



Mrs. Gloria Jean Belton

May 14, 1946 - October 19, 2019

Our beloved mother, grandmother, sister and aunt went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, October 19, 2019 at her home following a lengthy illness, at the age of 73. She was born on May 14, 1946 in Saginaw, Michigan, daughter of the late James Lorenzo Dallas and Dorothy MchGee Lawson.

Gloria Jean Dallas married Louis L. Belton, Jr. on July 3, 1971 and he preceded her in death on January 21, 2008. She was a member of Bethel A.M.E Church for 73 years and she sang in the Bowman Gospel Choir. Gloria worked at the General Motors Nodular Foundry, the Pickle Factory and was the first woman hired at Gulf Gas Station. Her most important job that she loved most was being a wife and mother.

Her memory will be cherished by her two sons, Rev. James D. Smith and Richard P.A. Smith; daughter, Jeannine N. Belton Williams; son-in-law, Anthony G. Williams; four grandchildren, Alyssa Belton, Nicolas Belton, Brianna Covington and Jayden Smith; sisters, Marva D. Barnett, Patricia Pleasant (Dave), Taunya Vaughn (James) and Dorothy Walker; brother, Rev. Charles A. Dallas; sisters-in-law, Enda Dallas, Rosemary Julie Gibson, Deborah Lawson, Susan Rushdan and Mattie Thompson; brothers in-law, Howard G. Belton, Joseph Smith and Michael Smith; two aunts, Mildred Burden and Arvetta Watts; her trusted and loving Boss Dog, Midnight; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Mrs. Belton was preceded in death by her son, Darren Lorenzo Belton; three brothers, Lorenzo Dallas, Louis Arthur Dallas "Speedy" and Garfield Lawson, Jr. "Snooky".

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, October 28, 2019 at Bethel A.M.E. Church, 535 Cathay Street, Saginaw, Michigan 48601. Pastor Dennis Laffoon will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington, Saginaw, MI 48601. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607 on Sunday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 27. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 North Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607

Funeral Service

OCT 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel A.M.E. Church
535 Cathay Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Belton



Browne's Mortuary - October 31, 2019 at 01:59 PM

MB

“ James, Richard and Jeannine and extended family members , I send my condolence to you all on behalf of your loss. Its been many years since the last that I or my family members saw you guys, living in Pennsylvania, etc... may these word comfort you all, they have comfort me "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes,+ and death will be no more,+ neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore.+ The former things have passed away."- Rev: 21:3-5, soon all pain and death will be a thing of the past..1 Chor 15:26,,,And the last enemy, death, is to be brought to nothing.... Margaret Beard

Margaret Beard - December 22, 2019 at 08:35 AM

GC

“ Gail Crittendon Calhoun lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Belton



Gail Crittendon Calhoun - November 03, 2019 at 08:50 AM

RB

“ Rev. LaTrell Bailey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Belton



Rev. LaTrell Bailey - November 01, 2019 at 09:12 PM

BM

“ *Beatrice McAfee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Belton*



Beatrice McAfee - October 30, 2019 at 11:06 PM

DP

“ *Dorothy Price-Omar lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Belton*



Dorothy Price-Omar - October 28, 2019 at 11:40 PM



“ *Cathie Red lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Belton*



Cathie Red - October 28, 2019 at 10:59 AM

KW

“ *Our sincere condolences to the family of Mrs Gloria.* 🙏🙏



Kim Wright - October 28, 2019 at 09:12 AM

VJ

“ *Valerie J lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Belton*



Valerie J - October 27, 2019 at 07:21 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gloria Jean Belton.*



October 27, 2019 at 04:00 PM

GC

“ *Gloria Cormier lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Belton*



Gloria Cormier - October 26, 2019 at 08:46 PM

VS

“ *I was a Mrs. Glorias neighbor. This breaks my heart to hear that she's not with us no more. Had alot of beautiful moments with her. Alot of funny jokes and stories. She was one one of a kind. Very loving towards me and my sons. I remember her ordering Chinese for her and my late son Jesse. They would eat together. This is one of the moments when we get so caught into our own lives and forget the people who made us feel like a part of their family members . Life is so short I'm so thankful for the moments I had with her.*

Veronica Salazar-Vela - October 26, 2019 at 04:42 PM

YV

“ *YvonneSanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Belton*



YvonneSanders - October 25, 2019 at 09:30 AM

WR

“ *Wanda Faye Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Belton*



Wanda Faye Reynolds - October 24, 2019 at 09:28 PM

WA

“ I use to to live next door to Gloria when we lived on Schaeffer Street before we moved to the U.P. and visited quite often. She was a pretty amazing lady. I remember making Pasties for her the first time and she always got one with every fresh batch I made. She was so good to talk to and her love of the Lord was inspiring. She taught me a few things about cooking that I will cherish. My thoughts and prayers are with the Family and May God's Grace continue to shine bright upon you especially for the difficult days ahead. Rest easy Gloria and thank you for your friendship. I have always treasured it.



