



GLORIA MAE DAWSON

May 28, 1930 - October 9, 2015

Gloria Mae Dawson, 85, passed away Friday, October 9, 2015.

She was a lifelong member of Zion Baptist Church and a retired teacher from the JCPS System. She was dedicated to the mission of teaching which extended far beyond the schoolhouse. Everyone that knew her called her "Mom" and there were many. She will be forever missed! The world is forever changed in her absence.

Gloria was preceded in death by her loving husband and friend, Richard L. Dawson, Sr.; their beautiful, beautiful daughter, Angela Dawson and her brother Roger C. Rowan, Jr.

She is survived by her five children, Marcia D. Ebbs (Peter), Richard L. Dawson, Jr.(Kim), Kevin E. Dawson, Erica Dawson- Naylor (Irvin Jr.) and Gregory A. Dawson (Opal); Sister, Lula A. Ealy; eight grandchildren, Emmanuel Blake Dawson, Irvin H. Naylor III, Lydia Dawson, Isabel and Isaac Naylor, Kia, Noah and Julian Dawson.

Visitation: 10 am -12 pm Monday, October 19, 2015 at her church, 2200 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd, with memorial service to follow at 12 pm. Burial in Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family asked that you make donations to Zion Baptist Church.

Arrangements entrusted to A. D. Porter & Sons, 1300 W. Chestnut St.

Tribute Wall

LP

“ I would like to thank Mrs Dawson for the for being a great teacher mentor and friend in those days of bussing she stood firm against the treatment we where getting and made us stay focused on what we came to school for and that was to learn I love you always R.I.P

Leslie Pennington - June 13, 2018 at 03:49 PM

MP

“ I was not aware that Gloria had died. My sister also passed during that week. I will always remember her since of humor and loved for her family. She will be missed for so many reasons. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to Lula, and Gloria's children.

Margie Phelps - November 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Mrs. Dawson was one of my favorite teachers at Stuart Middle School. She taught us much more than 7th grade AP Science. She made us love learning and we loved her! The void she leaves will be huge but her memory will live on in those of us who knew her. God Bless!

Stephanie Brimmer - October 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ I had Mrs. Dawson for 7th grade AP Science at Stuart Middle School back in the early 1980's. I have fond memories of her class and of her. She held us to high standards and encouraged us to respect others as well as ourselves. She will be missed.

Stephanie Chasteen Brimmer - October 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BI

“ I will miss the salad and the talk in the kitchen everyday I will miss her smile and her laugh I will miss everything that made Gloria so wonderful I will miss her always love Billy

Billy - October 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VJ

“ Praying that the Peace of God be with the Dawson family at this time of bereavement.

Vicki Jones - October 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ She will truly be missed, but I know she will always live on in our hearts.

Michael Harris - October 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ I have known Mrs. Dawson for over 40 years. She was smart, filled with compassion for others and took no guff. She was also so easy to talk too. I will always cherish knowing her. She was one of a kind.

Loni White - October 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you as we reflect upon Ms. Dawson's passing and glorious journey Home. In your profound grief, there is both pain and joy, loss and great hope, tears of sadness and uplifting amazement in God's wondrous love and glory. As your friends, we share all of this with your family. We lift you up and support you, we hug you and wipe your tears, we help to keep Ms. Dawson and her Love well in your hearts and those of all who's lives she touched. Bobbie and Jim

Bobbie Kayser - October 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *It is with deep and heartfelt sympathy I express my condolences to you family for Cousin Gloria. I will miss her smile and the light in her eyes, she was a special lady and friend. Love Marilyn*

Marilyn Rowan McKissic - October 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Very sweet lady she will be missed . my mother was in the room with Miss Gloria at Jefferson manor*

diana batovsky - October 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM