie Schonherr (Willy) of Nowata, OK; Sylvia Childs of Kansas City, MO; one sister, Mildred Midgett of New Bern, NC; 12 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; 6 + great-great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. **She was beautifully made and full of life.**



Legacy Of Love

A wife, a mother, a grandma too,
 This is the legacy we have from you.
 You taught us love and how to fight,
 You gave us strength, you gave us might.
 A stronger person would be hard to find,
 And in your heart, you were always kind.
 You fought for us all in one way or another,
 Not just as a wife, not just as a mother.
 For all of us you gave your best,
 Now the time has come for you to rest.
 So go in peace, you've earned your sleep,
 Your love in our hearts, we'll eternally keep.

(Author Unknown)

Order Of Service

Musical Prelude	
Processional	
Selection	Voices of Praise Baptist Church Men's Choir
Scripture	
Old Testament	Pastor Shirley Proby
New Testament	Denise Scott
Prayer of Comfort	Latonya Williams
Selection	Voices of Praise Baptist Church Men's Choir
Resolutions	Linda McClarty
Selection	Voices of Praise Baptist Church Men's Choir
Tributes . . .	by the Family, Grandsons & Granddaughters
Reading of Obituary	Silently
Eulogy	Pastor Tony Wise Voices of Praise Baptist Church
Life Reflections	Slideshow
Recessional	Temple and Sons Funeral Home

*Don't cry for me. I have gained my wings.
 I'm flying . . . flying away home*

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Gloria

God-fearing and marching for salvation

Love-driven and without reservation

Overjoyed to lend a helping hand

Ready to take a passionate stand

Inspiration to us all, to do our part

Angel to us all, forever in our hearts

goodbye for now my sweet sweet mama goodbye for now my beloved

granny goodbye for now my precious sis goodbye for now my favorite

auntie goodbye for now my dearest friend

Till we meet again, till we meet again

Amen



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