Wendy Abramson - October 24, 2019 at 01:06 PM

MH

“ Mary Hubbert lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Belton



Mary Hubbert - October 24, 2019 at 12:31 PM

KF

“ Kay Chester And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Belton



Kay Chester And Family - October 23, 2019 at 10:30 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gloria Jean Belton.



October 23, 2019 at 05:32 PM

CM

“ Prayers for the family in the transition of your mom Mrs. Gloria Jean Belton. Your former babysitter on Martha Street Carla Cooper Matthews. Love you guys!!!

Carla Matthews - October 23, 2019 at 10:02 AM

TH

“ Tee-Ar Hines lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Belton



Tee-Ar Hines - October 23, 2019 at 08:44 AM

OK

“ Olivia Kincaid sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Belton



Olivia Kincaid - October 22, 2019 at 08:40 PM

WH

“ Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Belton



Wanda Harrison - October 22, 2019 at 08:18 PM

SF

“ Sherrie Williams & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Belton



Sherrie Williams & Family - October 22, 2019 at 05:11 PM

CM

“ Celestia Moorer-Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Belton



Celestia Moorer-Brown - October 22, 2019 at 02:34 PM

VS

“ *Vermell Sangster lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Belton*



Vermell Sangster - October 22, 2019 at 12:53 PM

LC

“ *Lorinda Cortesi lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Belton*



Lorinda Cortesi - October 22, 2019 at 09:40 AM

 Tokunbo Fashawe

“ *Sending Prayers!!*



Tokunbo Fashawe - October 21, 2019 at 10:32 PM

CS

“ *Charles & Savannah Samuels lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Belton*



Charles & Savannah Samuels - October 21, 2019 at 09:43 PM

CH

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Belton family

Charles - October 21, 2019 at 09:45 PM

JS

“ Sending Prayers to the Belton Family



Joyce Stanley - October 21, 2019 at 04:01 PM

VP

“ I have so many fond memories of Gloria, or Jeannie as we called her. She's been a friend of my mother Aretha (Katherine), and my grandmother Edna Mae, for a long, long time. Since our project days. Whenever I would see her we would talk about all kinds of things, but I appreciated her telling me the stories from the past of when I was young and how and what my mom and grandmom used to do. You cherish those things coming from people who you knew, knew them very well. Especially when they are no longer on earth anymore. Then in later years she ended up being a neighbor again to my mother and all of her children grew up around the corner from us, being friends with my sisters and brothers. So I remember James and Ricky and Nene very well. My condolences go out to all of your famiy in case I have missed somebody. Sheridan and McCoskry streets are empty now, but they will always hold lots of good memories. Take your rest now Jeannie, you fought the good fight! You talked to me a lot about the Lord, so I know you loved Him, believed in Him and was saved. Praying your strength, peace, and comfort.



Valerie Packard - October 21, 2019 at 03:33 PM

BJ

“ Brenda Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Belton



Brenda Jones - October 21, 2019 at 02:58 PM

BD

“ Betty Donald lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Belton



Betty Donald - October 21, 2019 at 02:54 PM

TF

“ To the Family of Gloria Jean Belton and our dear brother and friend, James Smith, our hearts grieve along side of yours and our prayer is that the Holy Spirit would continually be your Comforter. Ms. Belton will truly be missed. May you cherish the good times, memories and final opportunities to share your love and faith with this dear soul.



Teresa Randolph and family - October 21, 2019 at 12:33 PM



“ Frank Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Belton



Frank Johnson - October 21, 2019 at 10:01 AM

CW

“ Carolle Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Belton



Carolle Walker - October 21, 2019 at 08:43 AM

CW

Rev. Dallas we extend our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Praying for you.

Carolle Walker - October 21, 2019 at 08:48 AM



Memories

Frank Johnson - October 22, 2019 at 01:41 AM

BM

John and I extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Gloria Jean Belton. I will truly miss her. We talked on the telephone frequently.

Beatrice McAfee - October 30, 2019 at 11:13 PM

CF

“ *Culpepper Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Belton*



Culpepper Family - October 21, 2019 at 02:48 AM

DL

“ *Debra Lane sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Belton*



Debra Lane - October 20, 2019 at 08:50 PM

MS

“ *Mr & Mrs William Doxie Sr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Jean Belton*



Mr & Mrs William Doxie Sr - October 20, 2019 at 10:46 AM