



Gloria D. Holley

April 4, 1942 - May 5, 2025

Gloria Dean Holley was born on April 4, 1942, in Cuthbert, Georgia, to her loving parents, Wallace and Lucille Holley. She graduated from Phyllis Wheatley School and went on to further her education at Westside Technical School, where she trained as a nursing assistant.

Gloria was a beautiful, elegant, and selfless woman of God. She lived her life with grace and purpose, dedicating herself wholeheartedly caring for others. A devoted and hardworking caregiver, she found deep pride in serving her patients with compassion and dignity.

Soft-spoken and gentle, Gloria was an extraordinary mother and a loving grandmother. Her quiet strength, unwavering faith, and generous heart touched everyone she met. Her legacy of love, kindness, and devotion will live on in the hearts of all who knew her.

Gloria was preceded in death by her beloved parents, Wallace and Lucille Holley; her daughter, Sharon Johnson; her sons, Sidney Johnson Sr. and Frank Johnson Sr.; and her sister, Wylene Harris.

She leaves behind a legacy of love and cherished memories with her devoted children, Samuel Johnson Sr., Barbara Johnson, Larry Johnson, and Tanya Clark (Ricky). She is also survived by her caring sisters, Geraline Murray (Carl), Luzera Dennison (Jerry), and Elizabeth Holley. Gloria will be deeply missed by a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends, all of whom she touched with her kindness and warmth.

Cemetery Details

Apopka Memorial Cemetery

1221 Washington Avenue
Apopka, FL 32703

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.
Apopka, FL 32703
(407) 886-3388

Service

MAY 17. 2:30 PM (ET)

Lighthouse Tabernacle of Prayer
1151 S. Central Avenue
Apopka, FL 32703

Tribute Wall

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“ I am going to definitely miss you auntie 😭💔 Dean rest in paradise ❤️



Netra - May 15, 2025 at 10:30 PM

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“ Patricia A Grant lit a candle in memory of Gloria D. Holley



Patricia A Grant - May 13, 2025 at 03:53 PM

MS

“ MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Gloria D. Holley



MONICA DENISE SCOTT - May 13, 2025 at 10:12 AM

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“ West Family lit a candle in memory of Gloria D. Holley



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