

GONE FROM OUR SIGHT, BUT NEVER FROM OUR HEARTS

Sunrise: September 23, 1955 - Sunset: January 27, 2024

IN LOVING
MEMORY OF

Stadys
Faye McGarity
Blue

Saturday, February 3, 2024

11:00 AM

Calvary Baptist Church

6142 FM 78

San Antonio, Texas

Rev. Kevin Nelson, Pastor

Rev. Howard Newton, Officiant



R E M E M B E R I N G

Gladys



Gladys Faye McGarity Blue was born September 23, 1955 in Seguin, Texas to O.D. McGarity, Sr. and Jessie Lee Jackson McGarity. She was the eldest of seven children. Gladys accepted Christ at an early age at Wesley Harper United Methodist Church located in Seguin, Texas. Gladys continued her Christian journey attending New Union Missionary Baptist Church where she was baptized under the leadership of Rev. Howard E. Newton.

Gladys received her formal education in the Seguin Public School System where she graduated in 1974. She entered the workforce working for the Public Library. Later on, Gladys changed career paths working with the State Of Texas where she retired after thirty years. Gladys has since enjoyed being involved in her daughter's lives as well as her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She made an impact on several people rather it's been taking someone to a doctor's appointment, giving you a place to stay, baby sitting or just being that listening ear with no judgment passed. Poised she was.

Gladys was preceded in death by her daughter, Tiffany McGarity, parents, O.D. McGarity, Sr. and Jessie Lee Jackson McGarity, two sisters, Ruby Wilson and Patricia Potter and her brother, O.D. McGarity, Jr. She leaves to cherish her memory her daughters, Tonia McGarity and Denise Morgan; grandchildren, Jazmin Morgan, Joshua Morgan and Amunique King; great grandchildren, Josiah Morgan, A'Layla Richardson, Jayden Richardson, Janiyla Richardson, Avery Richardson and Aubrianna Richardson; brothers, Danny McGarity, Sr. (Janice McGarity) and Aaron McGarity; sister, April McGarity; Brianna McGarity and a host of nieces, nephews, uncles, aunts, cousins, family and friends.



I'M FREE

*Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard him call,
I turned my back and left it all
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of day
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch
If my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.*



Mom

I know you are never alone in your thoughts, and that you always think twice. Once for yourself and once for our family. If I had a flower for each time you sacrificed for us, I could walk in my garden forever. I know I can't thank you enough, all I can say is "Thank you for being You!"

Love Your Daughters





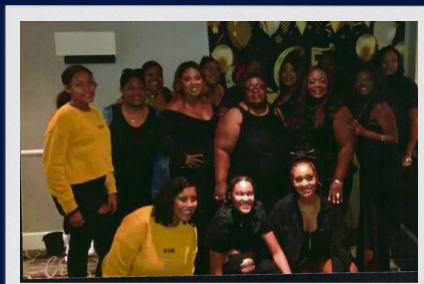
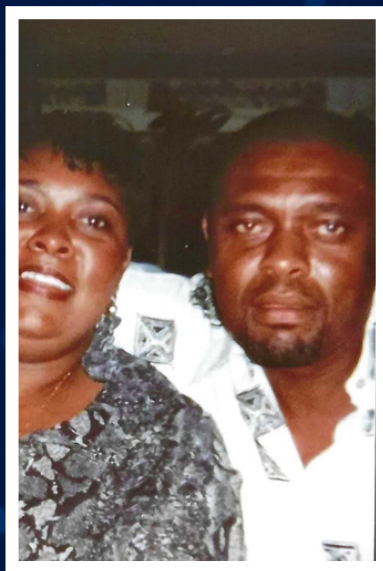
Grandmother

Of all the special gifts in life, however great or small, to call you our grandmother was the greatest gift of all. May winds of love and peace blow softly, whispering in your ear, "We love and miss you Grandmother And we wish you were still here". Weep in our hearts, your life is kept to love and cherish not forget. No more tomorrows we can share but yesterdays are always there. A silent thought, a secret tear keeps your memory ever near in our hearts forever.

-Love Jazmin, Joshua, Amunique and Madison

To Those I Love

When I am gone, release me, let me go. I have so many things to see and do, You mustn't tie yourself to me with too many tears, But be thankful we had so many good years. I gave you my love, and you can only guess How much you've given me in happiness. I thank you for the love that you have shown, But now it is time I traveled on alone. So grieve for me a while, if grieve you must, Then let your grief be comforted by trust. It is only for a while that we must part, So treasure the memories within your heart. I won't be far away for life goes on. And if you need me, call and I will come. Though you can't see or touch me, I will be near. And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear, All my love around you soft and clear. And then, when you come this way alone, I'll greet you with a smile and a 'Welcome Home'.



THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional - Clergy, Pallbearers and Family

Moment Of Memory -Praise Dance, "I Wont Complain"

Opening Remarks - Rev. Kevin Nelson

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Appointee

New Testament - Appointee

Prayer - Rev. Jesse Hardeman

Musical Selection

Remarks - (Limit Two Minutes)

Family And Friends

Solo

"Walk Around Heaven"

Johnathon Johnson

Eulogy - Rev. Howard E. Nelson

Pastor, New Union MBC

Crowning Ceremony - "I Shall Wear A Crown"

Jazmin Morgan And Amunique King

Parting View - "A Song For Mama"

Boyz To Men

Recessional

INTERMENT
Garden Of Memory
Seguin, Texas

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS



*Joshua Morgan
Paul Nealy
Tyrone Smith
Johnathon Wilson*

*Major King, Jr.
Justin Wilson
Jarod Wilson
Jeremy Ross*

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

*Joshua Morgan
Jayden Richardson
Danny McGarity, Sr.*

*Josiah Morgan
Avery Richardson
Aaron McGarity*

Peace And Wisdom

*Blessed are those who find wisdom, those who gain understanding,
for she is more profitable than silver and yields better returns than gold.
She is more precious than rubies; nothing you desire can compare with her.
Long life is in her right hand; in her left hand are riches and honor.
Her ways are pleasant ways, and all her paths are peace.*



Proverbs 3:13-17

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God bless each of You.*



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