

GLORIA JEAN BRANCH



Gloria Jean Branch, 74, of Pittsburgh, died on December 6, 2024. Born in Greenville, AL, on November 18, 1950, she was the daughter of the late James Fores and Willie Lee Fores. She grew up on the Northside of Pittsburgh, PA. She attended Oliver High School, where she met the love of her life, Clarence Branch. She had five children, Kenneth Branch, Clarence Branch Jr., Lamont Branch, Crystal Branch and Latisha

Branch. She later went on to Duquesne University, and worked for Mellon Bank. Gloria and Clarence started a ministry in 1985 called Resurrection of Life Ministries, then Bethesda Church of God. Her husband was the Pastor, and she was Co-Pastor for 20 years until Clarence went on to be with the Lord on October 5, 2005. Gloria became the Pastor and continued the ministry until God called her home. She loved God, gospel music, good movies and family.

She was preceded in death by both of her parents; her sister, Brenda; brother LaVon; and her brother, Lorenzo.

She was survived by her five children, Kenneth, Clarence, Lamont, Crystal and Latisha; as well as her 12 grandchildren; and three grandchildren; her sister, Johnnie Mae Andrews, her sister Pinky Holiday, and sister Gayle Kyles, as well as a host of family and friends.

The Funeral will be held at The Pittsburgh Project on December 16, 2024, located at 2801 N. Charles St., Pittsburgh, PA 15214

Burial will be at Highwood Cemetery in Pittsburgh, PA.

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