



Gloria R Tarpley

July 10, 1939 - August 5, 2024

Gloria Rivers Tarpley age 85 of Birmingham AL passed away on August 4, 2024.

She was preceded in death by her parents Lee and Willie Maude Rivers, her daughter Chandra Lee Harris, and her husband Mel Tarpley.

She is survived by her son, Guy Patterson and his wife Tammy; her grandchildren, Amanda Madden and her husband Jon; Zacc Patterson and his wife Meghan. She had 3 great grandchildren; Berklee, Briggs, and Charlotte.

Gloria was born July 10, 1939 in Sumner, GA. She enjoyed her family, friends, and traveling. Gloria, also known as Mama, Granny, and friend has left us all with a lifetime of fond memories, funny stories and lots of smiles. We are thankful for having her in our lives. All who knew her will miss her sense of humor, love, and friendship.

Visitation will be Thursday, August 8, 2024 at McCalla Memorial Funeral Home from 10:00 till 11:00 am. Service will begin at 11:00 am and a graveside service at Southern Heritage Cemetery following

Cemetery Details

Southern Heritage Cemetery

475 Cahaba Valley Road
Pelham, AL 35124

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

McCalla Memorial Funeral Home
4780 Letson Farms Parkway
P.O. Box 629
McCalla, AL 35111
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“Gloria was sophisticated, loving, a lady who could make a sad note a happy note. She was like a mother to all. I miss her beautiful personality, may she rest in peace. Sending condolences to her family and Cheryl.

Karen Bryant - December 20, 2025 at 11:02 PM

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“Thomas M. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Gloria R Tarpley.



Thomas M. - August 07, 2024 at 12:05 PM

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“Rachel and The Pait Willis Family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Gloria R Tarpley.



Rachel and The Pait Willis Family - August 07, 2024 at 09:40 AM