

A portrait of an elderly woman with short, styled white hair, smiling warmly. She is wearing a white top, a multi-strand pearl necklace, and large gold hoop earrings. The background is a soft, golden-yellow with a subtle floral pattern. Large, stylized white flowers are positioned around her, and a portion of an ornate gold chair is visible behind her shoulders.

*Celebrating
the
Life
of*

ASSISTANT PASTOR

GLORINDA
MAE *Mae*

Born into Time
March 23, 1952

Born into Eternity
July 10, 2026

ASSISTANT PASTOR



Assistant Pastor Gloria Mae "Glory Jean" Entoe was born on March 23, 1952, in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, to the late Lorene Leonard and Mose Brown, As the second oldest of eight children. Gloria embraced responsibility from an early age. She lovingly supported and helped care for her siblings and assisted her mother in raising and nurturing the family. This servant's heart would become one of the defining qualities of her life.

Gloria received her education at Hendrix Grade School and attended Englewood High School in Chicago Illinois. With determination and perseverance, she later returned to complete her education and proudly earned her high school diploma with the Class of 2003, where she was asked to be the commencement speaker and her speech shook the place. This accomplishment reflected her strength, resilience, and belief that it is never too late to accomplish a goal.

Throughout her employment years, Gloria displayed dedication, compassion, and a strong work ethic. She was employed by Union Carbide, Clark Gas Station, the Board of Elections Commissioners, Help at Home, The YMCA, and Harvest Christian Book Store. In every position, she served others with kindness, integrity, and excellence.

In 1981, Gloria accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior and began a lifelong journey of faith and ministry. She faithfully served at Evangelistic Crusaders Church of God in Christ under Pastor George Liggins as a missionary. She later joined St. John Church of God in Christ under Elder Isaiah C. Grover, where she faithfully served for a while in the choir.



God continued to elevate her ministry, Gloria helped establish One Sent ministries and later helped established Consuming Fire Ministries, where she was installed as Assistant Pastor in 1992 under Pastor Dorothy Jacobs. Throughout her years of ministry, her God given talents were used to faithfully serve on the Praise and Worship team as well as one of the Lead Vocalist, Bible Study Teacher, and Treasurer of the church.

Gloria was a true prayer warrior and a prophetic woman of God. She was diligent, courageous, anointed, and brave. She spoke truth in love and dedicated her life to serving God's people. She persevered in ministry praying, teaching, encouraging which touched countless lives and inspiring others to walk in faith.

Gloria was a loving and devoted mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, friend and Pastor. Her compassion and willingness to help others were evident throughout every chapter of her life.

Beyond ministry, Gloria's vibrant personality brought joy to everyone who knew her. She was outspoken, funny, and full of life. She had a beautiful sense of style and carried herself with elegance, confidence, and grace. She enjoyed singing songs such as "The Anointing" and "You Can Make It" and found joy in being called a painted doll. Her laughter, strength, faith, and loving spirit created memories that will continue to live on forever.

Gloria is preceded in death by her beloved mother, Lorene Leonard; her siblings, Joyce Scott, Sherry Leonard, Marilyn Leonard, Tim Leonard, and Carl Leonard; and her beloved nephew, Eric Entoe.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories her loving daughters, Alaina C. Entoe-Smith (Robert) and Shea Anderson; her grandchildren, Loren M. Burks, Jordan K. Anderson, Karlin J.A. Entoe and Jalen K. Anderson (Chantel); her great-grandchildren, Wynter K. Anderson, Kaiden and Syyear Fears, her surviving siblings, Robert Leonard (Tina), Michelle Leonard, Clarence -Brother in love, Jose Anderson. Known as WillyB (Sylvia); one Godson, Nichols Bradley, her special daughters, Kela Smith and Karen Garrett; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members, church family, cherished friends, and all whose lives were touched by her love, faith, and service.

Special Thanks for all the years you helped support and cared for Mom. Faith Hassan, Robert Smith and Geneva Smith

Your kindness and faithful support brought comfort, dignity, and peace, not only to Gloria but to our entire family. We are forever grateful.





Friday July 24, 2026

Wake - 10:00 am | Funeral - 11:00 am

True Believers Baptist Church

7801 South Wolcott | Chicago, Illinois

Order of Celebration

Processional

Family

Old Testament/New Testament Reading

Assistant Pastor Jose Anderson

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgment of Resolutions

Reflections

Remarks

Family and Friends (3 minutes please)

Words of Comfort

Clergy

Life Reflections

Stephanie Gadlin

Selection

Adrian McDaniel

Message of Comfort

Pastor Dorothy Jacobs

Final Visitation

Recessional

*"For this world is not my home, we are looking forward
to our everlasting home in heaven."
Hebrews 13:14 (Living Bible)*



Tributes From Her Grandchildren

To my first best friend,

You lived a life full of love and joy. You were truly one of God's soldiers, and I'm happy you have your wings. You always taught us that making it into Heaven was always the goal, and I know the Lord welcomed you with open arms.

