



Mother Gertrude Gladney

August 4, 1948 - May 7, 2023

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Mother Gertrude Gladney was born August 4, 1948 in Hughes, Arkansas to the late Johnny

Williams and Aretha Harris Williams. Gertrude was the first child of this union. She attended

Forrest City Senior High School. She confessed a hope in Christ at an early age at Locust Grove

Missionary Baptist Church in Hughes, Arkansas under the leadership of Reverend James L. Ivory.

She moved to Little Rock, Arkansas fresh out of high school, where she united with Greater

Paradise Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend Jerry D. Black. There she

was a faithful Choir member, Matron, and Sunday School teacher. She united in holy matrimony

to Brother G. B. Gladney who precedes her in death.

Mother Gladney departed this life May 7, 2023 at the Crestpart Nursing Home

at 7:30 a.m. in

Forrest City, Arkansas. God showed Mother Gertrude Gladney was getting tired and called her

home. She's preceded in death by her mother—Aretha Harris Williams; Father—Johnny Williams;

three brothers—Johnny Williams, Jr., Ivy Williams, and Henry Williams; two sisters—Flora Harris

and Bretha R. Brown; her stepfather—Willie Lee Harris; sister-in-law—Florance Williams.

She leaves to cherish her memories two brothers—Eddie Williams of Little Rock, AR; four sisters—

Willie Mae Walker (Rev. Jerry Walker) of Forrest City, Evangelist Perlean Barnes of Forrest City, AR,

Otha Davis and Othalean Jones both of Little Rock; Veto Taylor, Leo Taylor of Little Rock, AR; and a

host of nieces, great nieces, great-great nieces, nephews, great nephews, great-great nephews,

and friends

Cemetery Details

Rest In Peace Cemetery

6425 Memorial Gardens Road
Hensley, AR 72065

Previous Events

Visitation with a requirement of a face covering

MAY 19. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Miles J. Kimble Mortuary & Cremation
1900 South Washington Street
Forrest City, AR 72335
(870) 633-1914
mjkimble@yahoo.com
<http://www.mjkmortuaryandcremation.com>

Service with a requirement of a face covering

MAY 20. 1:00 PM (CT)

Spring Grove Missionary Baptist Church
8300 Highway 1 South
Haynes , AR 72341

Graveside

MAY **22**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Words Of Life BF lit a candle in memory of Mother Gertrude Gladney*



Words of Life BF - May 16, 2023 at 03:00 AM

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“ *Shirley W. Thorn sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Gertrude Gladney*



Shirley W. Thorn - May 08, 2023 at 10:59 PM