



## Gloria Watson Penn

February 23, 2016

Gloria L. Watson Penn was born December 24, 1944, to Robert G. and Evelyn Clark Watson in Baldwin, Mississippi. She made her transition from her earthly home February 23, 2015, at St. Vincent's-Mercy Medical Center. Gloria was preceded in death by her parents, brother, Randall C. Watson and niece, Kori M. Watson as well as Vivian Penn, Charles Penn, Sr. and Marilyn Penn. Gloria graduated with honors from Waite High School in 1962. She received her B.A. Degree from Lane College in Jackson, TN in 1966. She was a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Beta Chi Chapter at Lane. While working and raising two children, Gloria continued her education and earned her Master's Degree from Bowling Green State University. Having accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior, Gloria was a life-long member of Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church and was active as the President of the Trustee Board, a member of the Usher's Ministry and, at one time, a Choir Member. Gloria is survived by a loving family. Husband, Charles H. Penn; children, Khalil (Kareemah) Penn, Candace Penn and Marcus Penn; 13 grandchildren, brother, Robert G. (Dr. Baomi) Watson; and sister, Carolyn Watson; and a host of nieces, nephews, numerous cousins, and too many wonderful friends to name individually. Wake Services will be Sunday, March 6, 2016, between the hours of 2-6 p.m. at the Dale-Riggs Funeral Home. Family Hour will be Monday, March 7, 2016, at 12:00 p.m. and Funeral Services at 1:00 p.m. at the Macedonia Baptist Church located at 1501 South Cove Boulevard. Pastor C.L. Mayes, Officiant.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

Dale-Riggs Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
572 Nebraska Avenue  
Toledo, OH 43604  
(419) 248-4254  
info@dalefh.com

## Service

MAR 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Macedonia Baptist Church  
1501 S Cove Blvd  
Toledo, OH 43606  
(419) 242-8700

# Tribute Wall

JD

“ I remember when My Children and I first started attending Macedonia Baptist Church years ago, She was one of the First Ladies that Welcomed Us and made us feel at Home! Our Family, sends Our deepest Sympathy to the Watson/Penn Family. She was such a Kind, Thoughtful Woman whom will be greatly missed. God Bless~

*Jan Darrington and Family*

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**Jan Darrington** - March 07, 2016 at 05:52 PM

IW

“ Have a sweet journey, sweet Ivy Beyond the Wall! Although few, I enjoyed any and all family time that we spent together. Blessings and peace to Khalil, Candace and Marcus and Cousin Charles. Love Always,  
*Cousin and Soror India Wilson*

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**India (King) Wilson** - March 07, 2016 at 09:58 AM

JT

“ *Jonnie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Gloria Watson Penn*



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**Jonnie Taylor** - March 06, 2016 at 11:10 PM

JT

*Gloria was a dedicated leader and a very determined woman*

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**Jonnie Taylor** - March 06, 2016 at 11:13 PM

WM

“ *With Love, Dorothy and Lisa Miles purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Gloria Watson Penn.*



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**With Love, Dorothy and Lisa Miles** - March 06, 2016 at 07:08 PM

AL

“ *Andrea Lewis lit a candle in memory of Gloria Watson Penn*



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**Andrea Lewis** - March 06, 2016 at 04:29 AM

EA

“ *Elizabeth C. Ivery Lincoln And Terry A. lit a candle in memory of Gloria Watson Penn*



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**Elizabeth C. Ivery Lincoln and Terry A.** - March 04, 2016 at 05:58 PM

EA

*In memory of an important and talented woman in the community and city of Toledo Gloria you will be missed by many, family as well as friend's. From your cousin's Elizabeth and Cynthia Ivery.*

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**Elizabeth C. Ivery Lincoln and Terry A.** - March 04, 2016 at 06:07 PM

BH

“ *Brent & Melissa Hunter purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gloria Watson Penn.*



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**Brent & Melissa Hunter** - March 02, 2016 at 02:44 PM