A SONG WRITTEN FOR GLORIA HER MIDDLE NAME IN LORRAINE

Gloria, You Made Us Family

Just because

When each of us gave birth, you stayed
Right by our sides to show the way
On your couch, movie lights would glow
You'd fall asleep before the show
We watched you sleeping peacefully
And smiled, so happy just to see

> *Gloria, you made us family*
> *You gave your heart so endlessly*
> *On movie nights, we all come near*
> *We'll always love you, year by year*

Through tears, when Virginia passed away
You looked to God to find your way
For every child who needed you
You carried on, so strong and true
At Yankee Stadium, every day
Two jobs in your seventies, you'd stay
You cooked for us, the kitchen warm
And held us close through every storm

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> *On movie nights, we all come near*
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Though you were hurt, you stayed beside
A good wife through the pain inside
You helped raise grandchildren too
Great-grandchild looked up to you
Chocolate brown, you dressed so fine
So many admired your shine
You helped the people in need
Your hands gave all they need

Through all the attacks and all the pain
When you didn't know if you'd make it out of that hospital
God was always at your side, and He always made a way
When people came against your name
God said, be still, my child, I'm hearing all that they say
No weapon formed against you shall prosper
Through the tears with your sons, the ups and downs with your daughter
My love for you remains the same
Through the loss of love, you will love again
Because you have God and our love

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Gloria Lorraine, a beautiful name
Your couch is where our laughter stays
Your love will guide us all our days

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