



Mrs. Gloria D. Madden

March 7, 1947 - July 3, 2020

Mrs. Gloria Madden was born in Forrest City, Arkansas on March 7, 1947 to the late Cleveland and Inez Kirkland. On July 3, 2020, she was called to her heavenly home.

She accepted Christ at an early age and became a faithful member of Salem Missionary Baptist Church. She later joined Antioch Missionary Baptist Church in Palestine, Arkansas, where she served on the Usher Board for the past three years.

Gloria was united in holy matrimony to Wilson Madden on April 21, 1971, and they shared twenty-four wonderful years. He preceded her in death on January 15, 1995. To their union three loving and devoted children were born.

Gloria was a small woman in stature with a big heart. She was a loving, caring, and devoted mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. She devoted her whole life to her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, sisters, nieces, nephews, and friends. She strongly believed in togetherness.

Gloria graduated from Lincoln High School in Forrest City, Arkansas in May of 1965. Immediately after graduation, she enrolled at UAPB in Pine Bluff.

Gloria moved to New Haven, Connecticut and worked as a teller at the Bank of Boston for many years. In 1987, she and her family moved back to Forrest City, Arkansas. She devoted twenty-eight years with the Arkansas Office of Child Support Enforcement in St. Francis County until her retirement on May 30, 2020.

Gloria leaves to cherish her memories two sons—Wilson “Teddy” Madden, III (Taffee) and Malik Madden of Jonesboro, Arkansas; one daughter—Aisha Madden (Clinton) of Keller, Texas; two sisters—Barbara Kirkland and Carolyn (Jerry) Sattiewhite of Forrest City, Arkansas; mother-in-law—Mrs. Willie Mae Madden of New Haven, Connecticut; three sisters-in-law—Connie Madden, Teresa Daniels, and Maudel Madden of New Haven, Connecticut; two brothers-in-law—Billy R. Madden of San Jose, California and Jerry Sattiewhite of Forrest City, Arkansas; two aunts—Josephine Drakes of Chicago, Illinois

and Mattie Hagans of St. Louis, Missouri; two uncles—Willie H. Kirkland of Memphis, Tennessee and William Joe Kirkland of Chicago, Illinois; twelve grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, other relatives and friends. She also leaves a special friend—Betty Brady and the family dog, Toot-Toot Madden.

Cemetery Details

Forrest City Cemetery

1399 Fletcher Road
Forrest City, AR 72335

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CST)

Miles J. Kimble Mortuary & Cremation
1900 South Washington Street
Forrest City, AR 72335
(870) 633-1914
mjkimble@yahoo.com
<http://www.mjkmortuaryandcremation.com>

Service

JUL 11. 2:00 PM (CST)

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Tribute Wall

TV

“ *Tamara Varnado lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria D. Madden*



Tamara Varnado - August 19, 2020 at 06:11 AM

OR

“ *My condolences to the family.*

Oze Rucker

Oze Rucker - July 11, 2020 at 08:33 AM

DK

“ *My deepest sympathy in the loss of Cousin Gloria. She has always been a sweet individual with a calm and loving spirit. A joy to be in her presence. May God give each of you strength and comfort now and the days ahead. Sending prayers and love.*
Donita



Donita Kirkland - July 10, 2020 at 11:48 PM

JW

“ *Jaclyn White lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria D. Madden*



jaclyn white - July 10, 2020 at 02:35 PM

DY

“ *Debbie Young-Snead sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gloria D. Madden*



Debbie Young-Snead - July 09, 2020 at 08:04 PM

ST

“ Shirley W. Thorn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria D. Madden



Shirley W. Thorn - July 09, 2020 at 05:37 PM

DB

“ DOROTHY BLANCHETT-BELL sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gloria D. Madden



DOROTHY BLANCHETT-BELL - July 09, 2020 at 12:27 PM

NM

“ My Deepest Condolences to Aunt Carol and family. You're in my thoughts in prayers. We'll miss seeing the two of you together. It was always a delight and a great time. I'll see you soon.

