



Gloria Jean Pickard

August 18, 1953 - May 21, 2023

Gloria “Jean Pickard” was born August 18, 1953, in Notasulga, Alabama to Henry McQueen and Mamie McQueen. She attended Phyllis Wheatley School in Apopka, Florida. Jean one (1) of five (5) children and was the eldest daughter of Henry and Mamie. She dedicated her life to Christ during her adult life. She was a faithful servant to the Lord until her last day.

In 1979, she met Lue James (Smokie) and they were united in Holy Matrimony in 1994. Jean was a loving and dedicated caregiver to the Bowman and Gleason Families. She was known for her smile and her delightful laugh, that filled the room. She opened her door and heart to anyone that was in need. Gloria was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister and aunt. She was the glue that held her family together and she would want that bond to continue.

Gloria Jean Pickard was preceded in death by her husband, Lue James Pickard, father, Henry McQueen, mother, Mamie McQueen, brother, Willie J. Gilmore and sister-in-law, Lovie C. Gilmore.

Gloria leaves to cherish precious memories to her daughters, Joyce Simmons (Stanley, Sr.) and Barbara Williams, all of Orlando, Florida; grandsons, Thaddius Williams (Tylicia) of Eustis, Florida, Jeromy Williams of Apopka, Florida and Stanley Simmons, II of Orlando, Florida; granddaughters, Brittany

Williams and Brianna Simmons, both of Orlando, Florida; step-sons, Gary Thornton (Lillie) of Ocala, Florida; siblings, Mack McQueen of Fort Walton Beach, Florida; Mary Gilmore of Orlando, Florida and Ricky McQueen (Cynthia) of Montgomery, Alabama; sisters-in-law, Elizabeth Phillips (Oliver) and Gloria Pickard, both of Apopka, Florida; a host of great grandchildren; nieces, nephews, cousins, other family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Edgewood-Greenwood Cemetery ~ Apopka

141 South Edgewood Drive
Apopka, FL 32703

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JUN 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Temple of Faith Church
1028 Marvin C. Zanders Avenue
Apopka, FL 32703

Tribute Wall



“ *Thaddius Williams lit a candle in memory of Gloria Jean Pickard*



Thaddius Williams - April 14, 2025 at 09:58 AM



“ *Gloria Jean Pickard*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Sherry Crittenden lit a candle in memory of Gloria Jean Pickard*



Sherry Crittenden - May 31, 2023 at 10:41 AM



“ *RICKY AND CYNTHIA MCQUEEN planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gloria Jean Pickard.*

RICKY AND CYNTHIA MCQUEEN - May 30, 2023 at 01:24 PM

RM

“ RICKY AND CYNTHIA MCQUEEN purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Gloria Jean Pickard.



RICKY AND CYNTHIA MCQUEEN - May 30, 2023 at 01:24 PM

CM

“ There’s so much I can say about my Sister in law from the first day I met her, So sweet, So kind and we had her 2 years in Montgomery Ala 2 houses down the street we had some good times and I will always cherish those times. My heart is heavy because we’ve lost the QUEEN. WE LOVE YOU JEAN.

CYNTHIA MCQUEEN - May 29, 2023 at 05:17 PM

TF

“ The Sledge, Mercer, and Wilmot families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gloria Jean Pickard.

The Sledge, Mercer, and Wilmot families - May 29, 2023 at 10:05 AM

TF

“ The Sledge, Mercer, and Wilmot families purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Gloria Jean Pickard.



The Sledge, Mercer, and Wilmot families - May 29, 2023 at 10:05 AM

Opüent
Qüëen

“ Opüent Qüëen lit a candle in memory of
Gloria Jean Pickard



Opüent Qüëen - May 27, 2023 at 07:34 PM

Opüent
Qüëen

“ Until we meet again Grandma... I'll cherish every memory and
every moment. Rest In Heavenly Peace 🕊️ I will miss you and Love
you Forever ❤️

Opüent Qüëen - May 27, 2023 at 07:30 PM

BW

“ Until we meet again Grandma I'll cherish every memory and every
moment ❤️ I love You Forever Rest in the bosom of our Father 🕊️



Brittany Williams - May 27, 2023 at 07:27 PM

MS

“ Minnie Long Scott sent a virtual gift in memory
of Gloria Jean Pickard



Minnie Long Scott - May 27, 2023 at 10:00 AM

MB

“ *Mary Bennett lit a candle in memory of Gloria Jean Pickard*



Mary Bennett - May 26, 2023 at 12:03 PM

CJ

“ *My prayers are with the family and friends. Gloria was a beautiful person, always kind, with a welcoming smile and spirit. I will miss knowing that she is not around this world anymore but I take joy in believing in God's word . Take your rest now , until the morning comes. Mary Charles Brown Macon*



Caren Jones - May 25, 2023 at 04:27 PM

TW

“ *Words cannot express how much Jean meant to my family. She showed never Ending love and devotion to both my Mom and Dad. What a wonderful way to live.*



We will miss her dearly

Tammy and Chris Wilmot

Tammy Wilmot - May 25, 2023 at 06:55 AM

RM

“ *Ricky McQueen lit a candle in memory of Gloria Jean Pickard*



Ricky McQueen - May 25, 2023 at 12:44 AM

RM

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Ricky McQueen - May 25, 2023 at 12:42 AM

RM

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Ricky McQueen - May 25, 2023 at 12:37 AM

CM

“ *CYNTHIA MCQUEEN lit a candle in memory of Gloria Jean Pickard*



CYNTHIA MCQUEEN - May 25, 2023 at 12:25 AM

CL

“ Clara lit a candle in memory of Gloria Jean Pickard



Clara - May 24, 2023 at 10:49 AM

CW

“ Charlie Mae Warren lit a candle in memory of Gloria Jean Pickard



Charlie Mae Warren - May 24, 2023 at 07:51 AM

CL

“ Clara lit a candle in memory of Gloria Jean Pickard



Clara - May 23, 2023 at 10:12 PM

SR

“ Sharon Rouse lit a candle in memory of Gloria Jean Pickard



Sharon Rouse - May 23, 2023 at 06:34 PM

MS

“ *MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Gloria Jean Pickard*



MONICA DENISE SCOTT - May 23, 2023 at 05:40 PM

MK

“ *The Family is in my Prayers*

With Love and Deepest Sympathy

Mamie Long Kelly

Archie L. Kelly



Mamie Long Kelly - May 23, 2023 at 05:34 PM

MO

“ *Rest in paradise auntie !*



Monica - May 23, 2023 at 10:54 AM

SW

“ *Much love and prayers for the family of my dear Sis. Pickard. Pastor Sadie White and congregation.*

Sadie White - May 22, 2023 at 08:04 PM