



Mrs. Gloria Phillip-Pinckney

June 30, 1938 - June 3, 2025

Gloria Phillip-Pinckney Was born June 30, 1938, to Emma (Allen) & Henry Elliott, in Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, NY and was sent to her eternal home on June 3, 2025, in Valley Hospice House, Fayetteville, NC.

She is preceded by her parents, (husband) Eugene Pinckney, (brother) Mark Elliott, (sister) Ruth Crabb. As a child Gloria attended school in Cumberland County and as a teenager relocated to Brooklyn, NY graduating from Girls HS in 1955.

After graduating she immediately began her career with Bell Atlantic Telephone Company “Ma Bell” now known as Verizon retiring after for 30 years. Through her tenure at Bell Atlantic, she was recognized for her commitment, skills and strong work ethic.

As a child Gloria attended Antioch & Zion Wall FWB Churches. As a young lady Gloria joined Victory Temple Baptist Church, sung in the choir and was a devout member there for many years. After Bishop Glover passed Gloria joined Brown Memorial Baptist Church in Brooklyn, NY and remained a faithful member until she returned to Fayetteville, NC over 20 years ago. Gloria then joined Piney Grove FWB and actively participated until her death. On many Sundays Gloria pressed her way to church to receive the message of spiritual nourishment from Pastor Haire and his ministry.

Gloria was an advent traveler around the world including many tropical islands. She was outspoken sassy and “Never Met a Stranger”. Gloria would meet someone on a cruise and the next year they would be friends and cruising together. Her spirit was infectious. Shortly after moving to Fayetteville, she joined the Sassy Women Red Hatter organization and continued making lifelong friends and traveling.

Gloria was dearly loved by her daughter and family. She was loved and admired by her friends. She was a shining light in the eyes of all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Gloria’s journey on this earth was marked by love compassion and unwavering faith in God. Her passing has left a void in the hearts of her family, friends and many more lives touched by her.

Gloria will be remembered for the vibrant way she lived her life and the profound impact she had on the lives of those who had the pleasure of knowing her.

The family would like to thank Karen Moore, Jackie Forest, Joyce Bowden, Teresa McLaurin, all the caregivers from the caregiver agency and a very special cousin Jeannie Williams for all their love and support.

Gloria is survived by her loving daughter, Ha-Isha Ward (Dawan Ward), sister, Dorothy Roebach, nephews Eric Elliott (Kathy Waldo Elliott), Jermaine Goodwin (Tina), Michael, Tony & Kareem Elliott, one grandson, Xavier Ward and a host of other dearly loved great nephews, nieces and a host of relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 14. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Piney Grove Freewill Baptist Church
244 Slocomb Rd.
Fayetteville, NC 28311

Funeral

JUN 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

Piney Grove Freewill Baptist Church
244 Slocomb Rd.
Fayetteville, NC 28311

Burial

JUN 14 (ET)

Piney Grove Freewill Baptist Church Cemetery
244 Slocomb Rd.
Fayetteville, NC 28311

Tribute Wall



“ Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Gloria Phillip-Pinckney



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - June 13, 2025 at 09:21 AM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gloria Phillip-Pinckney.



June 13, 2025 at 12:50 PM



“ Cousin Josephine's daughters, Joyce and your name sake Gloria Jean purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mrs. Gloria Phillip-Pinckney.



Cousin Josephine's daughters, Joyce and your name sake Gloria Jean - June 12, 2025 at 08:39 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gloria Phillip-Pinckney.



June 11, 2025 at 03:34 PM



“ Ernest & Haster McLeod Descendants purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Mrs. Gloria Phillip-Pinckney.



Ernest & Haster McLeod Descendants - June 11, 2025 at 01:17 PM



“ Callie Gardner lit a candle in memory of Gloria Phillip-Pinckney



Callie Gardner - June 10, 2025 at 04:26 PM



“ Cousin Joyce Jackson

A beautiful, loving, cheerful spirit, "my cousin Gloria, one of God's angels."



J Jackson - June 09, 2025 at 08:47 PM

SC

“ *She was a beautiful person love and prayers to the family*



Smith Caroline - June 09, 2025 at 05:27 PM

CM

“ *I'll miss your vivacious spirit! Loving you always cousin Teresa McLaurin.*



Carolyn McLaurin - June 08, 2025 at 03:06 PM

HS

“ *Her light will live on in those who knew and loved her.*

Hester Scott(Minnie) - June 08, 2025 at 12:40 PM

HS

“ *Hester S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Gloria Phillip-Pinckney.*

Hester S. - June 08, 2025 at 12:31 PM

WA

“ So sorry to hear of Mrs. Pickney's transitioning. She visited our church several times in the past years. She was a loving kind hearted lady. My husband and I really adored her personality and style, as she did ours. Memories of Mrs. Gloria will live on. Will and Mary Autry, Zion Wall Church, Linden, NC.

William & Mary Autry - June 07, 2025 at 10:36 PM

JB

“ My condolences to Haisha,Dorothy,Jennie and the Elliott family. Gloria was one of my best friend, my Red Hat Sister, and sister in christ. I visited Gloria on Memorial Day. She told me I was one of God angel, that was put in her life by God. We talked about how much we loved each other, and thanks for being her friend. God picked a beautiful flower from his garden, she will be missed. Blessing to the family.



Joyce Bowden - June 06, 2025 at 08:36 AM

FM

“ Fannie Mcwilliams lit a candle in memory of Gloria Phillip-Pickney



Fannie Mcwilliams - June 05, 2025 at 11:21 PM

PC

“ We send our prayers and condolences 🙏

Pastor James & Sarah Baker & Mckoy's Cha - June 05, 2025 at 09:36 PM

JB

“ To Carolyn, Dorothy and Jennie, my condolences. Gloria was one of my best friends, Red Hat Sisters 🍷, my sister in christ. I'm going to miss my her dearly. My visit with her on memorial day was a sweet visit we ended the day about how much she appreciated me and how much we each other. God picked a beautiful flower, tears roll as I write these memories. Blessing to all the family.



Joyce Bowden - June 05, 2025 at 04:25 PM

BB

“ Condolences to Dorthy Roeback, Haisha Ward and family. Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot cure. May your memories bring you peace at this time of grieving. Prayers to you and yours. Beverly Burgwin

Beverly Burgwin - June 05, 2025 at 12:44 PM

LS

“ Lillie S. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Gloria Phillip-Pinckney.



Lillie S. - June 05, 2025 at 11:40 AM