With Love,

Nikia Madden

Nikia Madden - July 08, 2020 at 09:28 PM

RW

Carolyn/Jerry and Madden family you all have my deepest and sincere Condolences and prayers. Just know that I share your grief. SIL GLORIA you got your wing's soar all over Heaven❤️❤️

Ruthie L. Watson - July 11, 2020 at 12:41 AM

NM

“ *My Deepest Condolences to my family, especially Teddy, Malik and Aisha. Never a dull moment or memory in the presence of Aunt Gloria. She will surely be missed by so many. We will miss your annual trips to Connecticut, that southern accent, the joy, love and sweetness that followed you. Aisha, Malik and Teddy, I love you ..May your tears be of healing and your memories be of comfort. Im sure Auntie has reunited with Uncle Wilson and they're just reminiscing and most proud you all.*

Love Always,

Nikia

Nikia Madden - July 08, 2020 at 09:19 PM

FY

“ *Frances Young-Watley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria D. Madden*



Frances Young-Watley - July 08, 2020 at 02:32 PM

IM

“ *Irene Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria D. Madden*



Irene Moore - July 08, 2020 at 10:43 AM

AC

“ *Angela Crippen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria D. Madden*



Angela Crippen - July 07, 2020 at 07:14 PM

AF

“ Gloria, better known as "Sis" to me, our Cousin and a Big Sis to Carolyn and I on Village Street. Family, May the Lord give you the Love, Strength and Peace at such a time like this.

With Our Love,
Arlene & Dexter
The Freeman & Scott Family

Arlene Freeman - July 07, 2020 at 06:12 PM

BB

“ I still have a voicemail of you always starting any call we had with "My son". It was always a pleasure to be in your presence and to hear you voice. You were so genuine and loving. Words can't describe the void this left on me. I appreciate you love and support over the years.

Broderick Bass - July 07, 2020 at 05:24 PM

PC

“ My heart is broken, Glo you will be missed. Carolyn, Barb know I'm praying for you both. To Glo children know I got you in my thoughts & love. I will miss my second cousin. Cousin Gloria Kirkland-Madden rest easy & fly with the angels. Love, Cousin Peter Cooper, Jacksonville, Florida



Peter Cooper - July 07, 2020 at 11:55 AM

KS

“ Kinyuana Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gloria D. Madden



kinyuana Smith - July 07, 2020 at 11:53 AM

RS

“ My Queen Sister in Spirit and Friend. You are very much Loved and shall always ne in my heart. Friends are Forever as is Love. S.I.P. and my deepest condolences from me as well as "Crew". LL&B, Bro/The Unc/Friend

Richard sykes - July 07, 2020 at 11:35 AM

CH

“ One of the sweetest and loving grandmother that a child and his mother could have wished for. You will be missed Gloria.
Cathy Humphrey-Pitts



Cathy Humphrey-Pitts - July 07, 2020 at 09:40 AM

TK

“ Teddy I am so sorry for your loss. I am sending my deepest condolences and love from my family to yours . ❤️



Tanya Kirkwood - July 07, 2020 at 08:50 AM

JT

“ So sorry for your loss. I worked with Gloria occasionally and it was always nice to see her smiling face. She was a great person.



Jackie Tyler - July 07, 2020 at 07:32 AM

SM

“ Sandra Mcmillion lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria D. Madden



Sandra Mcmillion - July 07, 2020 at 05:33 AM

SB

“ Sadie Blackwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gloria D. Madden



Sadie blackwell - July 06, 2020 at 10:19 PM

SB

“Gloria..G as I called her was a big part of my life and she touched my life in numerous ways and many others as well. She was one of the most selfless, caring, spunky, young at heart, most beautiful woman I've known. She will truly be missed. Praying for her family, work family and friends. 💜



Sadie blackwell - July 06, 2020 at 09:35 PM

DM

“A word of comfort and of hope, that in your deepest sorrow, you will find new strength and peace of mind and courage for tomorrow.” Please know that you are in our prayers.



Sending condolences to the family of Gloria Kirkland Madden on behalf of The Lincoln High School - Maroon & Gold National Alumni Association, Inc. (MGNAAI), Forrest City, Arkansas. Gloria was a member of the Lincoln High School Class of 1965.

Delores Farr Morelon-MGNAAI - July 06, 2020 at 08:34 PM

PW

“Sending love and condolences to the family. She was a beautiful spirit and will always be remembered.

Peggy Robinson Wright and Family



Peggy R Wright - July 06, 2020 at 06:02 PM

LL

“Lashunda Lee sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gloria D. Madden



Lashunda Lee - July 06, 2020 at 05:51 PM

LL

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Lashunda Lee - July 06, 2020 at 05:51 PM

LL

“ *GLO GLO GLO.....Gloria Jean Madden and Jean was not even apart of your name it was just a name I gave you and called you on daily bases at work or not. I will miss you so much. The crystal you gave me before you left for retirement I will forever hold close to my heart. You made sure you didn't forget to give it to me. I will see you again GJM. I love you and like I always told you don't you ever forget it.*

Lashunda Lee - July 06, 2020 at 05:40 PM

PP

*Loved our times on the yard AM&N UAPB. Fun loving and all.rest in peace. To the family
God will take care of you!*

Priscilla PT Pinelton - July 10, 2020 at 11:33 AM