



Gloria Fern Johnston

April 22, 1931 - October 5, 2017

Gloria Fern Gilliam Johnston, 86, a homemaker, entered into the joy of Heaven on Thursday, October 5, 2017.

Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, October 9, 2017 at Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home, 500 E Main Street, Grand Prairie, TX, 75050. Funeral: 1 p.m. Tuesday at Matthew Road Baptist Church, 4601 Matthew Road, Grand Prairie, TX, 75052. Burial will be with her husband at DFW National Cemetery.

Gloria Johnston was born in Herculanium, Missouri on April 22, 1931, the 2nd of 5 children born to the late Tom Gilliam and the late Dorothy Gilliam.

She would move to Grand Prairie with her late husband, Delbert C. Johnston. He would work for the city for forty-two years before retiring to spend the rest of his life with Gloria, passing away in in November of 2002.

Gloria loved to crochet. She completed many beautiful works, sharing her talent at the Senior Center of Grand Prairie and The Summit in Grand Prairie. She was a wonderful cook, a skill she developed during her early years of "The Great Depression", making do with what she had.

More than anything, Gloria had the gift of encouraging others. She was a mentor to many younger ladies, helping them see the ability they had within

themselves.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by siblings, Bob Gilliam, Bill Gilliam and Delores Gilliam.

Survivors included her sons; Del Johnston and his spouse Deanna, Larry Johnston and his spouse Cheryle; grandchildren, Jennifer Johnston Taylor and her spouse Jeff, Bobby Johnston and his spouse Jade, Luke Johnston and his spouse Sarah, Jeremy Johnston, Brooke Johnston; great-grandchildren, Noah Petty, Haylee Taylor, Grady Taylor, Kaylee Carpenter, Zane Johnston; brother, Cecil Gilliam and his spouse Felecia.

She is also survived by a dear friend, companion, fellow bingo and domino player, Bill Warren.

If friends desire, please make donations in Gloria's name to Matthew Road Baptist Church.

Cemetery Details

DFW National Cemetery

2000 Mountain Creek Parkway
Dallas, TX 75211

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **9**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home
500 E. Main Street
Grand Prairie, TX 75050
(972) 263-5570

Funeral Service

OCT **10**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Matthew Road Baptist Church
4601 Matthew Road
Grand Prairie, TX 75052

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