



## Gladys Darlene Upshur

June 1, 1957 - January 5, 2022

### A Time to be born

Gladys Darlene Upshur, daughter of the late Charles Edward Upshur and Annie V. Upshur, was born on June 1, 1957. She was translated into the Lord eternal service on January 5, 2022 With her loving family by her side.

### A Time to Grow

Darlene, as she was lovingly known to family and friends, was educated in the Indian River Public School System. She was a former member of Salisbury Revival Center under the dearly beloved and departed Apostle James and Pastor Essie Gran, until her membership was reassigned to grow in grace Worship, in Delmar, Maryland. Her final days of employment were spent as a senior companion at AmeriCorps Seniors there the First State Community Action Agency in Laurel, Delaware. Darlene served over 8000 hours from 2013 until health declined in 2021. She learned how to crochet and made sleeping Mats for the homeless.

Darlene was warm, compassionate, enriched with love and would give you the clothes of her back. She never missed an opportunity to showcase God's love with a bright infectious smile and a "hey doll baby" as only she could say it.

Time to love

Darlene leaves to cherish loving memories; Geneva Upshur, Brandi Upshur and Paige Upshur, Peaches Jamar Terrance and Tracy, 11 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren, six sisters, Carolyn, Gloria, Ada Yvonne, Gail, Cherie, Dons, 3 brothers Fayne, Elton and Charles, and a hosts of other family members and friends.

She was preceded in death by her loving parent Charles and Annie Upshur.

A Time To Rejoice

On Wednesday, January 5, 2022 at Tidal heath in Salisbury, Maryland. Darlene received her Reassignment from earth to heaven after a short illness never to feel pain again.

Lovingly Submitted by the Family

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 22. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Bennie Smith Life Celebration Center  
901 West Isabella Street  
Salisbury, MD 21801

## Funeral Service

JAN 22. 3:00 PM (ET)

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## Live Stream Broadcast on Facebook

JAN 22. 3:00 PM.

Benniesfh Salisbury  
<http://Facebook>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bennie Smith Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Gladys Darlene Upshur*



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**Bennie Smith Funeral Home** - January 22, 2022 at 04:01 PM

KH

“ *Darlene was one of my best Friends. I miss her everyday. She is in a great place where there is no more suffering. She helped with the care of my Sweet Mom. She will always be in our hearts! 💕 🙏 Love, Karl and Kay*

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**Kay Habig** - October 29, 2023 at 09:52 PM

DB

“ *To the family my condolences just now found this out love ❤️ the whole family.may God heal and bless all with peace*

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**Dorene Brown** - March 22, 2022 at 05:44 PM

KH

“ *Darlene was our Sister and we Loved her and her Family so much. She will surely be missed on the rest of our Earthly journey. God joined us together as she took care of our Sweet Mom in July of 2013. Mom was Darlene's first client through First State Community Action Agency. What a lovely time we all had. I Loved Darlene as my Sister. We had so many fun times. She did such a beautiful job taking care of our Mom. Our Mom Loved her so much too. Darlene Loved the Lord so much. We will see her one day again. I know her and my Mom are rejoicing in Heaven together! See you on the other side Sweet Sista!! That smile of hers had God written all over her!! God bless you and all of the Sweetness you left on the Earth for the rest of us. May we live our life more like Darlene. Love and prayers going out to all of her lovely Family. So many great memories of Darlene and her Family. Love...Karl and Kay Habig Delmar, Delaware*

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**Karl/Kay Habig** - February 06, 2022 at 09:50 PM



“ *The First State Community Action Agency Senior Companion Program staff sends love and heartfelt sympathy in the death of Ms. Gladys Upshur. Gladys loved serving older adults. We will miss her infectious smile and laughter during the monthly in-services. We are honored to be part of her journey here on earth.*

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**Valarie Wright** - January 22, 2022 at 03:49 PM

TC

“ *Sis Darlene may you Rest In Peace. You will be missed.*

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**Teresa C** - January 22, 2022 at 02:06 PM

DI

“ To my beloved Aunt, I will always remember your smile, your laughter, your caring heart. I miss you and wish that I could have spoken to you sooner. I know that you are at peace....but don't worry, your daughters and grandkids are surrounded by the caring and loving ones that you are forever a part of. I love you....rest easy.

Your Nephew,  
Lionel H.

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**Dorsey Lionel Hilliard III** - January 22, 2022 at 09:32 AM

BD

“ Brenda Downes lit a candle in memory of Gladys Darlene Upshur



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**Brenda Downes** - January 21, 2022 at 09:55 PM

BD

*To The Family of MsGladys*

*I am so very sorry for your loss of such a wonderful lady. She was the most loving, kind person that touched has my heart. Always happy and smiling no matter what her day was like. She called me "precious " and praised me for raising my lil granddaughter, Makenzie. Her death was a real shock to me. She will always be in my heart. She not only touched my heart but my sister Sylvia in apt 8 . She would check on her, sit with her in the evening sharing laughter and cheer. She was a true believer and the Lord definitely received such an Angel not only in my eyes but in everyone that knew her.*

*RIP Ms Gladys ...I will always remember you ❤️*

*May God Bless Her Family during this difficult time*

*She will definitely be missed. 💔*

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**Brenda Downes** - January 21, 2022 at 10:11 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gladys Darlene Upshur.*



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January 21, 2022 at 08:13 PM



“ *Cassandra Harmon lit a candle in memory of Gladys Darlene Upshur*



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**Cassandra Harmon** - January 20, 2022 at 08:53 PM