



## Gloria Berry

December 14, 1946 - August 5, 2022

Gloria Berry died at Northside Hospital Gwinnett on August 5th, 2022. She was 75 years old. She was born Gloria Jo Conner on December 14, 1946, in Athens, Georgia to P.K. and Sallie Conner. She is preceded in death by her parents; son, Charles Morgan Berry, and mother-in-law, Remel Horne Berry.

Gloria was a native of Walton County, Georgia and raised her son, Bradley Tolbert in Monroe. She graduated from Monroe Area High School in 1965 before continuing her education at the University of Georgia. She was a lifelong 4-H member, State 4-H Fashion Show winner, and President of the Master 4-H Club. Gloria graduated from UGA with a B.S. in Home Economics and was a member of the Georgia Home Economics Association.

Gloria married Goebel Berry on March 15, 1986, and became Mom to Melody, Holly, and Charles. She had 10 GRANDchildren ranging in ages from 6 to 28. After a 34-year career at Walton EMC, which she described as her “dream job”, Gloria retired as District Manager and Director of Community and Government Relations. In her career, she blazed trails for women in the utilities space, including her national role on the Electrical Women’s Round Table, lobbying Congress for gas deregulation, and Shepherd of the Walton Electric Trust Foundation. She was a member of Gwinnett Sunrise Rotary Club and a 25-year member of Rotary Club International. Throughout her career and beyond, Gloria had leadership roles at local, state, and national

levels for the many organizations she served. More recently she served in First Ladies of Walton (FLOW), a philanthropic group in the Walton County area. She was grateful for the opportunity to “help my community, my country, and my world”.

Gloria and Goebel made their home in Loganville, Georgia where she was an active member at First Baptist Church and close friend and encourager to the pastor and staff. Together with their faithful canine companion Kiki, “Mrs. Gloria” and “Mr. Goebel” greeted the members of FBCL each Sunday. She was a member of the Carter Sunday School class, the Young at Heart club, and Master fundraiser for the Loganville Community Ministry Village where she served on the Board of Directors. Gloria also belonged to The Knit Wits, a delightful group of women sewing prayer shawls and winter caps for children in Romania.

Gloria had a passion for travel and encouraged travel in others. She was an avid reader and instilled a love of reading in her children and grandchildren. She was an excellent cook, seamstress, and shared her enthusiasm for life with those around her. She offered comfort, guidance, and acceptance to everyone, young and old. Gloria watched Jeopardy nightly and enjoyed working on her creative projects in her “She Shed”. She loved to be surrounded by her family and friends telling stories and sharing laughs.

Gloria, Precious Darling, Mom, Jamma was loved, respected, and honored. She will be remembered for her cheerful personality, deep love of family and friends, unmatched creativity, feisty sense of humor, and she never met a stranger! Gloria wrote about the “dash” between birth and death saying, “it is all about the dash that really matters. I hope my dash reflects how I enjoyed being a wife, a mother, grandmother, friend, and a Child of God”. She will be deeply missed by all that knew and loved her.

Gloria is survived by her husband of 36 years; Goebel Daniel Berry, Jr., brother; Don Conner, son; Bradley Tolbert, daughters; Melody Berry Healan (Joseph) and Holly Elizabeth Berry, daughter-in-law; Mandie McDonald, grandchildren; Caitlin Leigh Haynes (Gabriel), Conor Healan, Trade Berry, Maura Healan, Annabel Ruth Haynes, Aiden Berry, William Berry Haynes, Addyson Berry, Talon Berry, and Tadhgan Berry; many cousins and countless friends she made along the way.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, August 13th, 2022, from 10AM-1PM at Tim Stewart Funeral Home in Loganville, Georgia followed by A Celebration of Life at 2PM at First Baptist Church. In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to Georgia Master 4-H Club, <https://georgia4hfoundation.org/general-donation/> or to Project 127 (Romania), c/o First Baptist Church Loganville, 680 Tom Brewer Road, Loganville, GA 30052.

Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 670 Tom Brewer Road, Loganville, GA 30052. 770-466-1544. Please sign the online guest registry at [www.stewartfh.com](http://www.stewartfh.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 13. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Loganville  
670 Tom Brewer Road  
Loganville, GA 30052

## Celebration of Life

AUG 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church Loganville  
680 Tom Brewer Road  
Loganville, GA 30052

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gloria Berry*



**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - August 10, 2022 at 03:10 PM

GS

*One of the first two people I met from Loganville. Gloria Berry and Bobby Boss (almost my neighbors). I met them both when they volunteered on the Friends of Gwinnett County Seniors (FOGCS) Board. I also was in an Exercise Class with Gloria at Meridian Park. Gloria was such an inspiration to all who knew her. She will be missed by many. RIP sweet lady. Gladys Strickland*

**Gladys A. Strickland** - August 12, 2022 at 05:09 PM

JT

*What wonderful tribute to Gloria. She will be missed*

**Jenny Thompson** - August 12, 2022 at 08:44 PM

NB

*I have known Gloria all my life and never saw her that she wasn't smiling. She was a true Christian in every sense of the word. RIP sweet lady!!*

**Norma C. BARNES** - August 13, 2022 at 10:14 AM

BM

*Gloria's "dash" featured all of the fruits of the Spirit: joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control - throw in a helping of trustworthiness stitched in with the strongest strand of competence and you have Gloria. Color and style - flash with her dash - she was truly exceptional.*

Ben and Karen Mitcham - August 14, 2022 at 08:06 PM



“ Gloria Berry

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM

PC

“ Will miss and love you as my dearest friend like you always told me a true friend forever.

Pat Chastain - August 16, 2022 at 05:43 PM

SW

“ Gloria was my sweet DIVA friend who gave so much of herself to others. When she was getting ready to share a thought or idea, a little twinkle would be in her eyes. Kind, dedicated, involved, creative, loving are some of the many things that describe her. I know I will see her again one day. Praying for the family especially Goebel.

Sherri Wiseman - August 13, 2022 at 11:38 AM

JD

“ For a simply amazing woman...

*A beautiful soul has passed from our sight, and tears that we shed cannot stop it.*

*But her spirit has soared to a place of true light, and in knowing that we take great comfort.*

*We all make decisions about how to live, and some folks make a deeper impression.*

*They find joy everywhere, showing others they care, and unknowingly they teach us lessons.*

*It's no accident "Gloria" came to be named in that way, as part of God's presence on earth.*

*We all felt her love and compassion each day, and the mark that she left will endure.*

*Surely God has been watching the good that she's done, and now to her His arms have been opened.*

*May our tears turn to smiles as we realize "just one" can leave all of us blessed to have known her.*

*Rest well, dear friend and incredible human being! Love, your Jersey girl.*

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**Jo Ann D-B** - August 13, 2022 at 11:04 AM

RB

“ At a time when words are hard to find, just want the family to know you are in our Thoughts and Prayers. Heaven gained an Angel for sure. With Love & Sympathy, Danny & Rita Baker

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**Rita D Baker** - August 11, 2022 at 07:05 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gloria Berry.*



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August 11, 2022 at 08:20 AM



“ *So many wonderful memories with a remarkable lady. I'm a better person because I had Gloria and Goebel in my life. Going to miss her very much. RIP, Sweet Friend!*

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**Marie White** - August 10, 2022 at 08:05 PM



“ *Terry and Sue Smith - Ft Worth, Texas purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gloria Berry.*



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**Terry and Sue Smith - Ft Worth, Texas** - August 10, 2022 at 04:35 PM



“ *I have soooo many memories with Mrs. Gloria. Her eclectic style was special. She was part of the Knit Wits where my grandmother (passed away years ago) was involved in it. I would stop by just about every Tuesday afternoon to visit with them. Mrs. Gloria always had her dog with her and we would play fetch with a ball. She always had such a wonderful spirit about her. Not to mention seeing her on Sundays. She always spoke and was always supportive of me. Our loss is truly Heaven's gain!*

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**Keith Wages** - August 10, 2022 at 02:07 PM



“ 73 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - August 10, 2022 at 01:56 PM

HP

“ *I feel like part of my heart is gone. Gloria became one of my dearest friends over the past four years. We had fun adventures junkin', antiques, crafting, and eating! She was always positive and upbeat- I will miss her infectious laugh, sweet smile, and loving heart. Gloria was a bright light in my life. She was truly an angel on earth, and now, I can almost see her greeting people as they join her. You are not gone, Gloria, just gone ahead. Rest in Peace.*

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**Helen Pulaski** - August 10, 2022 at 01:20 PM

