



Gloria Mae Stanley

February 2, 2023

OBITUARY

Gloria M. Stanley

Age 79 Gainesville, FL

Gloria Stanley, 79, passed away on February 2, 2023 after a brief illness. Gloria Stanley was born in Alachua, FL on December 11, 1943 to the late James and Susie Certain, the oldest of thirteen children. Gloria was educated in the public schools of Alachua County and graduated from A.L. Mebane High class of 1961. She attended Edward Waters College. Gloria worked and retired from the University of Florida Dental Clinic.

She was preceded in death by her husband Clifford Stanley, son Clifford Stanley, Jr and sister Brenda Certain.

Gloria was a faithful member of First Missionary Baptist Church where she served as a Deaconess, President of the Home Mission, Member of the Food Ministry, and member of the Women's Ministry. Gloria was well known in the community and a wonderful person to talk with. She was always enthusiastic and encouraged others she met. Gloria loved her family and would always

host family dinners and gatherings. She was an avid sports fan and enjoyed watching football and basketball.

Those who love and will miss Gloria most are: son Calvin Certain of Gainesville, FL; siblings Rudolph (Rovenia) Certain of Orlando, FL, Violet Certain of Burlington, NJ, Ernest Certain (Francis deceased) Gainesville, FL, Shirley Certain of Magnolia, DE, Lorenza Certain Archer, FL, Catherine (Frederick) Pembroke Pines, FL, Bobby Certain of Gainesville, FL, Angeline Baker of Alachua, FL, Carlene (Jerry) Certain-Brooks, Green Cove Springs, FL, Patricia Certain of Gainesville, FL, Lawrence (Tina) Certain Newberry, FL.

Celebration of Life Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, February 11, 2023, at the Female Protective Temple 12610 NW 39th Avenue Gainesville, FL 32606. Burial will be at Mt. Nebo United Methodist Church Cemetery. Viewing on Friday from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm at Chestnut Memorial Park and Visitation on Friday from 5-7 pm at First Missionary Baptist Church 1515 SE 15th Street Gainesville, FL 32641. Saturday viewing will be from 10:00 a.m. and continue with the processional. Family and Friends are asked to assemble at Mt. Nebo United Methodist Church 9975 NW 143rd Street Alachua, FL 32615 at 10:00 a.m. to form the cortege.

Tribute Wall



“ 2 files added to the album Obituary Wall



Chestnut Funeral Home - March 14, 2024 at 11:19 AM

CS

“ Gloria was a wonderful sister. She was considered the "Queen" sister. I will miss her caring spirit and wisdom.

Sisterly Love,
Catherine

Catherine Shepherd - February 16, 2023 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Sorry for your loss god bless certain family

Phyllis cooper - February 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ With Deepest Sympathy to Gloria Family an friends, I met Gloria at Shand Hosptial, Always has a smile on her face, which made my day Gone but not forgotten, Mis you my friend, May Gid cover an lift this family up.



Naomi Milligan - February 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ With Deepest Sympathy to Gloria family, She was my personal friend, she always was there in my time of need,I will truly miss her my friend ,my buddy,word will never explain the loss ,She will always be in My heart,Love you my sister in Christ.Susie,lee,



Naomi Milligan - February 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ May God wrap his arms around the Gloria Family in this time of grieving. Love and Light is sent to you all and especially to my dear friend Sabrina Jones. Love you like a sister!
~Rebecca Broussard



Rebecca Broussard - February 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Our sincere condolences to this wonderful family. Gloria was a Jewel who loved helping and serving people. She was a true friend and I know, a woman who loved her family, friends, church and community. Bye my Buddy, see you on the other side.

From Elders Curtis and Brenda Thomas

Brenda J Thomas - February 09, 2023 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ You will truly be missed; for you have a new home in Heaven. I will cherish the fun memories we shared together as friends, and workers at UF Dental Clinic. Also, being included in your family celebrations.
With deepest sympathy to The Certain's Family.

Maebell Wilson - February 09, 2023 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Mae Bell Wilson lit a candle in memory of Gloria Mae Stanley



Mae Bell Wilson - February 09, 2023 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Larshon Sims lit a candle in memory of Gloria Mae Stanley



Larshon Sims - February 09, 2023 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Gloria will be missed. Very. Good. Neighbor. Cynthia. & Earl. Mcginnis

Cynthia. Mcginnis - February 09, 2023 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ In loving memory of Gloria Mae Stanley,
You will be sorely missed; God chosen to call you, home. But I know you are in Heaven, smiling down on all of your loved ones, family and friends. We will cherish every memory of you, that kept us together. Gloria, your hearts were always open for everyone. Thanks for your compassion.
With deepest sympathy and prayers, to the family. From Mae Bell

Mae Wilson - February 09, 2023 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Dear Mrs. Gloria, it's not easy knowing we won't meet again in the store, at the temple. We can't talk about the kids at school. I will miss you dearly. Your smile, your laughter. God knows what's best for us all. Take your rest Mrs. Gloria 😔

Portia Butler - February 08, 2023 at 12:00 AM