



## Glenell Gary Watson

July 18, 1937 - March 6, 2014

Glenell Gary Watson, daughter of the late Arthur & Ardie Bell Gary was born July 18, 1937, in Charlotte, North Carolina. She departed this life on Thursday, March 6, 2014. Glenell graduated from Second Ward High School, class of 1955, and was the drum major for years. On December 9, 1956, she married Thomas Andy Watson. Born to this union, were four children. In 1957, they moved to Brooklyn, NY, Glenell was employed as a Parking Enforcement Agent for the city of New York, until her retirement in 1989. After the death of her husband, Glenell moved to Charlotte, NC and continued her retirement and Christian education at First Baptist Church- West until 2011. While living in New York, it was always like a family reunion anytime that Glenell and Aunt Lela would come to Charlotte, everyone in the family would always descend on 2420 LaSalle Street, and enjoy good fun and each other. Glenell was a loving and devoted wife, mother, sister, and friend, the kind of person, who would do anything to help those she loved. Glenell also enjoyed Bingo and Pepsi Colas, GLENELL WILL TRULY BE MISSED. On June, 2013 Glenell joined First Fellowship Ministries of Charlotte. Glenell is preceded in death by her husband Thomas Watson, her parents Arthur and Ardie Bell Gary and her daughter Tara Rhodes, granddaughter Jasmine Lawrence, two brothers, Spuggy and Johnny and four sisters, Aileen, Ruby, Betty Jean, and Maxine. Left to mourn are her daughter, Toni Lawrence (Robert), Thomas Watson II (Tracie), Garrick Andy Watson (Nakeisha), grandchildren, Lamena McIlwaine, Stevie Lawrence (Angel), April Lawrence (Kendell), Joshua and Khalil

Watson, Nakeisa, Yolanda, (Julius) Tarika, Daysha and Kevina Rhodes, and 14 Great Grandchildren . Sisters, Lela Scruggs of Queens, NY, and Shirley Blackmon of Charlotte, NC, three brothers-in law, Ralph Alexander, Rufus Harris, Haze Moore and a host of relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 15. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

MAR 15. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ dear grandma i miss you and i love you so much life is so hard without you. nothing is right anymore. sincerely, kevina

kevina - April 28, 2014 at 01:01 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Glenell Gary Watson.



March 13, 2014 at 09:25 AM

EJ

“ Toni, Andy and Tommy: Your Mom and Dad were icons to Cambridge Place. Their home was a safe house for all who needed love, food, shelter and a family. She is with the King now but her earthly journey was truly remarkable and Bill and I feel blessed she has touched our lives. We love you, Glenell !

Eileen Jenkins - March 12, 2014 at 08:48 PM