



# **Gloria Champion Shipes**

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## **H**AYNESVILLE-

Gloria Champion Shipes, 58, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, May 12, 2013. A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Thursday, May 16, 2013, at 5:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Haynesville. Interment will be in the Church Cemetery immediately following the service. Visitation will be on Wednesday, May 15, 2013, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Watson-Hunt Funeral Home. Flowers will be accepted or donations may be made to Watson-Hunt Funeral Home, P. O. Box 52, Perry, GA 31069.

Gloria was a long-time member of First Baptist Church of Haynesville. She worked for 10 years for the Houston County Board of Education as a Kindergarten Paraprofessional at Perry Primary School. Always happy and cheerful, Gloria enjoyed cooking, spending time outside, gardening, and fishing. The greatest joy in her life was her family, whom she loved dearly. She was predeceased by her loving husband, Donnie Shipes; her mother, Mae Champion; her parents, James and Ada Champion; and a sister, Dolly Sloan.

Left to cherish the memories of Gloria are her daughter, Ella Shipes of Haynesville; her son, Jamie Shipes (Brandi) of Haynesville; her sister, Lenora Rickerson (Billy) of Hawkinsville; and her brother, Tommy Sloan (Linda) of Hawkinsville; her granddaughter who affectionately referred to her as "GiGi", Rylee Platt; and several nieces and nephews.

Condolences may be left for the family in the online guestbook at [www.watsonhunt.com](http://www.watsonhunt.com).



## Tribute Wall

**Gloria Champion Shipes**

NJ

**Nancy Johnson** posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Gloria's passing . We worked at Lithonia together some years ago .My prayers and thoughts are with you

June 2 at 8:00 PM

SG

**Sandy Grinstead** posted:

My dear, Sweet Aunt Gloria~~your smile and laughter will never be forgotten. Thank you for loving me and my family.

May 20 at 8:00 PM

PA

**Pam Allen** posted:

I remember Gloria from Lithonia. Very sweet person. The family is in my prayers. She will be truly missed.

May 20 at 8:00 PM

JS

**Jo Calhoun Smith** posted:

I have know Gloria for years. She was one of my very dearest friends. We had so much fun at Mock Springs while growing up and just enjoyed so much being around her. I will miss you so Gloria. The only thing you lacked in life was your wings and now "Angel" you have them. Rest in peace my friend.

May 20 at 8:00 PM

BN

**Barbara Nesmith** posted:

So sorry I has to find out about you on FaceBook,my dear sweet friend. May you rest in the arm's of Jesus until me meet again. :(

May 20 at 8:00 PM

LS

**Ladonna Strickland** posted:

My deepest sympathy to all the family. It is rare to find someone as precious as Gloria was to me and my girls. She will live on in our hearts.

May 16 at 8:00 PM



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HP

**Hyndall & Bernice Peavy** posted:

Jamie and Ella, So sorry to hear about your mom. She was a wonderful woman, mother and friend. Will pray that God will strengthen you during this time of loss. God Bless

May 14 at 8:00 PM

MG

**Melanie Grunwell** posted:

Gloria was my son, Miles', parapro last year in Mrs. Johnson's kindergarten class. She always handled the children well, so personal and really made an impact on him during his kindergarten year. She will be missed by many as she was dearly loved by all - not only faculty but students and parents alike. She was a joy and I could always relax knowing that she and Deborah were in charge. Gloria was a joy and while we are devastated by her loss, we have so many happy memories to carry us through this time. Hugs to her family and to the Perry Primary family as well. She meant so much to all of us and will be dearly missed.

May 14 at 8:00 PM

BR

**Bonnie & Randy Raffield** posted:

Ella, Jamie & Family You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you through this time of loss. Just trust in Him. With Love, Bonnie, Randy, Bryce & Kace

May 14 at 8:00 PM

CH

**Cheryl (Newman) Hull** posted:

Dear family, I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of Gloria; it seems there are so many in the family reuniting in heaven now, we must take comfort in that. I have lost another cousin, but feel so lucky to be part of such a wonderful family. May your warm memories of Gloria help you to heal in the days ahead.

May 14 at 8:00 PM

BS

**Brian And Candace Smith** posted:

Ella, though we didn't know your mother personally- we felt that we did through knowing you. Our hearts are with you. Love you- Brian, Candace & Killian

May 14 at 8:00 PM



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GY

**Gail Yansom** posted:

Ella, Jamie and family, My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Rely on God for your comfort.

May 14 at 8:00 PM

WF

**Walter ,Nina Arnold And Family** posted:

jamie and ella we are so sorry for your lost. may she rest in peace and be reunited with donnie. you are in our thoughts and prayers.

May 14 at 8:00 PM

AS

**Anne And Wofford Sinyard** posted:

May God's peace be with you each day as you navigate through the days of grief. Our Heavenly Father will give you comfort as you travel this road.

May 14 at 8:00 PM

MA

**Mary Aaron** posted:

my thoughts and prayers are with you ella and the family ..i pray God comfort you and give you peace. your mother was a good friend with a smile for everyone

May 14 at 8:00 PM

GT

**Gina Thomas** posted:

We are going to miss Gloria so much. She was a very special friend and person. Ella, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. With our love & condolences, Virginia Evans Scotty & Gina Thomas & Family

May 13 at 8:00 PM

JW

**Jackie White** posted:

Brandi and Jamie, God will always shine the light for our path so keep your eyes on him in this time of sorrow.

May 13 at 8:00 PM



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HD

**Hope Dow** posted:

Ella & Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you in the death of Gloria. We had some wonderful times growing up. May your wonderful memories bring you comfort in the days ahead. We wish we could be there for you, but we are out of town. God Bless! Love, Ned & Hope (Sinyard) Dow

May 13 at 8:00 PM

CM

**Carrie M.** posted:

Sad to hear about Gloria's passing. She will be missed by all her knew her. My thoughts and prayers will be with the family as they face this untimely passing.

May 13 at 8:00 PM

MS

**Michelle Salter** posted:

I am deeply saddened for the loss of my dear friend. Gloria was always willing to lend a hand whenever needed with her normal bubbly personality. An angel has been sent to heaven to take care of the dogs and flowers. Love you and will always miss you! You are the best of the best!!

May 13 at 8:00 PM

BM

**Becky Bledsoe Mcilwain** posted:

You all are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. I pray that He keeps each of you wrapped in His loving arms in the days ahead.

May 13 at 8:00 PM

ZB

**Zola Brown** posted:

I can't begin to tell the family how much I will miss Gloria. She had so much love & life in her. I am so sorry for your loss.

May 13 at 8:00 PM

JA

**Joey And Sandy Adams** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are for your family at this most difficult time. Joey and Sandy Adams

May 13 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gloria by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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