

## Order of Service

Rev. Tamara Z. Ingram, Officiant

Prelude (Soft Music)

Processional (please stand)      Clergy and Family

Viewing/Visitation      11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Greetings      Rev. Tamara Z. Ingram, Senior Pastor

Opening Song      Progressive Adult Choir

Scriptures:      Rev. Torey Haynes, Associate Pastor  
Old Testament      Psalm 23  
New Testament      John 14:1-4

Prayer of Comfort      Rev. Torey Haynes, Associate Pastor

Musical Selection      Progressive Adult Choir

Special Family Remarks

Poem      Ms. Trevia Turner

Eulogy      Rev. Tamara Z. Ingram, Senior Pastor

Funeral Director in Charge      Hargett Funeral Service

Recessional

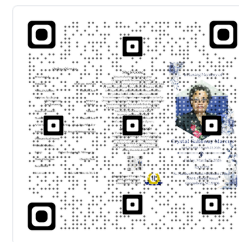
Interment      Forest Lawn Cemetery

## She is Gone

You can shed tears that she is gone  
Or you can smile because she has lived  
You can close your eyes and pray that she will come back  
Or you can open your eyes and see all that she has left  
Your heart can be empty because you can't see her  
Or you can be full of the love that you shared  
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday  
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday  
You can remember her and only that she is gone  
Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on  
You can cry and close your mind,  
be empty and turn your back  
Or you can do what she would want:  
smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

## Acknowledgments

Elijah Marcus, Gloria Natasha Totton, and Kaneesha Fontaine Marcus would like to thank everyone for their sympathy, kindness, love, and support during this trying time. Thank you for keeping us in your hearts, thoughts and prayers. We truly love you all.



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905 E. Market Street  
Greensboro, NC 27401



## In Loving Memory of



## Crystal Galloway Marcus

April 20, 1958 ~ March 22, 2026

Friday, March 27, 2026

12:00 PM

St. Matthews United Methodist Church  
600 E. Florida Street  
Greensboro, NC 27406

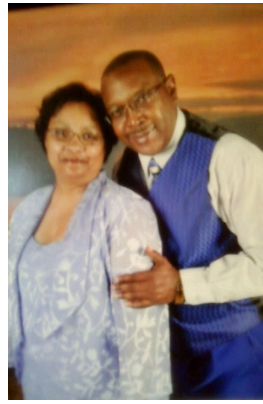
# Obituary

Crystal Fontaine Galloway, born April 20, 1958, to Gloria Moria Lee Galloway, graced this world with a presence that will never be forgotten. From the very beginning, Crystal brought light, laughter, and a spirit that drew people in.

She attended Smith High School, where she formed lifelong friendships and made her mark—especially on the basketball courts, where she dominated as many as possible. Her love for the game shone brightly.

Crystal briefly attended NC A&T State University, before beginning a dedicated career as a chemical technician, working with Sedgefield Specialties and Qorvo for over 30 years. All while building a beautiful life as a loving wife to her devoted husband, Elijah Marcus of 46 years, and together they raised two daughters, Gloria Natasha Totton and Kaneesha Fontaine Marcus, who were the pride and joy of her life. She was blessed with two grandchildren Darrius Armand & Nicholas Izaya Totton that were the beacon of her heart.

Within this creation of a new chapter in her life, Crystal didn't just live life, she celebrated it. She was the legendary host of what felt like 2,100,400 A&T Homecoming parties and nearly a million cookouts throughout her lifetime. Since her family would be "held hostage" to this new type of life, Crystal created adventures wherever she went, turning everyday moments into lifelong memories that her family was elated to be a part of. Needless to say, no one complained. From the simple Gillespie basketball courts to the international waters of Jamaica, Honduras, and Grand Turk, Crystal made sure life was lived to the fullest. Along the way, friends became family, and every shared laugh became part of her legacy.



Crystal had a rare and beautiful gift: she made people feel good about themselves and about life. She reminded everyone that there was no need to carry ill will, and she lived with a heart grounded in faith, in her devoted spiritual heart.

She was preceded in death by mother, Gloria Moria Lee Galloway and grandson, Katrell Elijah Marcus.

Her presence, her warmth, and her unforgettable spirit will live on in all who knew and loved her. She leaves to cherish precious memories her husband, Elijah Marcus; daughters, Gloria Natasha (Robert 'aka Lamont' Totton, Jr.) and Kaneesha Fontaine Marcus; grandchildren, Darrius Armand Totton and Nicholas Izaya Totton; mother-in-law, Emma Marcus; sisters-in-law, Priscilla Marcus, Lillian Wilson, and Linda Marcus; host of nieces, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

