



Ms. Gladys Louise Woodard

July 20, 1958 - January 8, 2025

On July 20, 1958, Gladys Louise Woodard became the fourth child born into the Woodard family to Virginia Woodard and Lee Andrew Peeples on Chene St., on Detroit's Eastside. Gladys was a proud Detroiter and very family oriented. Gladys attended a variety of elementary and middle schools on the eastside, and she attended high school at Northeastern, where she graduated with honors.

A few years after high school she met the love of her life Michael Collins, and through their union, they had one child Michael Collins, Woodard. While Michael was a child, she attended Jordan College where she received an associate's degree in social work and administrative assistant. While in school, she worked as a beloved, waitress/bartender at the Metro Renaissance Social Club. When she graduated, she started her employment at Boulevard Temple, and later at Detroit's Workplace both as an administrative assistant.

She later became employed for the state of Michigan and remained there until her retirement in 2015. She had over 30 years' experience in her field and was extremely proud of every moment. She loved writing and drawing and was exceptionally fond of dancing and music. Due to a long-time struggle with underlying health issues, she made her transition to be with the Lord on January 8, 2025. She passed peacefully while in the care of nurses and doctors at Sinai Grace Hospital.

She is survived by her only son, Michael, her two remaining brothers, David

and Levi, her remaining sister, Andrea Peeples and brother Lee Andrew Peeples Junior her seven grandchildren Michael Junior, Jeremiah, Makayla, Maleah, Ishmael, Serenity, and Malachi, as well as a host of nieces and nephews, as well as family and friends. She was an outstanding and beloved woman who will be truly missed.

Previous Events

Family Hour/Memorial

Thursday, Jan. **30**. 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
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Detroit, MI 48227
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Memorial Service

Thursday, Jan. **30**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Jeffrey Davis lit a candle in memory of Gladys Woodard



Jeffrey Davis - January 22, 2025 at 10:38 AM