

*Celebrating the Inspiring Life of*



**Gloria Jean Ayler**

“*Sunnie*”

June 30, 1946 – June 10, 2024



Homegoing Service  
Friday June 21, 2024 at 12 PM

Inspired Life Memorials at Summerlin  
311 N. Buffalo Dr. Suite B LV, NV 89145  
James Wimberly, Minister

Gloria Jean Ayler  
"Tunnie"

## Order of Service

### **Processional**

### **Scripture & Prayer**

- Minister James Wimberly

### **Solo**

- Min. James Wimberly & Geraldine Shorts

### **Reading of Obituary**

- Dionne Blackwell

### **Tribute from Grandchildren**

- Devin Boggan
- Durrell Hill
- Dajsia Boggan

### **Remarks**

- Williams Moore
- Angela Ferguson
- Dion Patterson
- Phil Anderson
- Tranetta Redmond
- Patricia Lattimore
- John Carroll

### **Video Tribute**

### **Eulogy**

- Min. James Wimberly

### **Recessional**



**Gloria Jean Ayler**  
*Tinnie*

*Honorary Pallbearers*

**Durrell Hill**

**Devin Boggan**

**Phil Anderson**

**William Moore**

**John Carroll**

**James Coats**

*Flower Bearers*

**Family and Friends**

*Interment*

**Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial  
Cemetery (Military Cemetery)  
1900 Veterans Memorial Dr,  
Boulder City, NV 89005**

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*"Tunnie"*



**The Good Life**

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Gloria Jean Ayler (Tunnie), was the fifth oldest of eight children, she was born on June 30, 1946, to the late Frank Boggon and Estella Boggon in Detroit, Michigan. Tunnie accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized as a child. She later joined New St. Mark Baptist Church in Detroit, MI. in 1979.

She attended Detroit public schools and later continued her education and received her associated degree in Business at Dorsey Business School. Tunnie also attended modeling school where she modeled with several different modeling agencies and fashion shows throughout the city of Detroit.

Tunnie was the rock of her family she gave her mother one of her kidneys in 1971 and raised her three youngest siblings along with her children. She began her career with Sears Roebuck & Co. as a Sales Associate for many years. Tunnie found her home with Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport, Romulus, MI., as a Landside Service Agent where she retired from in 2009. Tunnie then moved to Las Vegas, Nevada, in 2014 to be closer to her daughter and son and to enjoy retirement life.

Tunnie loved the Lord she made sure that her children attended church every Sunday when they were kids growing up. She loved cooking, playing bid whist, listening to music, dancing and enjoying her family and friends. There was always a family gathering or party on Washburn. Tunnie loved her family and always had an open door for any and every one.

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If she was not cooking her famous hot tamales and chicken and dumplings she was playing bid whist and listening to her favorite artist Aretha Franklin, Teddy Pendergrass, Al Green and Johnny Taylor just to name a few. Every holiday or any occasion it did not have to be anything special, but she always made it special for the ones she loved. Even after her three hip replacements and battling stage four bone cancer she was still shaking, grooving and dancing to her favorite music.

Tunnie married Willie Ayler in 1995 who preceded her in death. Later Tunnie met the love of her life James Coats, who loved her some Gloria he would drive 3 days just about every month from Como, Mississippi to Las Vegas, NV to spend time with his love Gloria.

Gloria departed this life on Monday, June 10, 2024. Tunnie is preceded in death by her beloved son Kevin Boggan.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her two beautiful daughters: Tawuana Carroll (John) of Las Vegas, Nevada, Tahesha Anderson (Phil) of Detroit, Michigan; four grandchildren: Marisa O'Dell (Brian), Devin Boggan (Veronica), Durrell Hill, and Dajsia Boggan; five great grandchildren: Bryson O'Dell, Evin Boggan, Elvin Boggan and Brandon O'Dell; her partner and love James Coats of Como, Mississippi; her two sisters: Geraldine Shorts of Detroit, Michigan, and Darlene Moore of Detroit, Michigan; her brother Clifford Boggan of Detroit, Michigan; her daughter-in-law Juanita Boggan; her lovely niece Angela Ferguson and cousin Tranetta Redmond; her handsome nephew William Moore; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and relatives.