PL

“ My husband and I met Gloria and Goebel on a trip to Panama in 2020. We became friends and Gloria and I corresponded over the next two years via email and text. We shared family photos and pictures of our festive table settings. Gloria shared the activities she managed in her "she shed", her volunteer activities, her fun with Goebel's grandsons and her concern over her brother's health. She was always cheerful, chatty and encouraging. I had hoped to "pop in for a coffee" on a drive to Florida to see friends in January, just to re-acquaint and hear her laugh. Her passing came as a terrible shock. We were so sorry to hear this news. A terrible loss for us all.  
Pat and Paul Lametti (Canadian friends)

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**Patricia Lametti** - August 10, 2022 at 10:42 AM

NB

I knew Gloria for a "moment" in time and will forever remember her as a loving, kind and dedicated sister-in-law in Christ. She welcomed me with open arms full of love. She was the matriarch indeed. This world could use many more Gloria's - I will genuinely miss her in our Berry family.  
Nancy Webster Berry

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**Nancy Webster Berry** - August 10, 2022 at 07:58 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Gloria Berry.*



August 10, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gloria Berry.*



August 09, 2022 at 02:46 PM



“ *What a wonderful friend you were, Gloria. I will miss your smiling face, your fun spirit and that ever present twinkle in your eye. What great memories.*

*Gloria, I know exactly where you are, and I am very happy for you, but you sure did leave me with a big hole in my heart . . .*

**Sandy Walsh** - August 09, 2022 at 02:33 PM



“ *With love, Four Winds Ministry Village purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Gloria Berry.*



**With love, Four Winds Ministry Village** - August 09, 2022 at 02:09 PM

PH

“ I worked for United Way. Gloria was one of our amazing volunteers. Always with a smile, always willing to help. She was one of a kind. Enjoyed keeping up with Gloria and her family through Facebook. She will be truly missed!

Pat Hart - August 09, 2022 at 08:45 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gloria Berry.



August 08, 2022 at 10:32 PM

JT

“ I worked with Gloria through operation round up at Walton EMC. She was a wonderful sweet friend. She will be missed.



Jenny Thompson - August 07, 2022 at 08:26 PM

AV

I was in her Exercise Class at the Meridian Park. A very Nice Person to have known. I will miss her. Bill & Arlene Vaughan

Arlene Vaughan - August 08, 2022 at 04:47 PM

AH

“ Gloria has always been such a shining light. Such a sweet lady and we are so sorry to hear of her passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with Goebel and their family.

Amy Herrmann - August 07, 2022 at 08:14 PM

DS

“ *Extremely special lady. Always helping her friends and community. An active community member from 4-H days til her passing. And a stalwart member of her Rotary Club.*

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**Dennis Still** - August 07, 2022 at 03:21 PM

GT

“ *ALLWAYS had a kind word and smile.... great memories at fbcloganville*

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**Gregory Tinsley** - August 07, 2022 at 12:57 PM

PB

“ *God blessed Gloria with many virtues.*

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**Peggy Baker** - August 07, 2022 at 10:49 AM

JG

“ *All my memories of Gloria during my days in the Rotary Club are wonderful! She was always so cheerful and smiling, certainly a bright light at a 7:30a breakfast meeting. One of my favorite memories was Gloria making me promise to attend a holiday craft show at Brookwood High School that Walton EMC was sponsoring. She was afraid no one was going to show up so I HAD to be there with my two daughters so at least there would be three people in the audience. Of course anything Gloria did was a success so the entire auditorium was filled to capacity. And there I was, the only guy learning how to do holiday crafts, which to this day, have yet to put into practice. On the plus side, I did win a vase in a raffle. Maybe Gloria had something to do with that. Sadly, I have not seen Gloria in a number of years, but her warmth, kindness and cheerfulness will be with me always. It is without a doubt that whenever I think of her, I will always smile.*

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**Joe Gilkey** - August 07, 2022 at 09:56 AM

JM

*Gloria was an example of good friend. Always a smile and kind word. I admired her career successes and her talents. RIP sweet friend.*

**Judy McDaniel** - August 07, 2022 at 04:33 PM

WS

*Gloria was a special person to many people. She was a great friend,*

**William Still** - August 07, 2022 at 09:44 PM



*I was fortunate to know Gloria through Rotary as well as through Scouting. As a young professional I always looked to Gloria as a role model. She taught me to be present in all occasions and always see the best in others. Goebel my heart breaks for you. I know that she was the love of your life. I will be praying for you and your family.*

**Michele Rasmussen** - August 08, 2022 at 05:24 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Gloria Berry.*



August 06, 2022 at 08:21 PM