



## Gloria Edwards

January 24, 1953 - March 31, 2013

### Gloria Cecilia Edwards

Gloria Cecilia Edwards, age 60, went to be with Our Lord on Easter Sunday, March 31, 2013 at her residence in Stafford, TX. Gloria was born on January 24, 1953 in Panama City, Panama to the late V. Roy Edwards, Sr. and Bula Rock. Gloria graduated high school from Bay Ridge High School in Brooklyn, New York. In 1979, Gloria visited Texas and decided that this is the place where she would raise her son, Rolly and her future children Geneva and Roy. Gloria was employed with the City of Houston as a Customer Service Representative in the Health and Human Services Department for 16 years. She was an active member of Hope Episcopal Church in Houston and a Foundation Sister of the Stars of Ruth, Lodge #26. She supported the Lupus Foundation and the National Kidney Foundation.

A wonderful friend, sister, mother and grandmother, Gloria loved to be around her family especially her children Rolly, Geneva and Roy; and spending as much time with her grandchildren Delano "Pappi" and Dulce "Stinkah". She enjoyed traveling as a family and have began a new family tradition of spending Christmas every other year at a different location. She enjoyed gathering with friends and family for short bus rides to the Casinos in Louisiana, but her favorite were her trips to Las Vegas.

Gloria is survived by her son, Rogelio D. Maxwell, Jr. and wife, Naaja;

daughter, Geneva Maxwell; son, Roy Maxwell; grandchildren, Rogelio Delano Maxwell III and Dulce Ysadorra Maxwell; brothers and sisters-in-law, Orlando Critchlow, Sr. and Patricia, V. Roy Edwards, Jr. and Ricardo Edwards, Sr. and Etta; along with a host of nieces and nephews.

A service to celebrate Gloria's life will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, April 6, 2013 at Hope Episcopal Church, 1613 W. 43rd Street, Houston, Texas 77018. Reverend Bobbie Knowles will officiate the service.

# Tribute Wall

NM

“ Hi Ma!

*I'm not sure if you are able to see this wherever you are but I just wanted to write on here to tell you that we are all still lost without you. I miss our talks terribly and miss our rides to the casinos. You know I haven't been in so long and it will never be the same. Tilishia misses you and our bus rides too.*

*Your son is struggling especially with his birthday and you being gone almost a year coming up. I pray that he gets some confirmation that you are thinking about him on these days too. Your grandkids are well and just growing like weeds and also misses you very much. Just wanted to drop by here and "talk" to you. We cannot believe that it's been almost a full year. Know that we love you with all our hearts even though there's a void in them from you not being with us. We love and will miss you forever.*

*~your daughter in law  
Naaja*

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**Naaja Maxwell** - March 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Dear Ms. Gloria,

*I met you once at the airport when me and your son Roy where going to the Ship together in the navy. You treated me like I was one of your own and you took the time to meet up with my mother on a separate occasion just to say hi. Ill remember the smile when I first met you and the love shown to me and my family. You will be remembered forever in our hearts.*

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**Joseph Swann** - April 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ *To the Family: My condolences to you, you are in my prayers. What I remember about Gloria is her smile. May God grant you peace.*

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**Patricia Reid** - April 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *My condolence to my Nephew and niece, We will miss our sister*

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**Carlos and Edna Cooper** - April 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ *Praying for the family...know that you are in my thoughts.*

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**Anita Williams** - April 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ZA

“ *Boss Lady, I cant believe you are gone. We are going to take comfort in knowing that you are in a better place, no more pain and suffering. To the family, you have an angel watching over and protecting you.*

*"I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die." John 11:25,26*

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**Zemora Andrew** - April 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ *To The Family,  
Although no words can really help ease the loss you bear but may  
you find comfort in the memories of love shared. My thoughts and  
prayers are with you at this time.*

*With Deepest Sympathy,*

*Gloria Page*

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**Gloria Page** - April 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ *My dearest Ms. Gloria,*

*I can't even begin to express the emptiness that has been left in my  
heart since you've gone. It's such a bittersweet feeling. I'm so happy  
that you are now with Our Lord God enjoying His promises to us yet  
I'm saddened that my time with you has been cut short. I'm so  
thankful that I had the opportunity to tell you that I love you and how  
you have and continue to be an important part of me. I thank you for  
raising such a good son and sharing him with me. I thank you for  
being more than just a grandmother to my children; you were their  
best friend. Thank you for being a good friend to my daddy as well. I  
miss you and will always cherish our times spent together. I will  
miss your friendship and your love. Rest in Paradise, Ma.*

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**Naaja Maxwell** - April 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“*Those we love don't go away,  
They walk beside us every day,  
Unseen, unheard, but always near,  
Still loved, still missed and very dear.”  
Today and always, may loving memories of Gloria bring you peace,  
comfort, and strength during this difficult time.*

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**Erma Daniel** - April 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MT

“*Hi Lady - I just can't imagine not talking with you every day, sharing  
our thoughts, and seeing you. I miss you terribly but will cherish  
those memories and the last days we were together. Luv u Thomas  
as you called me*

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**Marcelle Thomas** - April 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GR

“*Sis, we will surely miss you, but I know that you are in a better  
place, free from pain. My thoughts and prayers are with Rolly,  
Geneva and Roy, your Mom is watching over you all. God's  
blessings in your time of difficulty.*

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**Gloria Rose** - April 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM