



Gladys J. Cridlin

February 27, 1933 - May 14, 2025

Gladys J. Cridlin 92, of Jonesville, VA went to her Heavenly Home on Wednesday May 14, 2025, at Lee Health and Rehab after a lengthy illness. She was born on February 27, 1933 to the late Paul and Glanita James.

She was a 1951 graduate of Jonesville High School and she worked at the Virginia Department of Minerals and Energy in Big Stone Gap, VA until her retirement. Gladys was proud of her family, including her church family. She enjoyed traveling with the Roadrunners and had a heart for young people.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by one brother, Marion James; two sisters, Inez Bryant and Mildred James; her loving husband, Lawrence Nelson Cridlin, Jr. and her dear son, Nathaniel P. Cridlin.

She is survived by her brothers, Charles James, Garland James and Tommy James; one sister, Jean McQueen; one son, James N. Cridlin and his wife, Donna Cridlin; one daughter-in-law, Tammy Cridlin; one granddaughter, Emily Toohey and Heath Kiser and her special granddaughter, Piper. She also leaves behind several nieces, nephews, grand-nieces and grand-nephews, as well as many other extended family members and friends.

The family would like to thank the staff at Lee Health and Rehabilitation for their excellent care during her illness.

The family will receive friends from 12:00 until 2:00 p.m. on Monday, May 19, 2025, at Jonesville First United Methodist Church. The funeral service will begin at 2:00 p.m. with Garland James and Chase Crickenberger officiating. Burial will follow in Powell Valley Cemetery in Dryden, VA.

Pallbearers will be Richard Davis, Frank Defore, Gary Parsons, Steven Elkins and Satolli Glassmeyer.

Honorary pallbearers will be Benny Sergeant, Richard Stapleton, Eddie Woodward and Jeff Bull.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Jonesville First United Methodist Church or to Holston Home for Children in Greenville, TN.

Online condolences may be viewed or sent by visiting our website, www.RobinetteFuneralHomes.com. Robinette Funeral Home of Jonesville is serving the Cridlin family.

Cemetery Details

Powell Valley Cemetery

Dryden Loop
Dryden, VA 24243-8365

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 19. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church of Jonesville
200 Church Street
Jonesville, VA 24263
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Funeral Service

MAY 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

EW

“ I am sad to hear of Gladys' passing. She was a very special lady. We have missed her church involvement tremendously. She was a dedicated parishioner at Jonesville 1st UMC and was a strong advocate and supporter of Holston Home for Children. Rest in peace, Gladys. 💙



Ernestine Wright - May 17, 2025 at 07:41 PM

SU

“ I have so many fond memories of Aunt Gladys. She will be missed.



susan - May 17, 2025 at 05:06 PM

SN

“ Jim and family, so sorry to hear about your mom. She was such a sweet lady. So glad I got to know her when I worked at the bank

Sandy Newman

Sandra J Newman - May 17, 2025 at 02:51 PM

JC

“ Joyce Clark lit a candle in memory of Gladys J. Cridlin



Joyce Clark - May 17, 2025 at 02:21 PM

JC

Jim and Family, sad to hear about your Mom 🙏🥰❤️

Joyce Clark - May 17, 2025 at 02:22 PM

DC

“ *Donna Cridlin lit a candle in memory of Gladys J. Cridlin*



Donna Cridlin - May 17, 2025 at 12:24 AM

DC

We are sad you left us but your at peace 💜

Donna Cridlin - May 17, 2025 at 12:27 AM

EM

Sorry for the loss of Gladys. Prayers for her family.

Earl Mumpower - May 27, 2025 at 02:14 PM