



Apostle Gloria Wheeler

October 3, 1945 - August 21, 2020

Apostle Gloria Emilia Wheeler (Martinez-Reyes) of 4016 London Rd., Prince George, VA, went home to be with the Lord on Friday, August 21, 2020 at Southside Regional Medical Center in Petersburg, VA.

Apostle Wheeler was a native of Calidonia, Republic of Panama and was preceded in death by her father, Joaquin Martinez and her mother, Cecilia Reyes; her 2 sons, Beltram A. Gans Jr. (I) and Beltran A. Gans Jr. (II); her brother, Gilberto Jessie (Cholo) and her husband of 15 years, Dennis J. Wheeler.

During her period of traveling across the world as a military spouse, Apostle Wheeler gave her life to Jesus Christ during an altar call at Maranatha Baptist Church in Okinawa, Japan and continued to serve the Lord faithfully throughout her life. Apostle Wheeler and her family arrived in the United States in 1981 (Fort Lee, Virginia) and soon found a church home at Praise Center Mission Church of God in Disputanta, VA (now Glory Multicultural Ministries) and grew in her calling and ministry under the spiritual nurturing of Apostle Haywood E. James. As a servant of Christ and having a heart for those who were needy and homeless in the community, the Isaiah 58 Center (Inasmuch Outreach Ministry) was birthed and afterward the Living Bread Outreach Ministries was given to her by God where she labored tirelessly without wavering to fulfill her calling under the oversight of Chief Apostle

Deborah Burton of Living Word Of God Ministries in Petersburg, VA. Apostle Wheeler loved to minister to the needy and her passion was to touch the lives of those who had nowhere to go, and to those who had no one that cared. Many lives were touched and changed by the warmth and kindness she was known for, not of her own doing but because of the Spirit of Christ who resided within. Her motto was, "Only what you do for Christ will last."

She leaves to cherish her memory and continue her legacy: her beloved children, Vielka Cecilia Gans Martinez and David Andres Gans Martinez both of Prince George, VA; her stepdaughter, Anutika Lloyd of Petersburg, VA; her grandchildren, Maurice D. Gans of Richmond, VA; Beltran A. Gans of Newark, Delaware; Angelo D. Gans and Kadisia M. Gans both of Prince George, VA and David A. Gans of Hopewell, VA; her great-grandchildren, Khalil Gans, Kari Gans, Angelo Gans, Demari Gans, Anasya Gans, Josiah Gans, Maurice Gans Jr. and Alexander Gan; two nieces, Ivette Jessie-Fischer and Mabel Jessie; along with a host of other relatives and friends.

Apostle Wheeler had an immense love for the Lord, her family and her friends. She will be greatly missed and will forever remain in our hearts.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, August 28, 2020 at 1:00 P.M. at Tucker & Fisher Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 415 Halifax St., Petersburg, VA, Apostle Haywood James eulogist. Interment will follow at Southlawn Memorial Park, 1911 Birdsong Rd., South Prince George, VA. Apostle Wheeler's Homegoing Celebration will be live streamed. Public Viewing will be Thursday, August 27, 2020 from 12:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Previous Events

Wheeler Public Viewing

AUG 27. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Tucker & Fisher Funeral Home
415 Halifax St.
Petersburg, VA 23803

Wheeler Public Viewing

AUG 27. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

AUG 28. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Apostle Gloria Wheeler*



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - August 28, 2020 at 07:23 AM



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TB

“ *You will be missed but never forgotten u were a true person of God always looking out for others no matter what and your beautiful smile. Miss you and love u always. Tonya Berry and family*



tonya B - August 28, 2020 at 08:55 AM

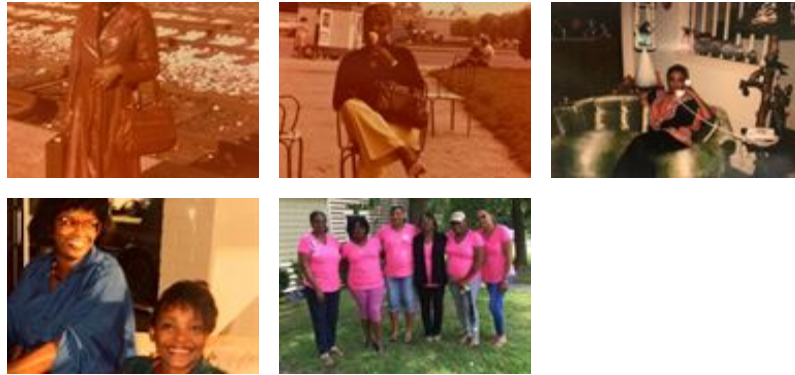
MJ

“ *My beautiful sister. Thank you for living the greatest example of Godly hospitality. Thank God for giving this sweet soul a heart of God.*

Marvin Johnson - August 28, 2020 at 08:17 AM



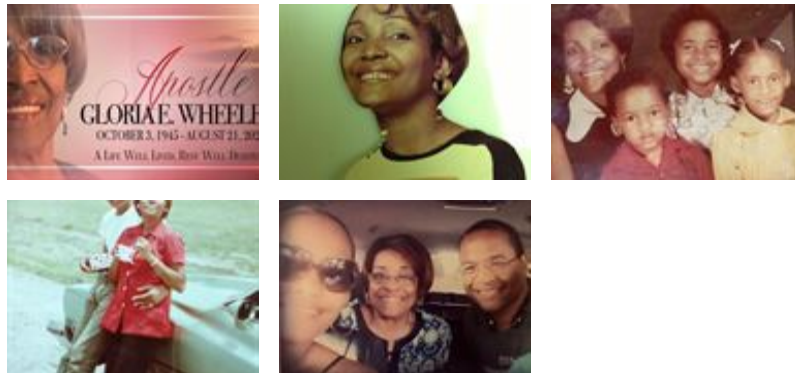
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M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - August 27, 2020 at 08:55 PM



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M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - August 27, 2020 at 12:51 AM



“ *Red & White Standing Open Heart - Red Carnations - White Roses was purchased for the family of Apostle Gloria Wheeler.*



August 26, 2020 at 03:11 PM



“ *I cannot begin to describe the pain that I am feeling at this time. My mother was my best friend and my only unconditional shoulder of support. She raised us in righteousness and in the fear of the Lord and I build upon that. I pray for healing for my family and for those who loved her. She was full of the love of Christ in her heart and had a passion for those who were without and destitute. She was my mother, my pastor and my best friend. Tears have yet to cease from flowing and my heart aches because I miss her so much.. but I know she is with the Lord and no longer in pain, and that gives me some comfort. Its not goodbye my sweet mother.. buy rather, see you later. We will see you again in glory.*



David A. Gans - August 26, 2020 at 01:28 AM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Apostle Gloria Wheeler.*



August 24, 2020 at 08:47 PM



“ *Pink Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Apostle Gloria Wheeler.*



August 24, 2020 at 01:24 PM



“ *Peace and love to the family. Gloria was a true friend to me. She leaves a legacy of love, truth and understanding. Please be comforted in knowing that her season on earth was a season growing love and cultivating friendships. . And now at the end of her season she has gone home to harvest the fruits of her labor. I will miss that loving smile and tender sweet voice. Rest peacefully Gloria, I will always remember you.*



*Your friend,
Marie R. Robinson*

Marie R Robinson - August 22, 2020 at 02:03 PM