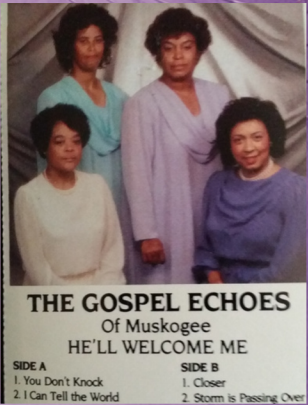




PALL BEARERS

Joey Teague, Jr.
Justin Simmons
Ethan McBride

Alix Chapman
Hiram Stancle
Terry Smith, Jr.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Thomas A. McBride, Jr.
Clarence McBride
Tonny McBride
Jerry Nero

Coy Lee Allen, Jr.
Delbert Jakson, Jr.
Steven Jackson
Bervis McBride, III

Central Missionary Baptist Church Brotherhood

FLOWER BEARERS

Nieces and Cousins

HONORARY FLOWER BEARERS

CaSandra Dianne Monk	Helene Teague
Debra A. Chapman	Angela Teague
Dorothy Samuels	Lolita Teague
Bonnie McBride	Brigitte Harper
	Thelda Cotton
	Josie Craft
	Priscilla Jackson
	Alice Smith
	Mary Durham

Central Missionary Baptist Church Mission

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of Gloria Teague would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions. Your phone calls, visits, flowers, thoughts, and prayers have all helped greatly during our time of bereavement.

May God continue to bless each of you, is our prayer.

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Gloria Teague

MAY 14, 1956 — AUG 14, 2026

Saturday, August 29, 2026
10:00 AM

Antioch, Temple of Hope
500 W Broadway St. Muskogee, OK74401
Pastor Marlon J. Coleman, Officiating Host

Obituary

It pleased The Lord on May fourteenth in the year of Our Lord 1956 in Muskogee, Oklahoma to bless the marriage of Thomas Andrew McBride and Burlee (Brown) McBride with a beautiful baby girl that Thomas named Gloria Lee McBride and lovingly nicknamed “Jubilee.” Gloria was the third child of eight children. Her mother and father were devout people of faith, and Gloria and her brothers and sisters accepted Christ at an early age at Mt. Zion Baptist Church under the pastorate of her grandfather Rev. E. V. Brown. In school, she was very studious and loved to learn, a passion that would stay with her throughout her life. She was particularly fond of math.

In 1971, Gloria caught the eye of her best friend Dianne’s handsome brother Joey Darnell Teague. They fell in love and were married in December of 1972. Their union was blessed with a baby boy named Joey Darnell Teague, Jr. and they planned for a beautiful life together with Joey Sr. enlisting in the United States Navy to provide for his family. On October 25, 1973, a car accident on an interstate highway would change those plans, and Joey Sr. would succumb to the injuries he sustained.

With loving support from her family, Gloria persevered and graduated from Muskogee High School with the Class of 1974. Joey’s family accepted Gloria as one of their own. They also supported her after his passing, looking after Joey Jr. as she pursued a college education at Connors State College in Warner, OK and Northeastern State University in Tahlequah, OK. She would unfortunately place that pursuit on hold to resume at a later time due to her mother Burlee’s passing in 1976.

Gloria met Billy Ray Simmons and began a relationship that was blessed with a beautiful baby boy named Justin Ray Simmons in 1979. Gloria ended the relationship a few years later. By that time she had taken in her brother Jerry and sister Bonnie and Bonnie’s son Mark McBride. Gloria managed a full house on her own, cooking delicious meals and seeing to her family’s needs with meager means.

Gloria was always a giver, helping family and friends however she could. She would give money, time, food or even a place to stay. She was humble and modest. She never sought attention and preferred to support from the background.

Gloria had a deep love for children which led to her directing the youth choir at her church home Central Missionary Baptist Church and eventually back to college to complete her degrees in education and child development. She loved her Central babies and worked with many of them from babies to high school graduates teaching songs, organizing church programs and trips, and driving the church van to bring them to and from rehearsal. Gloria was also active in the Women’s Mission ministry at her church and she served as church clerk for many years.

Gloria worked many jobs around Muskogee and even Ft. Smith, AR, but she especially loved working at Oklahoma School for the Blind in Muskogee. She loved working with the students as a Youth Guidance Specialist and Direct Care Specialist. Gloria worked with students in the classroom and the dormitory assisting them with homework and daily living skills. She even learned to read Braille. Once, she offered to help one student’s parents by caring for him during a school break. Jacob became like a brother to Joey and Justin, and even the youth at Central befriended him. Gloria worked at The School for the Blind from 1993 to 2003.

