



Mrs. Gloria Jean Harden

July 5, 1949 - December 5, 2025

Gloria Jean Harden was the seventh of eight children to the late Mary E. Allen and Williams M. Brinkley on July 5, 1949, in Newport News, Virginia. She departed this earthly life on Wednesday, December 3, 2025.

She received Jesus Christ at an early age under the leadership of the late Pastor Bessie Norman, where she became her armor-bearer. She was known for having the heart of a true servant, helping anyone in need, including family and friends. She loved cooking and family prayer. Her passion was to keep her family together. Her nieces and nephews knew her as everyone's favorite, "Aunt Glo-Jean". She left an impression on many, always telling them about the Lord. She loved serving the Lord, and through her faithfulness to the ministry, she was appointed as an armor-bearer to four late pastors, including the late Apostle Ruby Jean Turner, serving them faithfully until their passing. Her favorite scriptures were the entire Psalms 51. She was an intercessor, prayer warrior, and full of the Holy Ghost, along with her spiritual prayer partner, Mother Kathy Walker. Standing on the word and promises of God, even through her many illnesses, she was known as the "bounce back queen," and every time she was found on her post, in church, faithfully serving.

Mother Harden was devoted to her family. She leaves her legacy to her devoted husband of 50 years, Deacon James Harden. Together, they raised six children: daughters Regana Sanders (Keith), Jaleta Harden, Zesus Harden, sons Muchn Harden, Ruza Harden, and Nazar Harden. Her adoring eleven grandchildren: Charlette Hayes (Darnell), Michael Sanders, Jamari Harris, Zayene, Jayla, Zimear, Zackaeus, Kyrie, Asia, Caden, and Calab. Her adoring five great-grandchildren: Evon, Ava, Deja, Mikhaya, and Darnell Jr. She is preceded in death by her siblings: William Brinkley II (Elsie), Charles Brinkley, Barbara Hargove (John), Carolyn Harris (Jodie), and Doriss Russell (Thomas). She is survived by her sister, Jaqueline Rushing, and brother Ronald Brinkley, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **12**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Transformation Life Center
151 Wythe Parkway
Hampton, VA 23661

All flowers can be delivered to the church by 2:00 pm on Friday, December 12, 2025.

Service

DEC **13**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Transformation Life Center
151 Wythe Parkway
Hampton, VA 23661

Tribute Wall

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“ J. Brinkley and her children planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Gloria Jean Harden.

J. Brinkley and her children - December 12, 2025 at 07:59 AM

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“ J. Brinkley and her children purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Gloria Jean Harden.



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“ Enduring Light Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gloria Jean Harden.



December 08, 2025 at 02:55 PM

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“ Sorry For Your Loss



Thomas Widgeon - December 07, 2025 at 09:01 AM