

Pallbearers

Ipyana Wasret | James Jones
Brandon Jones | Bryce Jones
Leo Ferrine | Charles Bradley

Thank You

We wish to express sincere thanks and gratitude to our family and friends for the many comforting acts of kindness and sympathy shown to our family during the passing of our Mother.

It has been great comfort to read all the loving comments and posts on social media, and to know the love for our beautiful mother extends around the globe. Mom would be so blessed to know that so many of her childhood friends and family were able to send their condolences and travel to Massachusetts to celebrate her life.

MAY GOD BE WITH YOU ALWAYS



CELEBRATING
THE LIFE OF

Claire E. Galloway
March 22, 1936 - August 14, 2024



Thursday, August 22, 2024 at 11 AM
Morning Star Baptist Church
1257 Blue Hill Avenue, Mattapan, Massachusetts
Bishop John M. Borders, III, Senior Pastor

Obituary

Beloved wife of John E. Galloway, Claire Esther Galloway (Gibbs), affectionately known as "Ma, GG, and Nanny," transitioned to heaven on August 14, 2024, in New Bedford, Massachusetts. She was 88.

Claire was born in Boston on March 22, 1936, the daughter of the late William Gibbs and Doris Roberts Gibbs. She attended and graduated from Acer Grade Elementary School and then Girls High. Claire was a devoted wife, loving mother, and grandmother who loved her family and, more importantly, God. She was known for her famous phrase, "Say Thank You, Jesus."

In 1957, Claire married the love of her life, John E. Galloway, of Boston, Massachusetts. She was a devoted mother of four children. Claire served with honor and dedication as a special education paraprofessional in the Boston Public Schools for twenty-eight years. Her commitment to educating and caring for children with special needs was a testament to her compassionate heart.

Claire had an unbreakable spirit. She was often quiet but always listening. She showed her love by always being there for others, providing strength, love, and care beyond measure.

Claire was a nurturing soul and a natural-born caretaker. Her presence and hospitality connected her with others. You could always find her sitting on her porch and "holding court," lending a listening ear and instilling wisdom, strength, and compassion. The Galloway family home was a place of solace and joy for all who entered.

After retiring, Claire enjoyed caring for her husband and spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. When her lifelong love, "Johnny," passed in October 2012, she continued to be a source of love and guidance for her family. She now joins her late sister, Rosalie Ward, and brother, Charles Belim, in glory. Claire's memory will be treasured by her children Michelle (Curtis) Parker, Lena Reddick (Ken Still), Ipyana Wasret, and Claire (James) Jones, seven grandchildren, and generations of great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends whose lives she touched with her gentle spirit.

As we lay Claire to rest, we are consoled by the promise of our faith that she is now at peace in the loving embrace of our Lord. We celebrate her life, a life well-lived in service to her family, her faith, and her community.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation in memory of Claire and John Galloway, whose compassion and kindness left a lasting impact on all who knew them both.

Life Well Lived

A life well lived is a precious gift

Of hope and strength and grace,

From someone who has made our world

A brighter, better place

It's filled with moments, sweet and sad

With smiles and sometimes tears,

With friendships formed and good times shared

And laughter through the years.

A life well lived is a legacy

Of joy and pride and pleasure,

A living, lasting memory

Our grateful hearts will treasure

- Author Unknown





To My Mom

*I am because
You Are
So much of me
Is Made From
What I learned
From You
It Doesn't Matter
how far I go in life
I will always be
Your Child
And you will always be my
Loving Mother
Thank you for
The Sacrifices
You made every day
I Love You
with all my heart
to the world you may be
Just A Mother
But to Me You are the World
LOVE, YOUR Children.....*

Order of Service

Invocation	Bishop John M. Borders, III	
Praise Medley	Angela Perry	
Scripture	<i>Old Testament: Psalm 121</i>	Chanel Belim
	<i>New Testament: John 14:1-4</i>	Nicole Gomez
Prayer	Rev. Dr. Mark Arnold	
Remarks	Wellington Hill Neighbors - Sharon Keyes Cape Cod Crew - Lisa Dillon Village - Nikole Skoko, Teresa Harvey Jackson, Angela Allen Roberts Family - Jimmy Roberts, Charles Bradley, Lynda Guerra Grandchildren - Nicole Gomez, Brandon Jones, and Ariana Wasret Children - Lena Reddick, Ipyana Wasret and Claire Jones	
Solo	<i>Because of Who You Are</i>	Angela Perry
Poem	Read by Elise Batts	
Obituary	Yasmin Ferine	
Acknowledgements	Rev. Pam Gillard	
Solo	<i>Center of My Joy</i>	Angela Perry
Eulogy	Bishop John M. Borders, III	
Solo	<i>Never Would Have Made It</i>	Angela Perry
Recession	<i>Goin up Yonder</i>	



