



## Glenda Fay Ray

June 19, 1964 - November 18, 2019

Glenda Faye Ray was the youngest child born to Charles and Nobie Ray on June 19, 1964 in Austin, Texas. She attended Austin Public Schools and graduated from the L. C. Anderson High School in 1981. She continued her education by completing Mansfield Business School in Austin, Texas, with a certification in Word Processing and Data Entry.

Glenda was married to Bearin Spears in 1978 and was blessed with her only child, Tivon Spears.

Glenda acknowledged Jesus Christ as her Savior in her early childhood and was baptized by the late Rev. E. L. Roberts at Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church. She later became a member of the Antioch Baptist Church, where Rev. W. R. Jasper is the pastor. As a youth, Glenda sang for several years with the Austin Citywide Youth Chorus under the direction of Dr. Ruth Sauls. She was a member of Austin Citywide Mission II and BLH Mission II under St. John District Association. She went with her mother to church, mission programs, and participated in weekly home prayer sessions.

She worked as a Client Service Representative/Transfer Specialist for National Western Life Insurance, a Data Entry Operator at IRS and Caregiver for TRW Computer Enhancements and Rosie Home Health Care and caring for her parents until her own health failed her.

Glenda loved life, family, cooking, dancing and, as everyone who knows her, she loved to talk. She was strong willed, but had a soft heart for helping people and could always be seen bringing food from gatherings to her clients,

co-workers or friends in the neighborhood.

To cherish her memories, Glenda leaves her son, Tivon Spears, and his friend, Samantha Lewis, her parents, Charles and Nobie Ray; Sisters, Louise Easter (Clyde), Shirley (Kevin), Debra (Donnie), Hosetta (Milton), Esther (John), Paula (Henry), Carmon (Nathanial), ; Special Sisters: Ronetta, Ebonee, Lena, Rosa (deceased), Cathy and Gwin.

Brothers: David (Sandra-deceased), James (Rose), James "Buddy"-deceased,

Hosea Jr; Neices: Daniyah, De'Lynn, Kimberly, Laura, Kendra; Nephews: Tavian, Terry, Shawn; Great Nephew Prince Bentley; Special Friends, Hope Ray-Lane, Sheila Price-Robinson, Special Sister-in-law, Delores Spears AND a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Cook-Walden Capital Parks

14501 IH 35  
Pflugerville, TX 78660

# Previous Events

## Celebration Service

NOV 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

Antioch Baptist Church  
6222 Manor Rd  
Austin, TX 78723



VK

“ *Praying for the family of Glenda, I worked with her years ago, She was a very good friend, She will be missed.*



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**Vanessa Kelley** - November 25, 2019 at 06:57 PM

RJ

“ Glenda,

*I'm still in a fog but rejoicing that you'll live forever with the Father and Christ Jesus.*

*As Philippians 1:21 states, "For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." I rejoice and praise the Lord for your decision to live for Him. You are now most blessed to be received with open arms, into the heavenly Kingdom that all saints eagerly await and long for! I can only imagine... ❤️*

*I dedicate the words to one of my fave songs by MercyMe:*

*I can only imagine what it will be like  
When I walk, by Your side  
I can only imagine what my eyes will see  
When Your face is before me  
I can only imagine  
I can only imagine  
Surrounded by Your glory  
What will my heart feel  
Will I dance for You Jesus  
Or in awe of You be still  
Will I stand in Your presence  
Or to my knees will I fall  
Will I sing hallelujah  
Will I be able to speak at all  
I can only imagine  
I can only imagine*

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**Ronetta Juniel** - November 22, 2019 at 03:31 PM

LH

“ *Glenda and Family,  
My heart and soul is heavy but also rejoices at the Move of God in  
Glenda's life over the past four years. When doctors were not  
hopeful four years ago, God said differently and He gave us time to  
witness His healing power in Glenda's life, physically and spiritually.  
On Monday, He welcomed her home and she is "Free Indeed."*

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**Linda Harvey** - November 22, 2019 at 12:50 AM

RJ

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*Ronetta Juniel & Family  
Dallas, Texas*

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**Ronetta Juniel** - November 22, 2019 at 03:30 PM