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**Mom**

Where do I begin in sharing the loss that I feel. I will miss all of the times we spent together our casino trips, lunch after chemo and most of all the good times we shared for our birthdays. We didn't always see eye to eye but one thing for sure we loved each other in our own special way. I will make sure that I take care of your baby girl and please give Kevin a hug and enjoy dancing with him.

**Love your daughter, Tawuana**

**Mother Dear,**

There isn't much to say that hasn't been said between us and for that I am eternally grateful. For every look and conversation of love and admiration we shared I will forever be grateful. Grateful is the word that comes to mind when I think of you. You were not just my mom but my truest best friend. Even though this hurts to my soul, I am grateful you can now get your due and proper rest. You taught me strength and wisdom that has carried me through this hard life with my head held high. I am forever grateful for the love guidance and support. I will miss you every day for the rest of my life.

**Your baby girl, Tahesha**

**To my sweetheart,**

I will miss you. I will miss all the years we have spent together. I will miss our daily conversations and you fussing at me (all the time). I will miss you my love, my life without you will never be the same and neither will I. Rest peacefully my love.

**James your loving life partner**

**To my dear sister,**

For the love and fun we shared and to the good life. You will never be forgot and always in my heart. My heart is heavy but I know you are resting peacefully. Love you until I see you again.

**Love you dear sister, Geri**

**To my sister,**

**R.I.P. Love forever**

**Darlene**

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To my sister,

My heart is broken and I can't express the hurt and pain. I will cherish all of the memories and good times we shared. I appreciate you and love you so much. You took us in when our mother dies and I'm so grateful for you and your love you have always given me.

Your brother, Clifford

Auntie,

Thank you for the everlasting memories. I love you, auntie Tunnie one day we will see each other again. I appreciated all of the good times and memories. You will be forever missed and I will miss all of the fun times we had. My heart is broken.

Love you Angie

Dear Grandma,

I am going to miss you. I wish you could be here to witness the next milestones that I will accomplish in life, but I know you will be looking down proud. I will cherish all of the memories we had together and rely on those to get me through this tough time.

Love you, Durrell

To my Angelcake,

I will miss you dearly and words cannot express how much you mean to me. Rest well and continue to watch over me. I'll love you always.

Love your Angelcake – Dajsia

My Grandtie,

I will forever hold on to all the smiles, memories, and fun that we have shared over the years. I know that you are in a better place now without pain and suffering. Every memory we made I will cherish in the deepest part of my heart. Until we can dance together again.

Love your Lil Williams

To My Grandma

Words can't explain how I feel about you leaving us. We had some great memories together, but I know you and my dad are now together in heaven. I love you grandma, until we meet again. Love Devin

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**Grandma,**

**I am forever grateful for all of the love and support you have given me and my family. I am truly blessed to have had you in my life and will cherish the many memories of your laughter and dancing. No matter how far away I moved you was always a phone call away. Your advice and wisdom I will always carry with me. You are one hell of a lady.**

**Love you grandma, Risa, Brian and our babies**

**To my cousin/auntie**

**God told me to let you go and cherish the precious memories. I am so grateful for the bond we shared. I thank you for playing an instrumental part in my spiritual growth at New St. Mark Church. Thank you for always treating me like your own child. You will be dearly missed.**

**Love Tranetta**

**To my Mother-In-Law**

**Glo you was lovable and feisty, I love every minute we spent together with the family and friends. I love taking your money while playing In-between and hearing you brag about how much money you won at the Carroll's. You will be missed.**

**John Carroll**

**Dear moms,**

**Gone but never forgotten. I will forever cherish and hold on to all the great memories. I love you moher-in-law.**

**Your Son-In-Law Phil**

**My dear friend Tunnie,**

**I will forever cherish the beautiful memories and sisterhood we shar4ed. I will miss you tremendously and love you forever.**

**Love you always Flo**

**Tunnie (Flash)**

**I am truly going to miss you with the big beautiful smile and loving heart.**

**Love you always Debbie**

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Proverbs 31:31

*Honor her for  
all that hands  
have done, and  
let her works  
bring her praise  
at the city gate*

Acknowledgement of Appreciation

*The family of the late Gloria Jean Ayler "Tunnie" wishes to acknowledge, with sincere appreciation, the many comforting messages, floral tributes, prayers, texts, calls and other expressions of kindness and concern shared with us in thought and deed. A more personal acknowledgement will be made at a later date. May God bless each of you.*

*- The Family*



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SPIRITUALS AND GROWTH

*Celebrate the Life that Inspired You!*