



Gloria Beckles

June 6, 1925 - September 9, 2017

Gloria W. Beckles of Dover, Delaware passed away peacefully on September 9, 2017. She was born on June 6, 1925 in Saint Andrews Parish, Kingston Jamaica to Alfred and Gwendolyn Scott.

She attended and graduated Taylor Morris Preparatory School and Boggies' Business College where she excelled in clerical and administrative studies. She later worked for the Jamaica Railroad as an administrative clerk. Years later she met and married Milton L. Beckles, of Balboa Canal Zone Panama, on April 22, 1953. Soon after their wedding she relocated to Brooklyn, NY where they settled and raised four children. In Brooklyn, she was a member of Mount Olivet Presbyterian Church and later the First Baptist Church of Sheepshead Bay where she participated in various church activities and sang in the choir. Gloria loved the Lord and was committed to serving and honoring His name. She was well loved in her church and community.

Gloria, a devoted wife and mother, worked tirelessly in the home raising four children. In 1998, she relocated to Dover, Delaware and joined the Capitol Baptist Church of Dover. She also joined the Modern Maturity Center here in Dover.

She is predeceased by her husband, Milton L. Beckles; parents, Alfred T. Scott and Gwendolyn (Abbott) Scott; daughters Cheryl E. Beckles and Judith

M. Beckles; brother Donald Scott and sister Gertrude Scott.

Gloria is survived by her two sons, Richard A. Beckles of St. Petersburg FL and Michael R. Beckles of Dover DE; step-daughter Claudette Charley of Brooklyn NY; three grandchildren Mykel D. Beckles, Tianna J. Beckles and Tayla J. Beckles; her brother, Gerald R. Scott of Orlando, FL; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

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“ *Im so sorry for your loss. May your precious memories of your time together help you through this time of sorrow and you find strength in God's loving promise at Isaiah 41:10*

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