



Gloria Jean (Punkin) Franklin

July 20, 1949 - October 6, 2020

<https://livestream.com/accounts/7325565/gloriafranklin>

Gloria Jean (Miller) Franklin was born July 20, 1949 to the Rev. Johnson Miller and Mrs. Isabella (Pearson) Miller who both preceded her in death. She accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at the age of 5 at Rosewood Baptist Church in Austin, Texas. She later joined Greater Love Baptist Church in Austin, Texas.

Gloria loved all genres of music. As a gospel recording artist, she was affectionately known as “the Southwest Songbird”. She traveled with blues singer Bobby Blue Bland in the 1970’s.

Gloria was united in matrimony to Maurice Granderson Franklin who preceded her in death. Mrs. Gloria Franklin departed this life on Tuesday, October 6, 2020.

Mrs. Gloria Franklin was preceded in death by her first born, beloved daughter Michelle Miller Hardin, and brothers Sgt. Kenneth Miller, Herman Edmondson and Early Edmondson.

She leaves to cherish her memory three daughters, Charlotte Marie Parramore (Atlanta, GA), Tracie Lamar Martin (Austin, TX), DeAdra Valada LaWan Johnson (Killeen, TX); Grandchildren: Quinton Ramon Hardin, Corey Brandon Hardin, Tamara Mone’ Hardin, Natrice DeShawn Hardin, Ashkiah Monek Reese, Bianca Linette Jefferson, Tra’Shay Mone’ Variste, Ashley Marie Foxworth, Destiny Alexis Lewis, Jordan Elliott Creech, DeAdra Anaya Tatum, and Aviya Dai Tatum. Sisters: Mary Marie Thompson, Carolyn Ann Miller.

Brother: Archie Miller and a host of great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, relatives, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

3304 E12th & Airport Blvd
Austin, TX 78721

Previous Events

Celebration Service

OCT 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. James Baptist Church
3417 E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd
Austin, TX 78721

Tribute Wall



“ Gloria Jean (Punkin) Franklin

October 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM



Gloria jean was all ways my best friend, DON FAGAN , RIP

,William Norman Don Fagan - January 10, 2025 at 04:29 PM



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A Life Celebration by Franklin - October 19, 2020 at 01:45 PM



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A Life Celebration by Franklin - October 19, 2020 at 01:45 PM

MW

“ Martha Lynn Wright lit a candle in memory of Gloria Jean (Punkin) Franklin



martha lynn wright - October 16, 2020 at 11:20 PM

MW

“ Rest in peace Dear Cousin. Prayers and Condolences from your Cousin Margaret Pearson Wright, Joe Wright, Joely and Millie Wright. Blessings and Love Always!

Margaret Wright - October 16, 2020 at 10:03 PM

LJ

“ Lesley Johnson lit a candle in memory of Gloria Jean (Punkin) Franklin



Lesley Johnson - October 16, 2020 at 02:59 PM

RE

Love you miss your texts

Renee - October 17, 2020 at 10:00 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gloria Jean (Punkin) Franklin.



October 15, 2020 at 09:11 AM

JM

“ TO THE FAMILY I SEND MY HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES, GLORIA WAS A BEAUTIFUL PERSON WITH THE SOUL OF AN ANGEL WHO LOVED SPREADING HER WINGS WHENEVER NEEDED AND CALLED UPON TO SING, I KNOW SHE WILL BE MISSED BY YOU ALL AND BY FRIENDS AS WELL SO HOLD TIGHT TO YOUR MEMORIES OF THE BLESSED TIMES SPENT WITH HER, AND REMEMBER OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN IS ALSO THERE IN THIS TIME OF NEED SO CALL ON HIM RIP MY FRIEND YOU WILL BE MISSED



Joyce Monroe - October 14, 2020 at 11:57 AM

MJ

“ A wonderful angel with heart of gold. Pumpkin would give you her last dime if you need it. We love you and we will miss you. Al & Marilyn Jackson

Marilyn Jackson - October 13, 2020 at 10:39 PM

MJ

“ The best aunt, friend, and gospel singer Anyone could ever meet and appreciate. Always available for you in time of need. We will miss your wonderful voice and your Beautiful spirit. Love Al & Marilyn Jackson

Marilyn Jackson - October 13, 2020 at 10:32 PM

WM

“ *Willie, Debra and Mike McCorvey purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gloria Jean (Punkin) Franklin.*



Willie, Debra and Mike McCorvey - October 13, 2020 at 05:06 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Gloria Jean (Punkin) Franklin.*



October 13, 2020 at 11:06 AM



Raynell
Hardeman

“ *Rip I will Miss You* ❤️



Raynell Hardeman - October 09, 2020 at 03:11 PM