

*Floral Bearers  
Friends and Family  
Pall Bearers  
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*For our dying bodies must be transformed into bodies that will never die; our mortal bodies must be transformed into immortal bodies. Then, when our dying bodies have been transformed into bodies that will never die, this Scripture will be fulfilled: "Death is swallowed up in victory. 'O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting? "For sin is the sting that results in death, and the law gives sin its power. But thank God! He gives us victory over sin and death through our Lord Jesus Christ".*  
1 Corinthians 15:53-57 NLT



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We are sincerely grateful to all of the many people who provided services, offered condolences and every kind expression of love. Thank you for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers. A special "Thank You" to the staff and medical teams of the Shoreland Healthcare Center and Liberty Hospice for their compassionate care of our loved one.

*The Family*

*Celebration of Life  
Gloria  
Watson Rogers  
Pazi*

*Alpha: April 25, 1951*

*Omega: January 28, 2025*

*Viewing  
11am-12Noon  
Saturday, February 8, 2025*

*Services  
12 Noon  
Finklea Community Center  
3501 SC-917  
Loris, South Carolina*

*Services Entrusted to:*



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## Order of Service

Prayer of Comfort

Hymn of Glory

Scripture

Old Testament

New Testament

Reflections of Love by  
Family/Friends (2 mins)

Read obituary at leisure

Words of Inspiration

Song of Praise

Benediction

Committal/Interment

@Old Silent Grove Church Cemetery

Repass/Fellowship with

Family will be held at the

Finklea Community Center

## Her Life Story.....

Gloria Watson Rogers Pazi was born on April 25, 1951 in Loris, SC (Finklea Community). She was the 6th child of the late Joe and Cora Carter Watson. After her mother died when she was an infant, Gloria was raised in Tabor City, NC by her maternal aunt and uncle. She lovingly called the late Mitchell and Elneda Carter Rogers "Moma & Daddy". In their home, she became the youngest of 4 children. The family attended Silent Grove Baptist Church, Finklea, SC, where she later accepted JESUS as her Savior.

At a youthful age, Gloria was a care-free spirit, who lived a vibrant life in every way. She became a young wife to her childhood sweetheart, Jimmy Butler and gave birth to their son Anthony (August 4-September 7, 1967). Thereafter, Gloria had her daughter, La'Tonia Teresa.

Gloria attended Douglas High School in Tabor City, NC. She later received her G.E.D and Associates degree in Criminal Justice, from Horry-Georgetown Technical College, Conway, SC. Gloria loved love and life. Although her 1st marriage was not permanent, she & Jimmy remained friends. Gloria's second marriage was to Benjamin Scott of Bucksport, SC and lastly, she married Sammy Pazi of Nigeria, Africa. She lived in Charleston, SC for many years, fearlessly driving a taxi-cab. She enjoyed meeting different people and always had a story about her passengers. With family in Philadelphia, PA, Gloria also spent some time through the years living there, as well.

She loved her family and having fun... making people smile and laugh. Seafood and going fishing or crabbing was "right up her alley". Gloria was always "down" for a game of Chess, Spades, Bid Whist, Scrabble, etc. After moving to Baxley, GA in 2010, she joined First Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. Gloria loved JESUS! She treasured going to church and her church family. She served in the church Hospitality Ministry and with the Noon Day Prayer Ministry. In her last years, she was uplifted by the Word of GOD and inspirational music.

In 2016, after being diagnosed with early onset Dementia/Alzheimer, her mental health declined. Gloria returned to NC, where she lived with her daughter in Knightdale, NC. As her condition progressed, she resided in Wake Assisted Living Memory Care, Raleigh, NC. In 2024, she was transferred to the kindhearted care of Shoreland Health Care, Whiteville, NC. On Tuesday, January 28, 2025, GOD called Gloria, she answered "Yes, Lord" and JESUS welcomed her home to live eternally.

Preceding her were siblings Billy Watson, Bettye Watson Lighty, Jacquelyn Carter-Watson and Frank Rogers, Osmina Carter Myers and Irene Rogers Williams. She leaves to forever cherish her loving memory, a devoted family: daughter, La'Tonia Davis, Savannah, GA; sisters: Carolyn Gause (Douglas), Loris, SC, Carrie Williams, Baxley, GA, and Myrtle Livingston, Longs, SC; sister-in-law, Norma Watson, Philadelphia, PA; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends; and a grand-dog, AJ.

