



Gloria Jean Richard

August 13, 1947 - May 6, 2020

Gloria Richard was born August 13, 1947 in Oakland, California to the parentage of Erwin Richard and Corine Wesley- Richard. Gloria was the second of three children. Her siblings, Erwin Richard II and Nareen Harris, preceeded her in death.

Gloria Jean Richard, who her loved ones called 'Jeanie,' was born on the Army Base in Alameda, California, in a Christian home. Gloria attended schools in Oakland including Oakland Tech where she graduated. She also attended Merritt College of Oakland, California. Gloria worked for the City of Oakland, Spectrum Community Services (PG&E) Assistance Program, Fairmont Hospital, Gladman Day Treatment Center, and did bookkeeping for Unity Preschool.

She enjoyed jazz music, and going to socializing events with her friends and retired co-workers. Gloria made friends in yoga classes that she participated in and had the kindest heart and was a person we should all want to be like. She will be missed.

Gloria leaves to cherish her memory:

One Daughter, Corine Nareen Simon and Son-In-Law Charles Simon; two grandchildren, Omari Terrell Embrey and Chumiya Deseree Wiley; and a great grandson, Joshua Markees Poole, Jr.; two nephews, Vonald Harris and Devron Richard; many cousins here in California, Atlanta, Texas, and Shreveport, Louisiana; not to mention her many close friends.

To ensure the health and safety of our community, we are following all guidelines set by local, state and CDC officials. If you are planning on attending a service, please contact the funeral home in advance, so that we can plan accordingly.

Comments



“ Dear Family of Gloria Richard.
My name is Laura Post and, as a psychiatrist, I worked with your beloved family member during my years at the Gladman Day Treatment Center. Ms. Richard calmly answered the phone, cheerfully greeted patients as they walked in the door, and I will never in my days on this earth, forget being huddled with many others over the tiny radio on Gloria's desk as the verdict in the O.J. Simpson Trial was delivered live. This was Oakland California so we listeners came from lots of different kind of backgrounds, with differing issues; Gloria and I met eyes when it was announced that O.J. Simpson was not guilty because, having discussed this at length, Gloria and I both believed that - although he might have committed the crimes with which he was charged, the evidence was insufficient to prove so - and that moment was a blessing and a kinship.

Sending Prayers and Best Wishes.

Laura L. Post, MD - January 27 at 07:48 PM



“ I'm so very sorry of your loss my prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. I'm going to missed my friend of almost 41 years.

Shirley Brown - May 21, 2020 at 12:28 PM



“ Sending love, peace and prayers of comfort to Corine and family. I loved Jeannie with all of my being and will miss her dearly. To absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. We will see her again. For now she is resting with the angels. Much love, Nikki



Nicole Henry - May 19, 2020 at 08:35 PM