



Gloria Dean Nicely

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Gloria Dean Nicely was born on August 22, 1944, to Ulcese Colston Sr. and Agnes Lang-Colston. She grew up in Ennis, Texas; graduating from Doris Miller High School in Ennis, Texas. She accepted Jesus Christ at an early age and was a member of Bright and Morning Baptist Church. After moving to Dallas, she was a member of Christ Trinity Baptist Church and subsequently First Peter Missionary Baptist Church. Later in life she rededicated her life to Christ in 2008 when she joined Friendship West Baptist Church.

In her early life, she worked as a nurse's aide and assembly line technician and later in life as a home health worker. She later married Charles Nicely.

She enjoyed spending time with her family. Although she didn't mind telling you exactly what was on her mind, she had a great sense of humor, and a big heart. She was a great cook and enjoyed listening to music and watching western shows and especially spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father, brothers Horace Ray Colston and Sammie Colston, and sister Linda Colston- Adebajo. She leaves to cherish her memories: 3 sons, Rodney Colston (Beverlei), Brent Colston (Yvette "Nikki"), and Theron Colston (Chanelle); 7 grandchildren Rodney Colston Jr. ("RJ"), Ryan Colston, Richelle Colston, Alvin Colston, Brendon Colston, Theron Colston Jr., Ulcese Colston, Emmitt Colston; and 6 great grandchildren; siblings Gwendolyn Colston-Kennedy (LeRoy), Ulcese "Cody" Colston Jr., Shelia Runnels-Moss (Sammy), Andria Michelle Evans, Angela Washington-Woods (Morris), and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.




Events


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Visitation with Family & Friends

 **Friday**, October 21, 2022

 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT


 **Mansfield Funeral Home**
1556 Heritage Parkway, Mansfield TX 76063

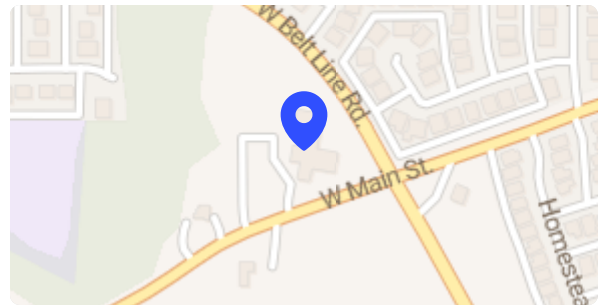


Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, October 22, 2022


 11:00 AM CT

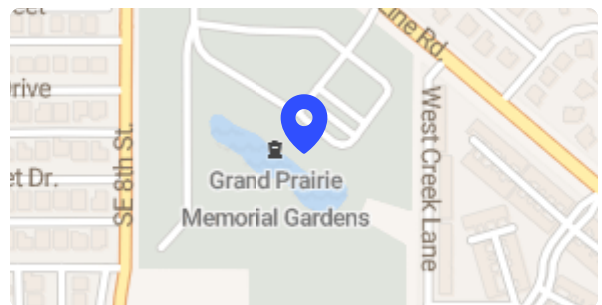
 **St. Matthew Baptist Church**
1020 West Belt Line Rd, Lancaster TX 75146



Interment

 **Saturday**, October 22, 2022

 **Grand Prairie Memorial Garden**
3001 Belt Line Rd, Grand Prairie TX 75052





Tribute Wall

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SM

Sandra Marchant lit a candle in honor of Gloria.

October 21 at 11:37 PM



MN

Mrs. Creola Newton lit a candle in honor of Gloria.

October 18 at 7:05 PM



MN

Mrs. Creola Newton posted:

I just received a call informing me that My Friend obtained her wings to Heaven. I had the opportunity to meet her over 25 years ago and she welcome me in to the family and her home. We had some Grand Fabolous Times, it was nothing for me and her to hit the Road, Road Trip and we enjoyed Life together. I will miss my Dean but I know that she fought a Good Fight and She was In Love With God. If you needed and she had it she gave it and fussed the entire time but she always didn't mind helping others. She Loved her family and She Loved Life to the fullest. I will miss your physical presence and our talks. I have another Angel in Heaven.

October 18 at 7:04 PM



Chanelle Cook lit a candle in honor of Gloria.

Thank you so much for the love and support you gave me. I love you and miss you so much. Chanelle

October 18 at 3:50 PM



SM

Shelia Runnels-Moss lit a candle in honor of Gloria.

October 18 at 10:30 AM





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SM

Shelia Moss posted:

I remember one year Dean thought she make some extra money, by cooking Thanksgiving Dinners, and sale them. So, I and Michell discussed it, and said why not. We don't have to cook, we're donate to the coast. So, \$50.00 dollars for the entire meal, let's do it. We knew Dean could cook well so, we just waited for her to call, to be picked up. Well to our surprise the meal was not all we expected it to be. The dressing didn't have that Holiday taste, but everything else was good. So, I had company coming over, and had not sampled the meal. So, when dinner was served and everyone dived into the dressing this unforgiven, unfamiliar, look on there face "I said what's wrong"? The Dressing it's missing something. My mind thought. "I wondered can I at least get half my money back." So, I got a big helping and realized It was so bad, it was salty, no sage what so ever. The funny part Michell was waiting to see was I going to call her to discuss it and, who was gone tell Dean or ask for some of our money back. Michell and I did a conference call, and I did the talking. Dean said she had so many orders she forgot and put in the wrong seasoning. "But she didn't not offer any money back." But she did say she was sorry". "We excepted her apology but, I still laugh on Thanksgiving to come. "That was my sister Dean."

October 18 at 8:26 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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