



## Gloria Jean Skeans Earl

May 25, 1954 - February 23, 2026

Gloria Jean Skeans Earl, also known as Memaw Of Huntington, WV, passed away on February 23, 2026, at the age of Seventy-One years. She was born on May 25, 1954, to the late Lois and John Lambert Skeans and is also preceded in death by one sister, Beverly Skeans. She was reunited exactly two years later with the love of her life with whom she shared thirty years of marriage, William V. Earl.

Gloria was a lifetime member of Baptist Temple in Huntington, WV., where she was the Director of Children's Ministry. She was a faithful servant of the Lord and always put others first. In her free time, she enjoyed rolling chocolate covered cherries at Tibbenham Chocolates, family vacations at the beach, and quilting with her friends. She knew how to crack a joke during an awkward moment to put others at ease, light up any room she walked in and only accepted hugs for greetings. She was her daughter's best friend, and they had an unbreakable bond. That bond carried over to her grandson who she loved endlessly. She was his biggest supporter and never missed any of his basketball games.

Those left to cherish her memory includes her beloved daughter, Melinda (Shane) Barton; one brother, John Lloyd (Tamera) Skeans; three grandchildren, Zach Simpkins, Alexis (Zach Belcher) Barton and Emily Barton; and two great grandchildren; Greyson Belcher and Oaklee Belcher; and two nieces, Kelsey Skeans and Karli (Corey) Klinkenberg.

A Funeral service will be conducted 12:00 P.M., Friday, February 27, 2026 at

Baptist Temple, Huntington, WV with Pastor Andy Magnusson and Pastor Justin Berry officiating. The family will welcome visitors from 11:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. Interment will follow at Woodmere Memorial Park, Huntington, WV immediately following funeral services. Ferrell-Chambers Funeral Home, Huntington, WV is honored to assist the Earl family. Online condolences may be expressed to the family at [Ferrell-ChambersFuneralHome.com](http://Ferrell-ChambersFuneralHome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Baptist Temple  
902 21st St  
Huntington, WV 25703-1812  
(304) 525-5353

## Funeral Service

FEB 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Interment

FEB 27 (ET)

Woodmere Memorial Park  
2701 Washington BLVD.  
Huntington, WV 25705

# Tribute Wall



“Gloria was a good, kind neighbor and she will be greatly missed. I am sorry for your loss.  
Marlalie Boyd 930 22nd St.

Marlalie Boyd - February 27 at 11:19 PM



“Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gloria Jean Skeans Earl.



February 26 at 10:43 PM



“Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gloria Jean Skeans Earl.



February 25 at 09:38 PM



“The Gaspersons and Grandma purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gloria Jean Skeans Earl.



The Gaspersons and Grandma - February 25 at 06:54 PM