



Mrs. Gloria M. Powers

February 25, 1932 - October 10, 2025

A devoted mother and grandmother, Gloria Powers (93) passed away peacefully on October 10, 2025.

Gloria was a Huntington High School graduate and band member. She held various positions in the Hampton and Newport News Public Schools systems until she retired. She had the gifts of leadership and service and was involved in programs and activities at her church, retirement complex and within the community.

Gloria is preceded in death by her son Carlton Powers and leaves to cherish her memories, her son, Jesse L. Powers Jr., daughter, Ingrid Austin (Theopolis) and son, Craig Powers Sr. (Carolyn), nine grandchildren, Yolanda Powers, Anela Brooks, Carlton Powers, Jesse Powers I, Theopolis Austin II, Jermaine Austin, Christopher Scuffham, Craig Powers Jr., Jacob Powers, 15 great grandchildren, three great-great grandchildren. Along with a host of nieces and nephews, friends, and church family, who all loved and adored her.

We will miss her strong, loving and humorous spirit in our lives but hold on to the promise of seeing her again.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on November 15th at 12 noon. Branches of the Vine Community Church, 2171 Cunningham Drive, Hampton

VA

Previous Events

Powers Memorial Service

NOV **15**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Branches of the Vine Community Church
2171 Cunningham Drive
Hampton, VA 23666

Tribute Wall

ST

“ *Shireen Turner purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Mrs. Gloria M. Powers.*



Shireen Turner - November 14, 2025 at 09:15 AM

LH

“ *Ingrid and Craig,
I'm sorry to hear of your loss.
Mrs. Powers was a wonderful person. She shared so much wisdom, advice, kind words and love to our youth group while attending the same church.
She will always be in my heart as someone who touched my life. I will continue to keep you and the entire family in prayer for comfort during this time. Love you and be blessed.
Linda Herbert Hinton*

Linda H. Hinton - November 12, 2025 at 10:24 AM

TA

“ *The Inner West Street Association purchased the Healing Tears - Lavender and White for the family of Mrs. Gloria M. Powers.*



The Inner West Street Association - November 12, 2025 at 08:37 AM

BG

“ BVCC- Empower Group purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Mrs. Gloria M. Powers.



BVCC- Empower Group - November 02, 2025 at 11:13 PM

LT

“ Love: The Praise Team purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Mrs. Gloria M. Powers.



Love: The Praise Team - October 26, 2025 at 02:21 PM

CC

“ I'm so sorry for the loss of your dear loved one. May you find comfort and strength in God's promise to swallow up death forever and wipe the tears from all faces. - Isaiah 25:8 Condolences

CC - October 21, 2025 at 02:06 PM

EJ

Craig, Carolyn & rest of the family. We are continuing to pray for you all. If you need anything, please let us know.
Love Jacques & Tine

Earnestine Jones - November 05, 2025 at 11:47 AM

TI

“ It was my honor to spend time with Ms. Gloria when I got to braid her hair. We had good conversation and she reminded me that she wasn't tender-headed 😊 I will truly miss her and her friendly smile.

Tina - October 20, 2025 at 07:45 PM

AB

“ Mrs. Powers always exemplified a woman of God, poise, and grace even when I visited her in the hospital. She has earned her reward. No more suffering. My thoughts and prayers continue to be with the family.

Ade Brayboy - October 20, 2025 at 05:23 PM

EJ

Gloria was a beautiful person. I used to be her stylist back in the 90's. She was always so full of life and would make me laugh a lot! I had the privilege to cut Gloria's hair at my shop a few months ago and it was a treat!! Even though she was more seasoned, she still looked good and had that same bubbly personality. Her son Craig brought her by the house to see my Mother'n law. It was a wonderful visit, lots of laughter. Little did we know that would be our last time seeing her on this side. Gloria you will be missed, your loving , ways and bubbly personality. We will miss. Love, Earnestine (Tine) Jacques & Wilhelminia Jones

Earnestine Jones - November 05, 2025 at 11:24 AM

RB

To Ingrid, Jesse, Jr. (Butch) and Craig, I was sorry hear of your Mom's passing, just know you have my sincere sympathy. Your cross the street neighbor on Merrimac Ave. Renee Barnes Brown.

Renee Brown - November 13, 2025 at 03:37 PM

BD

“ I extend my heartfelt condolences to Greg and family. I met Gloria and Greg at a local support group in the 1980s. Both were such sweet persons who exuded love. I lost touch over the years, but often thought of them both. I pray for you all at this life changing time. Be blessed and encouraged. 💜🙏

Beulah Davis - October 12, 2025 at 06:07 PM

PH

So sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Gloria Powers. Growing up on Merrimac Ave with Mrs. Powers' children was memorable. Mrs. Powers was know as a stylish mother who was a fantastic housekeeper and welcoming neighbor. Merrimac Ave was alive with children and activity and we were all close. A time when neighbors watched for each other and children were happy and respectful..... (Everyone was in the house when the portch light came on). We were blessed to have that community and the mothers that raised us. Mrs. Gloria Powers was among those mother's who made our childhood wonderful. Blessings to the Powers family, and bless the memories of your Mother.

Paula E. Hawkins - November 13, 2025 at 11:05 PM