

Pallbearers

Family Members and Friends

Flower Attendants

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~A Fallen Limb~

A limb has fallen from the family tree. I keep hearing a voice that says "***Grieve Not For Me***". Remember the best times, the laughter, and the song. The good life I lived while I was strong. Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you. Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through. My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest. Remembering all, how I truly was blessed. Continue traditions, no matter how small. Go on with your life, don't worry about falls. I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin. Until the day comes we're together again.

Acknowledgement

The family of the late ***Gloria Joyce Lucas*** would like to sincerely thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers during our time of sorrow. We are greatly appreciative of every comment, act, and gift that has been provided. Our hearts are overflowing and we are thankful for your presence in our lives. A special thank you to the staff at The Terraces Jacksonville, Fresenius Dialysis and the Pastors and friends (aka family) at Hopewell Church.

~The family

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A CELEBRATION *of Life* for



Gloria Joyce Lucas

October 17, 1955 - February 9, 2017

Service

10:00 AM, Friday, February 17, 2017

Hopewell Church

3990 Loretto Road

Jacksonville, Florida 32223

Pastor Gary L. Williams, Sr., Officiating

Obituary

Gloria Joyce Lucas was born on October 17, 1955 to James Frank Coates and Bernice Caldwell. She was raised in Jacksonville, Florida and educated in the Public School System through her middle school years. Her family moved to Daytona Beach, Florida when she was a teenager, and Gloria graduated from Mainland High School in Daytona Beach. After graduation, Gloria met her future husband Wayne Lucas. They were married in 1974 and welcomed their first child, a son, Shannon, in 1975. They remained in Florida until Wayne was transferred to Atlanta, Georgia and then to Huntsville, Alabama while in the Airforce. While in Huntsville, they welcomed their second child, a daughter, Wynema.

The family moved to Atlanta, Georgia where they established roots and raised their family. Gloria was a diligent worker in the Accounts Receivable field, holding positions with distribution companies in the metro Atlanta area. Gloria was often found supporting her children at their various sporting events and educational affairs. In her “free time”, she enjoyed spending time with her family doing any activities as long as it involved everyone.

Gloria attended Hopewell Church until her physical limitations did not enable her to. Even though she was not physically at Hopewell Church, she was often found watching services on television and bragging to her friends about Pastor Williams’s sermons.

Gloria departed this life on Thursday, February 9, 2017. She will certainly be missed, but her infectious, positive spirit will not be forgotten. She loved the Lord most of all, and loved her family and friends with zeal and compassion. She was preceded in death by her parents, James Frank Coates and Bernice Caldwell; husband, Wayne Lucas; and a brother, Ernest Jones.

Gloria leaves fond memories to be cherished by her son, Shannon Lucas (Erica); and a daughter, Wynema Williams (Kelvin); grandchildren, Liam Lucas and Ella Lucas; nieces, Brenda Griffin and Lesa Jones; great nephew, Audwin Ingram; great niece, Brittany Griffin; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Pastor Steve Newbill, Presiding

Processional “What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

Prayer Pastor Alex Thorpe, Sr.

Scripture:
Old Testament Pastor Kevin Smith, Sr.
Proverbs 31:25-30
New Testament Pastor Tim Carter
1Corinthians 13:4-7

Musical Selection

Remarks *(Three Minutes Please)*
Deborah Holmes *As Friends*
Kendrick & Ava Hobbs

Family Tribute Shannon Lucas
Wynema Williams

Musical Selection

Resolution Ava Hobbs

Words of Comfort Pastor Gary L. Williams, Sr.

Recessional

Interment

1:00 PM, Jacksonville National Cemetery
4083 Lannie Road
Jacksonville, Florida 32218