Precious Memories



Acknowledgements

The family of the late Gloria Jean Aaron extends heartfelt gratitude to Antioch United Methodist Church, Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church, Prestige Memorial Funeral Home, Yvonne Major, and all family and friends for their many acts of kindness during this time. Your support has been a source of comfort and reassurance, reminding us how much Gloria was loved and how deeply others care.

PALLBEARERS
Grandsons and Nephews

REPAST
Antioch United Methodist Church
Attalla, Alabama

INTERMENT
Oaklawn Cemetery
Gadsden, Alabama

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR



Gloria JEAN AARON

SUNRISE
September 20, 1953

SUNSET
November 12, 2024

Service

Tuesday ,November 19, 2024 | 1:00 PM

PRESTIGE MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL
2412 Sansom Avenue | Gadsden, Alabama 35904

Reverend Scottie Rice, Officiating

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Obituary

MS. GLORIA JEAN AARON was born September 20, 1953, in Gadsden, Alabama. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ocie and Carrie Mae Smith. She departed this life Tuesday, November 12, 2024.

In her early years, she was a member and was baptized at Antioch United Methodist Church, Attalla, Alabama, and later became a member of Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, Gadsden, Alabama.

She was preceded in death by her parents; grandmother, Lucille Jordan aka "Mama Lucille"; special nephew, Cedric Deshone Smith; and other close family members.

She leaves behind cherished memories with her loving children: Cassandra Lawong Veasy, Gadsden, Alabama, Gretta (David) Moragne, Brownsboro, Alabama, Gary Eugene Hann, Gadsden, Alabama, and James Dean Aaron III, Tuscaloosa, Alabama; loving sister and brothers, Joyce Denise Rogers, Ocie Wendell Smith, Gadsden, Alabama, Richard Smith, Attalla, Alabama; step-siblings, Shameika Smith, Huntsville, Alabama, Anthony Berry, Gadsden, Alabama; eleven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; special niece: Alethia Ann Smith, Gadsden, Alabama; special nephews, Orlando Williams, Fort Worth, Texas, Harry Louis Smith, Gadsden, Alabama; Special friends: Rhonda West, Gadsden, Alabama, Richard Jones, Anniston, Alabama, Charles Jones, Attalla, Alabama, Elinda Edwards Thompson, Fort Worth, Texas, Gospel Music Workshop of America (GMWA), and a number of other relatives and friends.

Work History: Gloria was a deeply compassionate individual, wholeheartedly dedicated to making a difference in the lives of others. As a counselor, she provided invaluable support to the elderly, using her extensive knowledge of geriatrics to meet their unique needs and challenges with kindness and understanding. She also guided children facing various difficulties, utilizing her genuine empathy to help them navigate their struggles and build resilience and hope. Her heartfelt approach touched many lives in her community, especially those confronting the harsh realities of substance abuse, geriatric challenges, and developmental obstacles. Through her dedicated efforts, she found a fulfilling career and deep satisfaction in her personal life, knowing she played a vital role in uplifting others.

Family Life: Mama was a beacon of love and joy in our lives. Her presence was like a warm embrace, always welcoming and comforting. Her love for her family was boundless, and every conversation with her children was a testament to the deep and unbreakable bond they shared. Every day, they spoke, sharing laughter, stories, and the simple joys of life.

As a proud grandmother and great-grandmother, Mama's love extended to the youngest members of her family. Her eyes would light up with joy at the sight of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and she found immense happiness in watching them grow and thrive.

Mama had a passion for singing, and her voice was a treasured addition to the choir. Her love for music was evident, and each note she sang was filled with the warmth of her spirit. It was through song that she often expressed the depths of her soul, bringing light and joy to those around her.

Fashion and home décor were another of Mama's great passions. She was called "Diva" by many. Her impeccable sense of style was an inspiration to many, and her home was a testament to her creative spirit. It was a place of beauty and comfort, a reflection of the love and care she poured into everything she did.

Mama's flower garden was her sanctuary, a place where she nurtured life and found peace. Each bloom was a reflection of her nurturing spirit, her patience, and her love for the beauty of nature. Her garden was a testament to her hard work, dedication, and the joy she found in the simple act of tending to her flowers.

Today, as we remember Mama, we are reminded of her warmth, her kindness, and her unwavering love for her family. We hold onto the memories, the laughter, and the love she shared with each of us. Though she may no longer be with us in body, her spirit lives on in our hearts and in the legacy of love she leaves behind.

Tribute to Mom

Somewhere in my heart beneath all my grief and pain,
Is a smile I still wear at the sound of your dear name.
The precious word is 'MOTHER', she was my world you see,
But now my heart is breaking cause she's no longer here with me.
God chose her for His angel to watch me from above,
To guide me and advise me and know that I'm still loved.
The day she had to leave me when her life on earth was through,
God had better plans for her, for this, I surely knew.
When I think of her kind heart and all those loving years,
My memories surround me and I can't hold back the tears.
She truly was my best friend, someone I could confide in,
She always had a tender touch and a warm and gentle grin.
I want to thank you Mother for teaching me so well,
And though the time has come that I must bid you this farewell.
I'll remember all you've taught me and make you proud you'll see.
Thank you my Dear Mother for all the love you showed me.
Although you've left this earth and now you've taken flight,
I know that you are here with me each morning, noon and night.
(Author Unknown)

Order of Service

Prelude ..... Prestige Memorial Funeral Home

Parting View ..... Prestige Memorial Funeral Home

Music ..... "You're the Lifter" by Tamela Mann

Scriptures
Old Testament ..... Reverend David W. Moragne Jr.
New Testament ..... Reverend Larry G. Weathers

Prayer ..... Reverend Larry G. Weathers

Obituary ..... Quiet Reading

Words of Expression *(Two Minutes, Please)* ..... Officiant

Eulogy/Words of Comfort ..... Reverend Rodrick Thomas

Recessional ..... "Take Me to the King" by Tamela Mann

Poem from Granddaughters

In her closet, treasures gleam,
Grandma's style, a fashion dream.
With a hat perched just so right,
She turns heads both day and night.

Scarves of silk, colors bold,
Every outfit, pure gold.
Shoes that sparkle with a glance,
In her style, there's always a dance.

Earrings dangle, necklaces shine,
Her fashion sense, truly divine.
From vintage finds to modern flair,
Grandma's style is beyond compare.

With a smile and a twinkle in her eye,
She wears her clothes with grace, oh my!
A fashionista through and through,
Grandma, here's a poem for you!

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