One Final Thing

As everyone gathers here,
We know the feelings that loom.
Even though I'm gone, I can still read the room.
I know I will be missed even though I am near.
My sight and my vision are now much more clear.
As you all gather around here for my sake,
I watch from above and see your hearts break.
There is one final thing
I would like to ask from you.
It may be the hardest thing
I could ever ask you to do.
I need you to stand tall and to try and stand strong
For I know right now those feel wrong.
Grief is a feeling that must be faced
The emotion of grief that cannot be replaced.
I dont ask you to replace me in that place of your heart.
I just ask that you face me since now we must part.
I'll be sure to stay there wherever you are.
In my own quiet way, I won't be that far.
Remember as you wonder through this big test
These are my wishes, with one final request.

The Broken Chain

We knew little that morning that God
Was going to call your name.
In life, we loved you dearly,
In death, we do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
You did not go alone;
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.
You left us peaceful memories,
Your love is still our guide;
And though we cannot see you,
You are always at our side.
Our family chain is broken
And nothing seems the same;
But as God calls us one by one,
The chain will link again.

Honorary Pallbearers|Casket Bearers

Julian Douglas
Reggie Douglas
Larry Adair
Da'Shawn Freeman

Pallbearers |Casket Bearers

Shane Cason
Reginald Brunson
Larry Hatcher

Interment

Rainbow Memorial Gardens
1440 West Grand Avenue
Gadsden, Alabama 35904

Repast

Fellowship Baptist Church
807 Avenue C
Gadsden, Alabama 35901

Acknowledgement

Words can never convey our deepest gratitude and appreciation for all the expressions of kindness and sympathy shown to us during our time of bereavement. Your cards, call, and most importantly, your prayers will serve to brighten the lonely days ahead. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

-The Family

Professional Services Entrusted To



Prestige Memorial
Funeral Home & Crematory
2412 Sansom Avenue
Gadsden, AL 35904
Phone:(256) 438-5506

"Nothing less than God's best as you celebrate the life of your loved one"

Celebration of Life



Gloria Jean Douglas

Sunrise
December 3, 1954

Sunset
December 1, 2024

Saturday, December 7, 2024
11:00 AM

Prestige Memorial Funeral home Chapel
2412 Sansom Avenue
Gadsden, Alabama 35904

Pastor Scottie Rice, Officiating

Obituary

Gloria Douglas was born in Colombus, Ohio as the first child of Corrine Whiteside on December 3, 1954. She was the oldest of seven children and was raised in Ridgeville, Alabama.

Gloria attended and graduated from Etowah High School. She then met the late Broderick Douglas and proceeded to marry him on June 13, 1970. To this union were born three sons: Kelvin, Wesley, and Jason Douglas.

She was a devoted mother and wife who worked as a housekeeper and maintained her home and family in the best way possible. She later became the best grandmother of many. The way that she was devoted to her sons quickly became times ten with the grandkids, as long as they didn't make her get her switch.

Gloria loved Auburn football, War Eagle. She loved WWE. You would have to calm her down with all the yelling she would do while watching Monday Night Raw or Friday Night Smackdown. Roman Reigns was her man! And don't even get us started with her stories. There was no talking, no cartoons, no one could mess with her. She watched in order: All My children, One Life to Live, and her favorite General Hospital. Sonny was her man too (sorry Roman Reigns).

She always kept her faith and was a devoted Christian. She loved the Lord and held Him near and dear to her heart. She never steered away from Him even with all the pain of losing her husband or pain and sickness in life. She received Christ under the leadership of Pastor Rice at Fellowship Baptist Church.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Broderick Douglas; brother, Eric Dozier; Granddaugher, Jazzlin Douglas; Granddson, Javon Douglas; and Grandparents, Berda-Mae Morris and Sylvester Freeman;

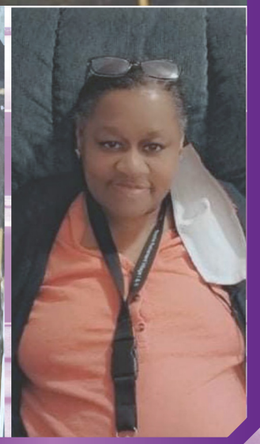
She is survived by her Mother Corrine Whiteside; Children: Kelvin (Jessica) Douglas, Wesley (Penny) Douglas, Jason Douglas, Donna Alldredge ; Grandchildren: Alexis Douglas, Alisha Douglas, Courtney Douglas, Julian Douglas, Nylah Douglas, Aliyah Lemons, Jayleen Douglas, Jadica Douglas, Jaidyn Douglas, Jaidalyn Douglas ; Siblings: Linda Freeman, Niecey Whiteside, Bo Whiteside, Brenda (Derrick) Macon, Belinda Whiteside and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and very devoted friends.

Precious Memories









Order of Service

Processional

The Family

Selection

"Worthy Of It All"

Cece Winans

Script Readings

Psalms 34:18 and Matthew 5:4

Prayer

Pastor Scottie Rice

Selection

"Take Me To The King"

Obituary

Read Silently

POEM READING

One Final Thing

Eulogy

Pastor Scottie Rice

Selection

"Never Would've Made It"

Recessional

Ending with a prayer and instructions to the burial site and reception