



Gloria Franchester Price Strong

June 23, 1951 - January 13, 2026

Gloria Franchester Price Strong, lovingly known as “DeeDee,” entered eternal rest on January 13, 2026, at the age of 74, in Charlotte, North Carolina. She was born in Charlotte, North Carolina to Janie Price and Fred Jones, and was raised in the close-knit Grier Heights Community, where she developed the strength, faith, and compassion that defined her life. Gloria attended First Ward High School in Charlotte, North Carolina. DeeDee was the life of every gathering—full of laughter, strength, and a generous spirit that made everyone feel welcome. A faith-filled lover of God, she lived her life with compassion, courage, and unwavering devotion to those she loved. If Gloria had something, she would give it. She was a fierce protector of her family and a steady source of love, guidance, and encouragement. She found joy in walking, cooking, and spending time with her family, and she carried a deep love for her mother that remained strong throughout her life. Before her passing, Gloria often reflected on the importance of honoring her mother’s legacy and the values she instilled—faith, perseverance, and unconditional love—values she passed on to her own family. She leaves to cherish her memory her two children, Tracy Price Williams (Eric) and Ervin Price (Andrea); five grandsons, Andre Price, Jeremy Moore, Jadarien Price, Joshua Price, and Judah Price; and two great-grandsons, DeAndre Price and Jayceion Price. She is also survived by her loving sisters, Linda Clark, Jacqueline Price Johnson, and Tammy Jones; her brother, Frederick Jones, Jr.; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends who were

blessed by her love and presence. Though Gloria has gone to be with the Lord, her spirit, strength, and love will live on forever in the hearts of all who knew her.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

JAN 17. 3:00 PM (ET)

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