You taught me so much about life, how to stay strong, and that even in the face of adversity, God still gets the glory whether good or bad.

I could write books about you, Granny Girl. You were one of the best people I've ever known in life, and I miss you so much. My heart is broken, but I know you are in a better place. Knowing that makes me feel blessed. This isn't goodbye, it's see you later, my love.

I love you forever.

Loren M. Burks

Granny Girl,

I love you so much. I'm hurt like everyone else. When I got that call, I came running and nothing was going to get in my way. This is not goodbye but see you later. I wish you were here, but I know you're smiling down upon us. I will always remember you calling us upstairs to your room just to turn off your light and pass you your remote. You had us arguing with each other about who would come upstairs next. But I cherish those moments so much more now. I wish you would call me up a flight of stairs because I'm coming, RUNNING. I will forever remember you, my baby. I know you'll protect us just as we protected you here on earth. We didn't play about you.

Karlin J.A. Entoe

My Forever Angel

It saddens us to know that you're no longer with us, but we all knew this time would come. We all wish we could have one more moment with you. Such a beautiful soul. Such a pure heart. You were truly an amazing woman, and I'm so happy and proud to say that I'm your firstborn grandson. You have been through every trial and tribulation with me and never once turned your back on me. I am forever grateful for you. Until we meet again, I love you forever.

Get your rest, Grandma. No more pain and no more fighting.

Love, Jordan

Hey Grandma,

This is your youngest boy, Jalen.

I love you so much. You made such a big impact on my life. You were so sweet with such a beautiful, loving soul.

You were an Assistant Pastor, a mother, a sister, an auntie, a grandmother, and a great-grandmother. We all miss you down here, but we know you are in a better place now—no suffering, just peace.

I will continue to make you proud and keep your daughters protected, my mother and my auntie.

Until we meet again, I love you so much.

In your voice:

"That's my baby. Bet not nobody bother him."

You may now rest, my angel.

Jalen K. Anderson

From Your Youngest Boy

Your Sister

Two souls, one bond...

So similar, yet beautifully different.

We laugh at the same memories, but dream in our own unique ways.

We grew up together,
shared secrets, tears, and endless smiles.

Even when life pulls us in different directions, our hearts always find their way back.

You are not just my sister...

You are my safe place,
my strength, my forever friend.

Through every fight and every hug,
our love only grows stronger.

No matter how far we go, no matter how much we change we will always be connected by an unbreakable bond.

You understand me without words, stand beside me without question, and love me without condition.

We share joy, pain, dreams, and memories in a way no one else ever can understand.

Because being sisters
means-never facing the world alone.

And no matter what happens...

I will always have you sister,
and you will always have your sister

Michelle

Tributes



"I Am Always With You"

When I am gone, release me; let me go.
I have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself to
me with too many tears,
but be thankful we had
so many good years.

I gave you my love,
and you can only guess
how much you've given me in happiness.
I thank you for the love
that you have shown,
but now it is time I traveled on alone.

So grieve for me a while,
if grieve you must;
then let your grief be comforted by trust
that it is only for a while
that we must part,
so treasure the memories
within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on.
And if you need me, call, and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me,
I will be near,
and if you listen with your heart,
you'll hear
all my love around you, soft and clear.

And then, when you come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile
and a "Welcome Home."

Interment
Mount Hope Cemetary
11500 South Fairfield | Chicago Illinois

Repast
Simeon Alumni Village Hall
820 West 89th Street (West of Halsted) | Chicago, Illinois

Honorary Pallbearers
Robert Leonard Jose D. Anderson

Active Pallbearers
Jordan K. Anderson Karlin J.A. Entoe
Jalen K. Anderson Aveion Leonard
Joseph Leonard Robert Smith

"Her Legacy Lives On"
"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."
– **2 Timothy 4:7**

Although our hearts are heavy with her absence, we rejoice knowing that Assistant Pastor Gloria Jean "Glory Jean" Entoe has completed her earthly journey and received her heavenly reward.

Her legacy of faith, service, courage, wisdom, compassion, laughter, and unconditional love will continue to live through every life she touched.

She taught us to trust God through every season, to love deeply, to serve faithfully, and to stand boldly in our faith. Through her prayers, her ministry, her words, and her example, she leaves behind a legacy that will continue for generations.

She fought the good fight, finished her course, and kept the faith.
Well done, good and faithful servant.
- **Matthew 25:23**

Acknowledgement

In this hour of bereavement, we wish to acknowledge the outpouring of words of consolation, the immeasurable support and many acts of kindness, and sincere prayers of the righteous through this difficult period. We want you to know that we are extremely grateful, blessed and moved by your expressions of love.

The Family of Gloria Mae Entoe

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