



Mrs Gloria Jones Washington

July 29, 1934 - August 11, 2024

Mrs. Gloria (Marie) Jones Washington, lovingly known as “ReRe,” passed away peacefully in her sleep surrounded by family on August 11, 2024, at the age of 90, at her home in Columbia, SC. Gloria was born in Orangeburg, South Carolina to the late Tom and Geneva (Hartzog) Jones.

Educated in South Carolina, she received her bachelor’s and master’s degrees from South Carolina State College in Education. As a second grader, she realized her purpose in life was to be the best teacher she could possibly become. For over 35 years, she was an early childhood educator in South Carolina. She taught at Bradley elementary school until she retired in 1992, where she mentored many students and student teachers alike. Her love of teaching was so strong that once retired, she taught catechism at Saint Peter's Catholic Church and even spent the summers teaching her grandchildren.

She married her partner in life, James Edward Washington, in 1953. Together, along with their five children, they traveled the world as he served our Nation in the United States Army. Gloria was an avid gardener who enjoyed growing award-winning roses. She also enjoyed playing bridge often with a group of her friends. She actively participated in numerous community and national organizations, including the National Association of University Women, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the National

Education Association, and the Red Hat Society.

In addition to her parents, Gloria is preceded in death by her husband, James Edward Washington and numerous brothers and sisters.

She leaves to cherish precious memories her loving children: two daughters Rhonda Washington of Houston, Texas and Sherri (Shannon) Miller of Atlanta, GA; three sons James Washington of Columbia SC, Derrick (Angela) Washington of Louisville KY and Timothy Washington of Columbia SC; five grandchildren: Damon (Morgan) Emerson of Houston, Texas, Arielle (Timothy) Brown of Atlanta, Anjellica Miller, Alexandria Miller and Shannon Miller Jr., all of Atlanta, GA; three great-grandchildren: Malachi Brown, Melody Brown, and Jamal Chambers of Atlanta, GA; two sisters: Carrie Baxter of Orangeburg, SC and Catherine (John) Frederick of Flint, Michigan, along with a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and treasured friends.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG **19**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel
1200 Fontaine Place
Columbia, SC 29223
palmermemorialchapel@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

AUG **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter's Catholic Church
1529 Assembly Street
Columbia, SC 29201
stpeters@visitspeters.org

Interment

AUG **20**. 12:00 PM - 12:15 PM (ET)

Fort Jackson National Cemetery
4170 Percival Road
Columbia, SC 29223

Tribute Wall

MF

“ *Mosley Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs Gloria Jones Washington.*



Mosley Family - August 21, 2024 at 01:53 PM

MF

“ *Mosley Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs Gloria Jones Washington.*

Mosley Family - August 21, 2024 at 01:53 PM

CG

“ *My prayers for God's comfort and peace for sweet Mrs. Washington's dear family. My heartfelt condolences to you for her earthly departure. Although I haven't seen her since moving from the neighborhood, I had planned to visit with her. I'm saddened just learning of her passing minutes ago. Mr. Washington and I frequently discussed family history at the Commissary. We shared relatives surnames and concluded that we could have possibly been related. May your memories of your dear Mother's, and other relative's, wonderful legacy serve to add joy and happiness to you in the coming times. God's blessings of peace to Mrs. Gloria Jones Washington's family.*

Charlyce Goodwin - August 20, 2024 at 03:25 PM

DW

“ 7 files added to the album Mom



Derrick Washington - August 19, 2024 at 11:11 PM

AM

My sincere offer of sympathy to the entire Washington family. Anne A Marshall.

Anne A Marshall - August 20, 2024 at 12:12 PM

LM

“ Lemmietta M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs Gloria Jones Washington.

Lemmietta M. - August 19, 2024 at 01:52 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mrs Gloria Jones Washington.



August 19, 2024 at 10:30 AM

WD

“ With Lots of Love, Darlene & Destini planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs Gloria Jones Washington.

With Lots of Love, Darlene & Destini - August 19, 2024 at 10:30 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs Gloria Jones Washington.



August 18, 2024 at 06:52 PM

TB

“ From: The Bartley's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs Gloria Jones Washington.

The Bartley's - August 18, 2024 at 06:52 PM

TE

“ Our deepest sympathy and condolences and prayers to the family and relatives and friends.



Tammy Harrison Edwards - August 18, 2024 at 12:50 PM

TG

“ Tony and Janixa Glover purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of Mrs Gloria Jones
Washington.



Tony and Janixa Glover - August 16, 2024 at 12:28 PM

TG

“ Tony and Janixa Glover planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs Gloria Jones
Washington.

Tony and Janixa Glover - August 16, 2024 at 12:28 PM

CB

“ To the Washington's, I'm truly sorry for the loss of your mother. She
was a beautiful lady. And she raised her children in a responsible,
Christian manner Again, I'm sorry for your loss, Chris Beis

Chris Beis - August 16, 2024 at 10:07 AM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of
Mrs Gloria Jones Washington.



August 15, 2024 at 07:36 PM

TF

“ The Cotter Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs Gloria Jones Washington.

The Cotter Family - August 15, 2024 at 07:36 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs Gloria Jones Washington.



August 14, 2024 at 04:04 PM