



# Glorious B. Lawrence

DEC 24, 1944 - NOV 15, 2021



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**G**lorious Jean Boyd was born in Memphis Tennessee to Andy Wesley Boyd and Louella Boyd on December 24th, 1944. Glorious went home to be with the Lord on November 15, 2021.

Glorious' early years were spent in her hometown of Memphis Tennessee where she was the second oldest of 10 children and helped lovingly look after her brothers and sisters. She later in life went on to Memphis State University and the University of Tennessee where she received her Bachelor's degree and a Master's in Social Work. While furthering her education, Glorious gave birth to her two wonderful daughters Karen Thomas and Pamela Holmes-Tyler.

After 11 years in social work for Memphis, TN, Glorious soon made her way to sunny Southern California where she would later retire after 40 years of service as a Deputy Director of Children and Family Services for Orange County California.

Glorious' dedication to service was fueled by her desire to serve and love her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. As a member of the Artesian Well Church, Glorious was known as a woman of great wisdom, a powerful intercessor, and a ministry leader. She would also gain the title of Spiritual Mother to Theresa A. Miller and her two daughters Glennis Seldon and Olenda Scott and Godmother to Samuel Harris. She went on to become an Elder and Trustee at Artesian Well Church under the leadership of James P. Norman Jr. and ended her service there as the Dean of Students at Zahar Christian University. Her love for education also led her to receive a Doctorate in Christian Leadership from Zahar Christian University. After Glorious' move to Texas in 2005, she fellowshiped with Triumph In Truth Church under the Pastoral leadership of Gary Simons, where she remained a faithful member until her transition.

Glorious had many titles but one of her greatly cherished titles was "Grammy". Glorious was an amazing grandmother to Aenri Davis-Tyler, LaQuesha Gatlin, Travis Gatlin, Alexandria Thomas, Andrea Thomas, Paris Tyler, and Kiefton Tyler. She was also The Proud great grandmother to Kandace Gatlin, Kameron Gatlin, DeMarco Gatlin, Travis Gatlin, Kendall Gatlin, Khelsie Gatlin,



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Sir Walter Dickison, and Aninalen Dickison. Glorious' Legacy in the earth runs deep with all the lives she touched and the love of Christ she showed. She will be loved and remembered always.

In honor of Glorious' love and dedication to honor Jewish roots that she's adopted, we ask that you join her family in wearing blue to her homegoing service.

Please join us for the repast immediately following the service. All are welcome.

602 Walnut Bend Drive

Mansfield, TX 76063

Gate Code: #1784



# Events

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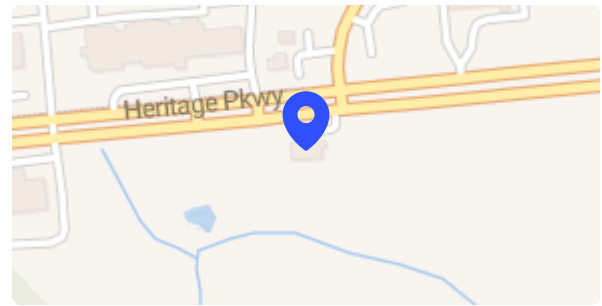
## Visitation with Family & Friends

**Saturday**, November 27, 2021

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT

**Mansfield Funeral Home Prayer & Meditation Garden**

1556 Heritage Pkwy, Mansfield TX 76063



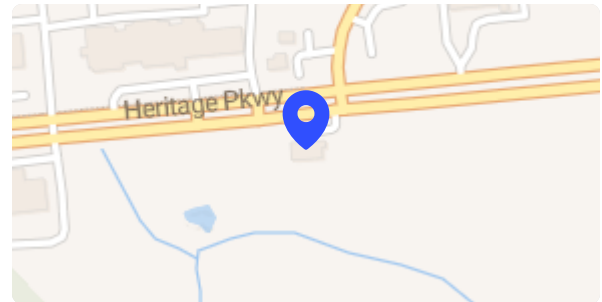
## Celebration of Life

**Saturday**, November 27, 2021

12:00 PM CT

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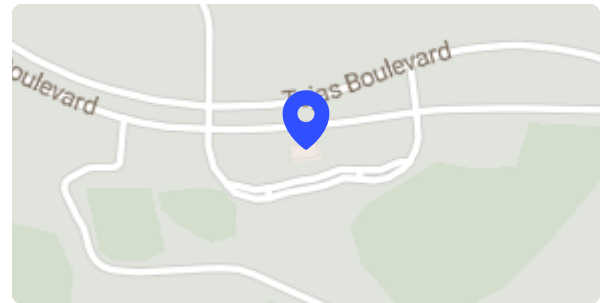
## Burial

