



Gladys Marie Anderson

November 2, 1922 - January 23, 2017

Gladys Marie Watson Anderson, age 94, passed away from this life, on January 23, 2017, at the Holston Valley Medical Center, Kingsport, TN, from the complications of old age.

She was born the eldest daughter of five children to James (Jim) Watson, Sr. and Clio Marie Ely of the Wallens Creek Community of Lee County, VA. She married Hugh Douglas Anderson on July 1, 1946 and was happily married for 61 years, 2 months and 20 days.

As a newlywed, Mrs. Anderson moved to Dayton, OH in July of 1946. She and Hugh moved back to Lee County in 1950 to help their aging parents run their farms. They remained in Lee County for the remainder of their lives. She graduated from Jonesville High School at the age of 16, obtained a teaching certificate, and was teaching school in Ben Hur, VA by the age of 18. She went on to obtain her BS Degree from Lincoln Memorial University and her Master's Degree in the years that followed. She was employed by the Lee County School System for 42 years (25 years as a teacher and 17 years in elementary school administration). She loved to travel. Among her favorite travels were a trip to London, England, a trip to Atlantic City to see the Miss America Pageant and a trip to Las Vegas with her brother, John. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Jonesville. She loved gardening, walking in the woods and beautifying her yard with many flowers, trees and

shrubs. She mowed her own yard until the age of 89. Family and friends will always remember her as an excellent cook. She was an avid quilter, making quilts for many family members and friends. Her strength, love and devotion will be greatly missed.

She is survived by her daughter, Linda Anderson of the home; grandsons, Marc Byington, Ormond Beach, FL and John (Jack) Anderson, of Jonesville; great-granddaughter, McKenzie Byington; great grandsons, Cameron Byington, Skyler and Jaden Hapstak and Damien Plummer Anderson; brother, John Watson (Pricilla) of Fountain Valley, CA; a sister, Susan Watson of Kingsport, TN; several nieces, nephews and cousins; special friends, Patsy Anderson, Tilda Pope, Barbara Watson and Nancy Kimberlin; special nurse friend from her stay at the Lee Health and Rehabilitation, Judy, and special Boston Terrier friend, Minnie Mia.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Hugh Douglas Anderson in 2007; her parents, Jim and Clio Watson; brothers, James Watson, Jr. and Roy Glen Watson (Shu-fly); two granddaughters, Shanna Childress and Maria Byington; infant grandson and special friends, Reba Kinsler, Ada Ford, Charlene Bays and Molly Sewell.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, February 4, 2017 from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. at Robinette Funeral Home in Jonesville, VA. Funeral services will follow at 11:00 a.m. with the Rev. Paul Davis Jr. officiating. Entombment will follow in the Mausoleum at Lee Memorial Gardens in Woodway, VA. A meal will be served at Jonesville First Baptist Church following the entombment.

Cemetery Details

Lee Memorial Gardens

Pennington Gap, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Robinette Funeral Home (Jonesville)
146 Maple Drive
P.O. Box 238
Jonesville, VA 24263
(276) 346-1196

Funeral Service

FEB 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gladys Marie Anderson*

October 05, 2023 at 07:31 PM



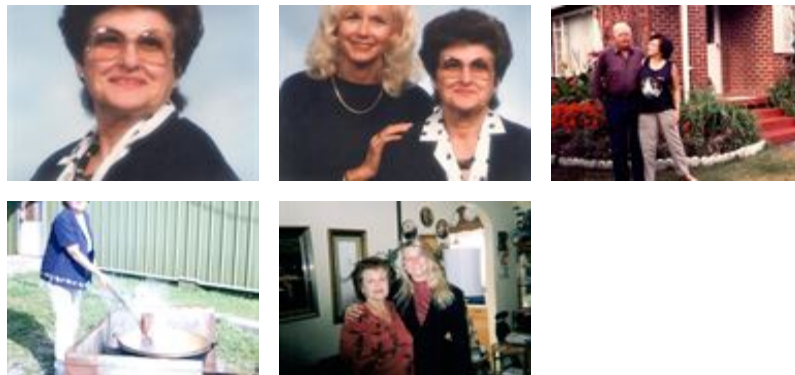
“ *Jenny Weston lit a candle in memory of Gladys Marie Anderson*



Jenny Weston - February 03, 2017 at 10:44 AM



“ *62 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Robinette Funeral Homes - February 03, 2017 at 09:38 AM

JK

“ *Judy King lit a candle in memory of Gladys Marie Anderson*



Judy King - January 29, 2017 at 05:04 PM

JK

I worked at LCSB with Mrs. Anderson for many years. It was a pleasure to work and be acquainted with her. She will surely be missed. Judy (Smallwood) King

Judy King - January 29, 2017 at 05:12 PM

BC

“ *Glady was one of the most beautiful ladies I have ever seen. I'm so sorry to read of her death.*

Pleas know that my prayers are with her family and loved ones.

'To be absent from the body, is to be present with our Lord.'

My Deepest Sympathies,

Betty Hines Crusenberry



betty crusenberry - January 27, 2017 at 07:01 PM

PT

“ Pam Tillison lit a candle in memory of Gladys Marie Anderson



Pam Tillison - January 27, 2017 at 08:21 AM



“ Gladys was my first cousin as well as my fifth grade teacher. She was respected by all of the students because she was a professional, dignified, and beautiful lady.



Tom Ely - January 25, 2017 at 09:18 AM

LA

“ Mrs Anderson was my 5th grade teacher and such a beautiful lady she was. I visited her a few times in the nursing home and her looks had not changed much at all. Still a very beautiful and classy lady. RIP Mrs Anderson. you were loved by all. And God will be with you Linda Kaye. Much love sent your way

linda allen - January 25, 2017 at 06:12 AM

LA

“ Linda Allen lit a candle in memory of Gladys Marie Anderson



linda allen - January 25, 2017 at 06:10 AM

MS

“ I worked at lee health nursing home, Gladys was one of my favorite residence, always friendly and. Polite.gracious and a beautiful lady...rest in peace Gladys.

Mary Stapleton - January 24, 2017 at 10:10 PM

BW

“ I first came to Jonesville in 1960. I started school at Jonesville that fall. I was in the fifth grade and so fortunate to have Mrs. Anderson as my teacher. I thought she was the most beautiful teacher I had ever seen. She was a wonderful teacher and person. Always so beautifully dressed, I think I wanted to be her. Anytime the subject of school comes up in conversation, someone always asked, "who was your favorite teacher of all?". I always said Mrs Anderson, my fifth grade teacher. I have thought of her often over the years. She touched my life. RIP

Brenda Willis - January 24, 2017 at 08:05 PM

JS

“ Mrs. Anderson was my fifth grade teacher. She was a beautiful, elegant teacher. I respected her a great deal. Fondly, Jan (Scott) Scobey

Jan Scobey - January 24, 2017 at 06:14 PM