



Gladys Odell Barrett

July 15, 1936 - February 18, 2020

Gladys Odell Barrett was born on July 15, 1936 to Richard Barrette and Carrie Barnes in South Hampton County, Virginia and departed this life on Tuesday, February 18, 2020 at the age of 83. Gladys received her formal education in the City of Franklin, VA public school system. She earned her associates of business degree in Richmond, VA (Richmond Business School). Sister Barrett accepted Christ as her Lord and savior early in her life. She joined several churches in Richmond, Virginia including Second Baptist Church, First African Baptist Church, and Garland Avenue Baptist Church. She devoted time to participate in several spiritual choral groups, Christian women's organizations, and usher boards. Sister Barrett also assisted in the music ministry at other churches in the Richmond area. Gladys was an avid sewer, gardener, and loved working with jigsaw puzzles. Gladys' professional life spanned 41 years employed with the US Department of Defense at

the Defense General Supply Center in Richmond, VA in the division of supply and inventory management. She was very proud to serve her country in this way as a civilian.

Gladys was preceded in death by her loving father Richard Barrette, mother Carrie Barnes; beloved brothers Robert Barrette and Jonnie Barrette; beloved sisters Virginia Barrette Reid and Beulah Barrette Mason; her eldest son Christopher R. Barrett, Sr, nieces, and nephews.

She is survived by her son Eric D. Barrett and daughter Dr. Rita L. Barrett-Larimore, five grandchildren Neco B. Larimore, Christopher R. Barrett, Jr, Carolyn A. Barrett Fiffick, Calvin A. Barrett, and Carlos B. Barrett; five great grandchildren. She is also survived by nieces Jerelyn Reid Brown, Elsie Reid Boone, Lisa Barrette and several more. Additionally, she leaves to cherish her memory nephews including Linwood Mason, Jr, Joey Mason, Jasper Reid, Jr, and Donnell Reid. Also, a great-nephew to include Brian Reid, Sr and other great nieces, great nephews, as well as great-great nieces and great-great nephews; other loving relatives, neighbors, and friends.

Favorite Things

Psalm 27:1 (NIV)

The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of

my life, of whom shall I be afraid?

The Story of Love (Bette Midler)

You've got to give a little, take a little, And let your poor heart break a little.

That's the story of, that's the glory of love.

You've got to laugh a little, cry a little, Until the clouds roll by a little.

That's the story of, that's the glory of love

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

1401 S. Randolph Street
Richmond, VA 23220

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 28. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

FEB 28. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

FEB 29. 12:00 PM (ET)

Garland Ave. Baptist Church
2700 Garland Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ Gladys Odell Barrett

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ I have so many memories, remembering when she use to mark the corner of her kitchen wall to show me how tall I was getting...and riding in the truck to go get crabs in the summer when she would throw get togethers at her house for the family..... she would let me jump in the lawn bag to pack the leaves inside she was big on getting your worth out of those bags!! As I got older I tried to tell her I didn't feel like going to church an I remember to this day her exact words “ I don't care what you say but in this house we will serve the lord” I love you auntie thanks for showing and teaching me everything I know you will always be remembered!!

Lavena Barrett - March 13, 2020 at 03:13 PM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Gladys Odell Barrett.



February 28, 2020 at 09:07 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - February 25, 2020 at 07:35 PM