



Aretha Glenn

December 17, 1942 - October 31, 2021

Aretha Glenn was born December 17, 1942 in Williston, Florida, to Jake Coston and Emma McFadden. She attended Levy County Public Schools. She was one of three siblings and was affectionately known as “Ms. Ree or Grandma”.

Aretha worked for Zellwin Farms for many years. After leaving Zellwin Farms, she worked for the Orange County Government. When she retired in 1999, she often stated, “If I knew retirement would be this good - I would’ve retired 20 years earlier”. Even on her limited retirement income, she managed to provide financial support to her own children and the “Malibu Village”. As a whole, she believed in making an honest living, by working hard and encouraged higher education.

On any given day, you could find her sitting on her porch. She loved watching our future walk by. Her porch was the place where she and Mrs. Marian visited with neighbors and made new friends daily.

Her sweet potato pies and banana pudding cannot be duplicated. She never used measuring devices or electric mixers. We always watched in amazement when she beat the egg whites with a fork and then turned the bowl upside down. The whipped topping always stayed intact. Her cooking will be remembered as sustaining and warming. Remember Mother, based on your

unique relationship with her.

Remember, it's not what you take, but what you leave behind that defines greatness. Remember, your time and experiences with Mother and carry on her legacy by being GREAT!

Aretha was preceded in death by her mother, Emma Coston; father, Jake Coston; sister Gertrude McCallip; and son, Lee A. Glenn.

Left to cherish her memory, her loving Children: Therion Coston, Arthur Glenn (Tina), Phyllis Davis (Wayne) and Brenda Brown (George), all of Orlando, Florida; Brother: Willie Coston (Nellie) of Orlando, Florida; Grandchildren, Nieces, Nephews, Cousins, other loving relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Apopka Memorial Cemetery

1221 Washington Avenue
Apopka, FL 32703

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church
927 South Central Avenue
Apopka, FL 32703

Service

NOV 6. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Aretha Glenn*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Linda Taylot lit a candle in memory of Aretha Glenn*



Linda Taylot - November 06, 2021 at 01:30 PM