



Gladys Argro Kidd

August 26, 1936 - October 4, 2024

Gladys Delores Argro Kidd, 88, was born in Richmond, VA on August 26, 1936, to Wilmer Argro and Gladys Ross was born in Newtown and later moved to Churchill. She attended Armstrong High School where she won awards for her meticulous handwriting. She later met and married Lemuel Haywood Kidd, Jr. The union brought five children.

Gladys was a phenomenal woman, a devoted Christian, the matriarch of her family, a lifelong friend, and a giver to many. She loved the Lord with all her heart and proudly sang his praises. She was a member of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church in Churchill where she sang with the E.C. Kent Choir and later joined St. Paul's Baptist Church. She was a faithful member until life slowed her down, but she faithfully watched Pastor Lance Watson and Reverend Jimmy Swaggert every Sunday. She was also a loyal member of The Women's Guild co-hosting weekly Bible study sessions, community outreach events, and an annual Women's Conference. Gladys avidly read her Bible and often quoted scriptures.

Gladys was truly the family matriarch. She was fondly called Mom, Aunt Wally, Precious, Ganny, and Gigi. She often boasted about her family to anyone who listened and touted their love for her. To her, family meant everything, and she dedicated her life to being a mother, aunt, and grandmother, instilling and demonstrating a legacy of togetherness that her mother instilled in her. She enjoyed her family: joining them at Skateland, serving on the PTA, hosting family gatherings, and being a second mother and grandmother to many.

When she lost her two sisters, Wilnet and Lil Bits (Ethel), she helped raise their kids and became a lifelong mother to them and grandmother to their children. She raised her children in the church, often holding Bible study with her kids, nieces, nephews, grandkids, great-grandchildren, and their friends. She taught them to love the Lord, be accepting of others, and to give to the less fortunate. She created a home full of fun, love, and laughter.

Gladys was a great co-worker and lifelong friend and was loved by everyone who knew her. She was employed by Friedman & Marks Clothing and when she wasn't a homemaker, spent her final working years at AT&T until retirement. She was a great friend, known for her giving and fun-loving spirit. She was a former member of the Violetts Social Club, traveled often with her friends, and was happiest making others happy. Her friends at the Grand Richmond at Brook Run, her final residence, would attest to this. As the Social Coordinator, she organized activities. She always had a listening ear and readily helped anyone in need. She was known for her warm smile, her witty sense of humor, and her compassionate nature.

Gladys knew she was being called home and was ready to be with the Lord and reunited with her heavenly family. While all are grateful to God for her entry into His pearly gates, she will be profoundly missed and forever loved and cherished by her family, friends, and all who were privileged to know her. She was truly a phenomenal woman. She always said, "May the work I've done speak for me!"

Gladys was the last surviving member of her family. Her mother and father preceded her in death, as well as her siblings, Alfred, Wilnet (Bebbs), Helen (Carter), John, Ethel (Green), and Raymond, and her grandchildren, Jazmine, Davaughn, Jamey, and BJ. She is survived by her children: Pamela, Wilma, Lemuel III, Henrietta (Miller), and Lucy; her sister's children, Michelle, Shelia, Fonda, and Frank, a host of cousins, nieces, two devoted Franchon and Jamene, nephews, grandchildren, four devoted, Jineka, Morgan, Mehgan, Sadie, and her great and great-great-grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT **18**. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Celebration of life with live streaming

OCT **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

March Funeral Homes - October 19, 2024 at 11:18 AM



“ *March Funeral Homes created a <https://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/105484> in memory of Gladys Argro Kidd*



March Funeral Homes - October 13, 2024 at 09:03 AM

MC

“ *Wilma and Family,*

I was so sorry to hear of your mother's death. She was truly one of a kind and she will be missed. Rest assured she is in good hands with our Father, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. You have my love and support. Maxie

Maxie E Cannon - October 21, 2024 at 02:29 PM

JM

“ *The passing of a long-time friend deeply saddens us, but God's timing is perfect. Gladys taught me how to be "The King of Spades." She will always be in our hearts. There is no better hope than that she rests in peace. Our condolences to the family.*

Rev. Dr. Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Butler

Jesse Butler, Ph. D. D. Min. - October 19, 2024 at 09:41 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Gladys Argro Kidd.*



October 17, 2024 at 09:14 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Gladys Argro Kidd.*



October 15, 2024 at 02:36 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gladys Argro Kidd.*



October 15, 2024 at 02:20 PM

CT

“ Jineka, I am deeply saddened to hear about the passing of Mrs. Gladys, My heart goes out to you and your entire family during this incredibly difficult time. May you find strength in the love and support of those around you. Continued prayers from my family to yours.

Love Carisa Thomas & Family

Carisa Thomas - October 14, 2024 at 09:04 PM

MG

“ Mike & Nancy Gowins purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gladys Argro Kidd.



Mike & Nancy Gowins - October 14, 2024 at 02:08 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gladys Argro Kidd.



October 14, 2024 at 12:59 PM

LR

“ Sending my deepest Condolences and Prayers to the Friends and Family of Ms. Gladys. I have only known her the past six months but every day she showed me nothing less than kindness and love. Her beautiful smile will forever be missed.

Lauria Ross-White - October 12, 2024 at 11:50 PM

JT

“ To the Siblings and the whole family: I am so sad to here of Gladys passing. I know that GOD is taking care of her now. You have done your BEST taking care of her, like the BIBLE states "Honor your mother and Father and you days will be longer" and during the 15 years or more I seen with my own eyes you all have done so. She was our work Mom at AT&T. She look after us and treated us like her FAMILY. I am so glad she was a part of my LIFE. I will truly miss her. Love you, Pam, Wilma, Woogie, Lucy, Rusty and all of the sister cousins and brother.

Jannie Talley

Jannie Talley - October 11, 2024 at 11:52 AM

JF

“ To the entire family my family lived next door on North 28th street Florence Mclendon was my grandma and we very close to the Kidds Argro Bibbs FAMILIES we would like to send our condolences to the family during this difficult 🙏 moment may god bless you all



jackie Harris and family - October 10, 2024 at 08:16 PM

GJ

“ Sorry for the misprint! Wilma, Pam, Woogie, and Rusty! Praying for you all 🙏
Gary Johnson

Gary Johnson - October 10, 2024 at 04:42 PM

GJ

“ Sorry for the loss of your mom whom I affectionately called Ms. Gladys. May keep the family in perfect peace! Praying for you all 🙏
Gary Johnson

Gary Johnson - October 10, 2024 at 04:39 PM

TS

“ Sending my deepest and sincere condolences to the family. My grandmother Rosa Jordan was a dear friend of Ms. Gladys at their place of residence, and they were two of a kind!

Her kindness was infectious every time I was in her presence. I pray the family finds comfort in all the beautiful memories you've shared with her.

God Bless you all, Rosa Jordan and Family



Theresa Smith - October 10, 2024 at 03:38 PM

JF

“ Jackie Harris And Family lit a candle in memory of Gladys Argro Kidd



jackie Harris and family - October 10, 2024 at 12:51 PM



“ 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 - October 09, 2024 at 03:04 PM