



Gloria Dean Hyder

August 10, 1951 - February 19, 2026

Gloria Dean Hyder, age 74, of Killeen, Texas, passed away on February 19, 2026.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Reggie Hyder, Jr. and Christine Kearney; her stepmother, Veola Hyder; her sister, Margaret Fuqua; her niece, Markesha Jernigan; and her grandparents, Reggie Hyder, Sr. and Gladys Hyder Wesby, and Robert Goffney, Jr. and Marie Goffney.

Gloria is survived by her daughter, Lisa (Willie, Jr.) Gladney of Killeen, Texas; her granddaughter, Malicia Coston (Tony, Jr.) of San Antonio, Texas; her grandson, Jalon Cooper of Dallas, Texas; and her great-granddaughter, Myli Coston.

She is also survived by her aunt, Dorothy Nelms; her sisters, Ellen Blackman and Fanita Okibe; her nieces, Paulette Hyder and Carla Ellis (Derrick); her nephew, Johnny Freeman; her great-nephews, De'Aris Hyder, De'Arrian Hyder, Ar'Terris Johnson, and Percey Stevenson; her great-nieces, Empress Hyder, Kayla Ellis, Parysh Stevenson, Averi Stevenson, and Airieon Stevenson; as well as numerous great-great nieces and great-great nephews, along with a host of cousins, extended family, and friends.

At Gloria's request, she was cremated. Her ashes will be scattered on Ten

Mile in her hometown of Ferris, Texas.

Tribute Wall

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“ Thank God for my niece, I have you with me forever until my time comes my sister so I know you’re close in spirit if not anybody



Fanita Okibe - April 28 at 11:21 AM

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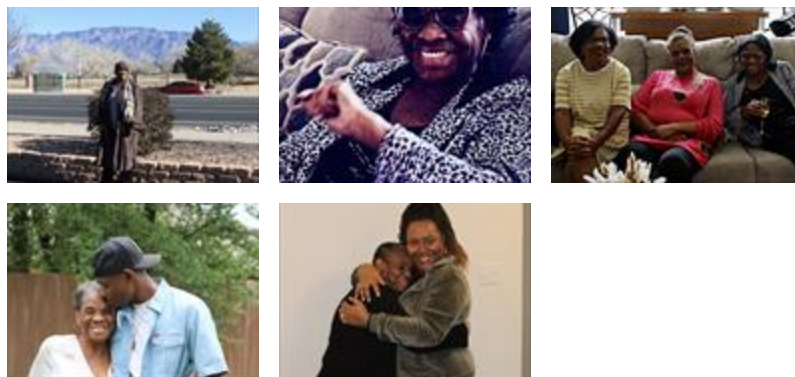
“ Fanita Okibe lit a candle in memory of Gloria Hyder



Fanita Okibe - April 28 at 10:42 AM

LG

“ 12 files added to the album Family



Lisa Gladney - April 25 at 07:35 AM

JC

“ Heyyyyyyy GRANNY ITS YA BOY I love you so much I wasn't ready granny but you gave me a signal that everything was okay I loveeeee you girl ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️ get your rest OG 💕💕💕💕

Jalon Cooper - April 05 at 09:49 AM

FO

I love this nephew, I know you're really gonna miss your Granny, but thank God she's resting in peace, even though we didn't want to let her go.

Fanita Okibe - April 28 at 11:17 AM

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“ Fanita Okibe sent a virtual gift in memory of Gloria Hyder



Fanita Okibe - March 17 at 07:07 PM

FO

It took me a while to get out of here and say goodbye, God knows that I love you gonna miss you with all my heart. We may not have seen each other or talk that much as sisters, but God knows when we did help and get together we laughed and had fun, I love you, Big Little Sister and I'm praying to God that you're sitting next to the ones you love and smiling with all pain gone and hurt. I love you and them too.

Fanita Okibe - April 13 at 11:38 AM

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You know I am cra cra big sister I was reading my last thing I wrote, and put big little sister and it is little big sister ,laughing at myself, and thinking about how we used to laugh about this how I was big to be the baby sister and everybody else was small then you got smaller. Looking just like your mama gonna miss you big sis promise to God I will, but I got you with me now that helps rest in peace my sister get your peace my sister.

Fanita Okibe - April 28 at 11:15 AM