

## GLORIA'S OBITUARY

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Gloria Jean Harper, who left us on April 12th, 2023, at the age of 80. Gloria was a retired, devoted teacher's aide for 25 years, touching the lives of countless students with her kind and nurturing spirit.

Gloria was born on November 5th, 1942, and grew up in Denison, TX, where she lived her entire life. She was a beloved member of her community and touched the lives of all who knew her. Gloria was a faithful member of Hopewell Baptist Church, where she served as a member of the Mission Society, a member of the usher board, a choir member, and avid volunteer.

Gloria is survived by her two brothers, Patrick Clark and Gary Clark, and her two sisters, Maddlyn Harian and Gail Douglas (Don Douglas). She is also survived by her five children, Greg Harian, Kevin Harper, Tami Harper, Sharnnett Hines, and Erica Brown, as well as her 11 grandchildren, 26 greatgrandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Life-long

friends, Barbara Snell and Jerry Thompson.

Gloria's legacy of love, kindness, and devotion will live on in the hearts of those she touched throughout her life. She will be deeply missed by her family, friends, and all who knew her.

A celebration of Gloria's life will be held on Tuesday April 18th, 2023, at 11:00 AM at Hopewell Baptist Church, where friends and family will gather to honor her memory and share stories of her life. Rest in peace, dear Gloria.