**Monday**, November 29, 2021

9:00 AM CT

**DFW National Cemetery**

2000 Mountain Creek Parkway, Dallas TX 75211





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**Charles Thomas** posted:

Well, it's late now and everyone has gone back to their perspective houses after a tremendous time of heartfelt celebration for an amazing Woman of God....Our Mother, Grammy, Sister, and Friend Mama Glo. Words escape me and would probably be inadequate to describe our time together. Our spiritual discussions about the Word and how I need to really trust God for the assignment he has given me...How I can use my B-day money you would send me to buy more fancy neckties...Bahahahaha !! But most of all how important it is to keep our family covered in prayer... The responsibility of being a " Watchman " over our family...And to be true to what God has called me to do...You would always tell me God knows just ask him and he will tell you! ... There are NO secrets in the Father's kingdom....Thank you for trusting me with Karen's hand in marriage at such a young age and the "Toothpick " talk we had way back on Stanley...I'll hold on to our discussions, even when did not agree ... and you would say, " OK well Praise God. " The times you would share with me about what God was instructing you to pray about for the family's well being...Your love for us all flowed so naturally. No matter if you had just seen us a few days ago or every six months or even if it had been a couple of years because you had been praying for us it never seemed to be any distance between visits to you, you just picked up where you left off with that person ... Because your closeness was developed thru prayer for them in the realm of the Spirit and that made up the difference between natural visits.... I remember when you told me that your assignment had changed and you were being led to pray for your family during this season of your life. I was honored that God would assign one of his Chief Intercessors to pray for us as their assignment ...And even as you began to explore the Messianic Teachings of the Bible( TORAH) you had become exposed to your could not wait to share with any of us of who would listen what the Father was sharing with you by Holy Spirit!Mama Glo, I could sit here all night and share my heart with you and those who would read this post, but I won't ... just know that I was ALWAYS paying attention cause I wanted you to be proud of me.... I'll be forever indebted to you and will honor you all the days of my life...I am proud to be part of your LEGACY! I'll end my incessant ramblings on a lighter note ... A private laugh between the two of us. Here you go ready, ...The Church is US !!I'll Think of you always and love you forever ...Charles...

November 29 at 7:11 PM



**Karen Thomas** November 30 at 1:24 PM

Thanks Charlie well said. I love you.Karen



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**Alexandria Thomas** lit a candle in honor of Glorious.

We had such a beautiful weekend celebrating you Grammy. I still can't believe you're gone. While my heart is heavy, it is also filled with so much gratitude. I'm so grateful to be your miracle baby, to have spent alone time with you, to have shared my secrets and prayers with you, and to have seen you live out your God given anointing. We were so blessed by your presence. You will be remembered forever my Grammy! I love you!



November 29 at 7:19 AM



**Karen Thomas** November 30 at 1:26 PM

Thanks baby, love you mom



**Lisa Caleb** posted:

My thoughts and prayers go to the Lawrence, Thomas, Tyler, and Gaitln families. There are no words to say how GREAT and PRIVILEGE it was to know Mama Glo. She had impacted my life in my informative years in such a marvelous way. From being an awesome Sunday School teacher to being a powerful prayer warrior. I have so many wonderful memories (too many). Love her and can't wait to worship with her again in the arms of our Heavenly Father. Terry also sends love to you all. Love The Calebs (Terry and Lisa)

November 27 at 4:32 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Lawrence family.



November 26 at 11:14 AM



**Imogene Gordon Family & The International Intercessors Prayer Team Group** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Lawrence family.



November 26 at 8:25 AM



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TN

**Thelma Nelms** posted:

I am deeply saddened by the death of a best friend - Glorious"! However, I rejoice in knowing that she is with our Lord. The Lord kept us connected thru Him as well as family ties. Friends ate our chosen friends. We met as teens and shared many events with love and happiness. We cried, and laughed. I would love to be there with you. We laughed and were always happy for each other's' dreams and accomplishments. Nothing can ever make me forget our love. I am so proud of her children and grandchildren. In our last conversation she said: "My gran daughter is a little Thelma & I am so proud of her" To the Family. I say HOLD On Hold On - You can Make It!" Please keep in Touch. Love, Aunt Thelma

November 24 at 11:45 AM

FC

**From Artesian Well Church** sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Lawrence family.



November 24 at 5:45 AM

AC

**Artesian Well Church** posted:

Sis. Glo, Mama Glo, Friend Glo, Intercessor Glo, Elder Glo, Dean Glo, Trustee Glo and so many more Leadership Titles go with your living for Christ. You were very instrumental for helping Artesian Well Faith Center become what God wanted. You have fought a good fight, you have finished the race, and you kept the faith NOW you will have a special victor's crown. The greatest reward is knowing you have run this race and brought God pleasure. It will be an awesome day when we see each other again!

November 24 at 5:38 AM

HR

**Hazel (Johnson) Reed** posted:

During my formative years as a young Christian woman, Sis. Glorious was a great teacher and example to me; in so many ways. She was a prayer warrior—intercessor, a gracious and kind woman of God, long-suffering, caring, and loving. I am so blessed to have known this beautiful woman of God. I know the Lord has welcomed her with these words, "Well Done..."

November 23 at 9:19 PM



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MM

**Maureen Mutch** posted:

I have never forgotten Glorious and how much she has meant to me all these years. She was amazing as my first manager when I became a supervisor in 1999. I take with me wherever I go her wisdom kindness and laughter! She had such a beautiful way about her! I can see her still walking the floor of Special Programs stopping and saying hello to all those she encountered on a daily basis. Honestly every time I have thought of her these past years after she retired , it always brought a smile to my face until now.I am so deeply sorry for your loss and at the same time so greatly thankful that I knew Glorious!She was one of a kind. She is missed.Maureen Mutch

November 23 at 11:21 AM

TT

**Tracy And Your Alignment Team** sent a Serene Reflections Bouquet to the Lawrence family.

November 23 at 11:06 AM



FF

**From Your Alignment Healthcare Family.** sent a Serenity Wreath to the Lawrence family.

November 23 at 11:06 AM





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**Laquesha Simmons** posted:

My Sweet Grammy, It brings me so much joy reading all the kind comments, posts and text messages about how great of a person you were. Knowing that my Grammy made a huge impact on Earth just warms my heart. I am having a hard time adjusting to the fact I won't hear your sweet voice anymore. You were like my second mama. You taught me how to become a God fearing woman. You taught me the importance of tithing. You taught how to speak life over myself and others. You also taught me to be a GREAT mother like you. I would run to you whenever I needed advice and I did that because I knew you would always have an answer and guide me down the right path. I recently went through something so drastic and you just sat and prayed with me. After we prayed, I held my head high and handled business. Just like you taught me. You later shared with me that you were extremely proud of me and bragged to others about how proud you were. I will cherish that moment forever. Knowing I made my Grammy proud! I will continue to do as you taught me. I will raise my children the way you raised me. Travis and I will use that guidance and help get our babies to the next level in life and do what God has called them to do. You are going to be so pleased. I am truly going to miss you but I know you are having such a good time up there with Madea, your daddy, your siblings and grandchildren. I'm sure you're keeping Madea in line. We'll see each other again one day! I will ALWAYS Love and Miss you! Your first Granddaughter, LaQuesha

November 22 at 6:03 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Lawrence family.



November 22 at 5:21 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Lawrence family.



November 22 at 8:40 AM



**Thyjuan Harris** lit a candle in honor of Glorious.

Thank you Sister Glorious for being the light in the darkness for so many. Thank you for the love and support of my family. The dinners we shared, the holidays we spent together, the Sunday School and Children's Church Services we engaged in will always be cherished. Thank you for a job well done.



November 22 at 6:53 AM



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AT

**Anthony, Te'nise, Jesica & Tony** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Lawrence family.



November 21 at 4:51 PM

TN

**Te'nise Norman** posted:

There are so many memories, over 30 years full of moments with our beloved Mama Glo and the family, where she "showed up for us" time and time again, be it privately in prayer; as an example of a strong Woman of God; Encourager, or even while on duty as a Social Worker, she graciously and fiercely just always seemed to show up with a Word!!!YOU will ALWAYS be my vision of a STRONG MATRIARCH and WONDER God WOMAN...WELL DONE!!!We love and will miss you, until we meet again, Te'nise and Anthony (Jesica & Tony)

November 21 at 4:45 PM

AA

**Alice Perea Apodaca** posted:

Glorious was my supervisor for many years. She always had faith in me and guided me through my career as well as had confidence in me to promote. She was always kind knowledgeable and fair. She will be missed. She touched many peoples lives here in Orange County. RIP.

November 21 at 12:13 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Lawrence family.



November 21 at 6:37 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Lawrence family.