Gloria suffered a huge loss in the summer of 2003 when her father Thomas Sr. passed away. She was a daddy’s girl and loved her father dearly. They spent lots of quality time together whether it was talking at his house, taking a family trip to St. Louis, MO or just driving to shop at Sam’s Club in Tulsa. She enjoyed helping him whenever she could.

Gloria resumed her education afterward, earning her Associate in Arts degree from Connors State College and her Bachelor of Science in Family Consumer Sciences: Family Relations/Child Development degree from Northeastern State University in May and December of 2004 respectively. She would continue on to earn her Master of Education in Early Childhood Education degree from Northeastern State University in 2013. She worked in Muskogee Public Schools as a teacher from 2007 to 2008 and then from 2009 to 2015. She moved to Oklahoma City, OK where she worked for Oklahoma City Public Schools from 2015 until her retirement in 2021. She worked as a second grade, kindergarten and a special education teacher over the course of her tenure.

Gloria loved to sing, and she loved her family. So it should have come to no one’s surprise when she, her aunt Alice Smith, her aunt Mary Durham and her cousin Lisa Smith, while sitting at Mary’s house talking and singing, would decide to form The Gospel Echoes of Muskogee in the mid-80s and sing throughout the Muskogee area spreading the Gospel through song. They would sing at Rev. E. V. Browns birthday celebration for many years. Membership would change through the years with Gloria’s sister Bonnie McBride, and long-time family friend Brigitte Harper being added to the roster. The Gospel Echoes would even enter a talent show to win the grand prize of a trip to Nashville, TN to make a recording in 1990. He’ll Welcome Me was hugely popular in Muskogee, around the state of Oklahoma and beyond.

Gloria had a large extensive family and she loved them all. She was especially close to her grandparents Ellar and Rev. E. V. Brown, her father, her aunts Alice, Mary and Martha Brown and her special aunt and uncle Priscilla and Delbert Jackson, Sr. She loved to visit and spend time with them often and she missed them dearly when she moved away.

God in His infinite wisdom called Gloria to rest after a years-long struggle with Parkinson’s disease. She was preceded in death by her mother Burlee, her father Thomas, Sr., her husband Joey, her brother-in-love Coy Lee Allen, Sr., a niece she loved dearly Angel Cotton, her grandparents and several aunts, uncles, cousins and her student Jacob.

She leaves to cherish her memory a host of family, friends, classmates and coworkers including her sons Joey Jr. of Oklahoma City, Justin (Tenika) of Ft. Worth; a granddaughter Justyce of Ft. Worth; brothers Thomas A. McBride, Jr. (Kelly), Tonny McBride, Clarence McBride (Brenda), Jerry Earl Nero; sisters Debra Chapman, Dorothy Samuels, Bonnie McBride, CaSandra “Dianne” Monk, Angela Teague, Lolita Teague, Helene Smith (Terry Sr.), Agatha Teague, Thelda Cotton; aunts Alice Smith, Mary Durham, Priscilla Jackson; uncles Uriel Brown , John Stephenson; nieces Shondea, Robbi, Jacqueline, Rianne (Jerryd), Ashlyn (Jordan), Tonny, TraMesha, Christie, Brianne, Kara (David), Brittany (Eric), Tangela (Dustin), Sedalia, Kayci, Azalea, Roshannah, Yolanda; nephews Mark, Alix, Ethan, Isaac, Isaiah, Coy Jr., Terry Jr., Nathaniel, Hiram; a special cousin Ian McBride; many great nieces and nephews; and a host of cousins whom she loved dearly.



Order of Service

Musical Prelude.....Sis. Marsha Newton

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The Processional.....Funeral Directors, Clergy& Family

Musical Selection.....Sis. Marsha Newton

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Comfort from the Scriptures

Old Testament.....Rev. Michael Brackeen

Assoc. Minister, Macedonia Baptist Church

New Testament.....Rev. Jamie Powell

Pastor, Central Missionary Baptist Church

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Jamie Powell

Pastor, Central Missionary Baptist Church

Musical Selection”I Know Him For Myself”.....Central Missionary Baptist Church

Resolutions & Acknowledgements.....Sis. Linda Gaines

Tribute Videos

Words of Comfort.....Rev. Walter Brown, Jr.

Pilgrims Faith Ministry

Thank You & Acknowledgements.....“Gloria’s Boys” – Joey and Justin

Prayer of Peace.....Pastor Dr. Marlon J. Coleman

Recessional.....Keith D. Biglow Funeral Directors, Inc.