



Gloria Edmonds

September 14, 1927 - December 3, 2020

Gloria Patricia Edmonds was the 4th child born to Robert and Glenna Edmonds, who both preceded her in death. Gloria was born in Detroit, Michigan and raised in Royal Oak Twp.

At an early age Gloria accepted Christ, she was a member of Berea-St. Paul and later joined St. Timothy United Methodist Church.

Gloria attended the Ferndale School System and continued her formal education at Lane College in Jackson TN with a Bachelors of Arts in Education. Gloria later obtained her Master's Degree in Education with a specialty in Reading from Eastern University in Ypsilanti MI. Her 1st job was International Teacher in France, Germany and Japan, after returning to the States she taught in the Highland Park School System until she retired. In 2019, Gloria celebrated her 70th year as an Alumni from Lane College.

Gloria has done extensive traveling abroad and in the United States collecting many unique artifacts. She was involved in numerous organizations such as a Lifetime member of the NAACP. She obtained the status of a Pearl member of the AKA Sorority – member of the Alpha Rho Omega Chapter of Detroit. She was also a member of the United Methodist Women and Lane College Alumni of Detroit Chapter, just to name a few. Gloria was active and competitive. She loved skiing, bowling and golfing.

Gloria was very family orientated and influential in the lives of her nieces and nephews as well as her great nieces and nephews. She was our honorary mother and grandmother. She loved spending time with the family especially birthdays and holidays. She continued traditions lasting 6 generations, her favorite phrase was “people can’t believe we get together so much and they would say don’t you get tired of your family “NAW” what’s wrong with them; they can’t stand their families.” In addition to family gatherings, Gloria loved her sweets especially chocolate, she would say “the best part of dinner is the desserts.”

She was proceeded in death by Navajo, Evangeline (Ezekiel), Glennzella (Thomas), Aletha Edmonds (sister-in-law) and great niece Deresa Stanley.

She leaves to mourn her brother, Robert of Virginia, 4 nieces, Vanessa, Keila, Candace, and Dawnzella, 2 nephews, George III (Linda), Robert Jr., 11 great nieces and nephews, 11 great- great nieces and nephews, and 1 great-great-great niece and a host of cousins and other relatives.

I am the
RESURRECTION
I am the LIFE
Whoever believes in me
(though he die)
Yet shall he LIVE

Please encourage the Edmonds family with an everlasting note of condolence on our Tribute page.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

19975 Woodward Avenue
Detroit, MI 48203

Previous Events

Strolling Visitation

DEC 13. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services
24585 Evergreen Rd
Southfield, MI 48075
(248) 702-5367
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<https://www.kempfuneralhome.com>

Family and Friends Hour

DEC 14. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

DEC 14. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Recorded Webcast in memory of Gloria Edmonds*



Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services - December 14, 2020 at 12:24 PM



“ *Gloria Edmonds*

September 27, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ *Gloria Edmonds*

September 27, 2022 at 06:52 PM



“ *Our family sends our condolences for your loss. Gloria was a beautiful woman. God's blessings to the family.*

Cynthia Artis - December 15, 2020 at 10:24 AM



“ Cynthia Artis lit a candle in memory of Gloria Edmonds



Cynthia Artis - December 15, 2020 at 10:21 AM



“ 🙏 Thinking of you with sympathy, with love, and with a prayer that God will bless you everyday and keep you in his care. Keila may God bless you and your family.

Sincerely,
Saundra

Saundra Wheeler - December 14, 2020 at 01:54 PM



“ Joyce Ellis lit a candle in memory of Gloria Edmonds



Joyce Ellis - December 14, 2020 at 12:08 PM