November 20 at 12:32 PM



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**Pamela Holmes Tyler** sent a Glorious Grace Bouquet to the Lawrence family.

November 20 at 9:19 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Lawrence family.

November 20 at 8:57 AM



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November 20 at 7:04 AM



**Diana Linnes (Trimble)** lit a candle in honor of Glorious.

Sister Glo taught me a most valuable life lesson. How to tap into the pipeline of God. I use it daily. She was living proof that prayer works and love prevails. Rest in Power Sister Glo

November 19 at 5:50 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Lawrence family.

November 19 at 12:08 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Lawrence family.

November 19 at 11:51 AM





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DC

**Denise Churchill** posted:

Dear Family & Friends of Glorious - I think of her often as I reflect on my journey as a child welfare professional. She was a Supervisor in the Voluntary Family Services program when I was hired as a social worker there from 1991-1996. She then promoted to be the Special Programs Manager when I separated in 1996, and brought me to Special Programs that same year as a rehire social worker and assigned me to the Special Medical Unit. Glorious promoted me to a Supervisor in Special Programs, and selected me to rotate to the Best Known Practices unit in 1999. I will forever be grateful for the guidance and hand she had in my journey and career, and I am so sad to hear of her passing - Fondly, Denise Churchill

November 18 at 10:23 AM

RD

**Rose Draft** posted:

On behalf of the African American Roundtable of the Orange County Social Services Agency in Orange County, California, we wish to extend our condolences and offer our prayers to the family and friends of Glorious. Glorious was a wonderful mentor, supervisor and friend to many still working in the Agency as well as those who have already retired. She paved the way for many in the Agency to fulfill their dreams and show how compassion and professionalism can coexist while doing our demanding jobs. We are pleased that she had the opportunity to enjoy her retirement and her family before "going home". Our memories of her will last for long after she has left this earth. Thank you for allowing us to borrow her while she blessed us on this earth. Take care.

November 17 at 2:24 PM

JM

**John Mannings** posted:

Glorious, Thank you for all of the opportunities, trust and belief you had in me. You taught me so much about this job and gave me the opportunity to promote to a supervisor in the program that you created, "Special Programs" as it was known at that time. Your tireless work ethic, knowledge, care and empathy for the families we work with and for your staff were greatly appreciated. Your beaming smile and hearty laugh will never be forgotten by me. Although we here on earth have lost your physical presence, heaven has gained one of its most dedicated and believing souls. You were then, and now a true angel. You are truly in a higher place now. I will never forget you. Rest in peace. John Mannings

November 17 at 1:46 PM



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MS

**Msrobin** posted:

Yesterday, today and forever. i celebrate an unknown general. She's a general in my eyes and in my heart Sister Glorious Lawrence (My Glorious). She was my first mentor in the faith in California. She took me under her wings and i'll learn so much from her. She taught me how to be a wife and a mother. She was full of wisdom. We did a lot of things together. We laughed a lot. I helped her in the bookstore at Artesian Wells in Long Beach California. We came up with the name and drawing of the church's bookstore, The Well. She loved to tease me about dressing my or should I say her Mishell in pretty grown-up dresses. She would say, now Robin, little girls should not be dressed in red and red tights. I would reply: ``Sister Glorious isn't shepretty. We would chuckle. Then she would say give her to me and she would hold Mishell. more than I would. She would talk to her, always told her how pretty she was, she would pray over her often with impartations. Selah. Sister Glorious knew how to pray. She taught me how to pray effectively. schooled me on church politics and ethics. Your integrity is beyond comparison. What a gem. i studied her closely. She shared with me principles and how to lean into the HolySpirit and how to teach with the Holy Spirit as my guide in children's ministry. She was always an encourager. Sister Glorious (My Glorious) you might not have known this. I learned your praise dance. Yep. The movement of your feet, the way you worship The Father, I embraced it. I made it my own. Thank you Thank you Thank you. To the Family: mothers and grandmothersand women like yours are a diamond in the rough. Thank you for inviting us into your family and doing life together. May we all continue to be a reflection of Him, Who is seated on the throne. Party On Sister Glorious Lawrence. Until. Sister Robin.

November 16 at 6:43 AM

KB

**Karen Barlow** posted:

She was a mentor, prayer warrior, and always speaking positive and reminding us to speak things in faith. Her smile would light up a room. Truly she reflected the Glory of Yah. We rejoice that she is in the arms of the One who loves her most. Thankful that the Father allowed our paths to cross on this earth. May all the seeds she planted yield a tremendous harvest for His names sake.

November 15 at 4:43 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Glorious by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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