



Gloria D. Kipfer

October 23, 1953 - May 8, 2026

Gloria D. Kipfer departed this life to join her Heavenly Father on May 8, 2026 in Jonesboro, AR. She was born on October 23, 1953 in Grand Rapids, Michigan to Frank and Nadine Barrett. She dedicated her life to serving the Lord, raising her children, and fulfilling the treasured role of "Nana" to all her grandchildren. Gloria worked for many years caring for the elderly as a nursing assistant and later in life retired to enjoy her children, grandchildren, and her garden. She is survived by her children, Rebecca (Alex) Cavazos, Brandon (Lori) Barrett, Michelle (Terry) Knight, James (Cassidy) Richardson, Micheal Barrett, Nadine (Dustin) Hightower, Jay (Reba) Richardson; sisters, Debbie Barrett Sherrill and Joy Barrett; brother, Micheal "Mike" Barrett; beloved grandchildren (24); great grandchildren (4); and a host of nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Nadine Barrett; son, Shannon Franks; sisters, Patricia and Percilla Barrett; brothers, Danny and Johnny Barrett; and a great granddaughter, Aurora Richardson-Conley. Gloria "Mama" will forever be remembered for her love of the Lord and her dedication to her children and all her family. Until we are able to be reunited in the kingdom of heaven please to join us celebrating her life here with a visitation on May 13, 2026 at 12:30pm at Powell Funeral Home in Bradford, AR followed by a graveside service at 2pm at Brown's Memorial Cemetery in Thida, AR.

Cemetery Details

Brown Cemetery

Thida, AR

Upcoming Events

Visitation

MAY 13. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

MAY 13. 2:00 PM.

Brown Cemetery
Thida, AR