



## Gladys Lofton Rhodes

May 24, 1914 - March 26, 2009

Nineteen-fourteen was an exceptional year because Gladys was born to Ernest and Lucy Davis Lofton, on May 24, in Wayne County, North Carolina. On Thursday evening, March 26, 2009, God came to Earth to reclaim Gladys, who He had loaned to us. She departed this life at home as she lived peacefully, humbly, and without fanfare. Gladys was preceded in death by her husband, Alex E. Rhodes; daughter, Anna Chrisp; and two grandchildren, William and Vanessa Chrisp. Gladys affectionately known as "Ms. Gladys," "Ms. Glad," and "Ms. Rhodes", was a loving and devoted mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, friend and called "Gramps" by her great-grandchildren. She was a very good listener and always rendered encouraging words, kindness, and a willingness to help others. Some of her favorite sayings were "act and be intelligent," "always look your best," "life is too short, so enjoy it," and "always do unto others as you would have them do unto you." Gladys is survived by three loving, faithful daughters, Mattie Carter (A.J.), Liz Walker, and Evelyn Bell, all of Richmond, VA.; eight grandchildren, Willie Buster (Linda), Edward Lawrence (Pat), Theodore Chrisp (Tabitha), all of Atlanta, GA; Albert Whitaker, Anthony Bell (Tonya) of Richmond, VA., and Joseph Whitaker (Tracy) of Laurel MD.; Cynthia Chrisp (devoted) and Rhonda Bell of Richmond, VA., 16 great-grandchildren, Kenny Curry, Alexandria, VA., Del Yvonne Whitehead (James), Bowie, MD., Jasmine, Ashley, Nicole, and Victoria Anna Chrisp, of Atlanta, GA. Reginald, Rakeym, Evelyn D., Xavia Bell, Anthony,

Jr., Zyree DeJa, and Janiya Bell, Jiochi Forbes, of Richmond, VA., 2 great-great grandchildren, Christian Whitehead of Bowie, MD., and Jade Curry of Alexandria, VA., one sister-in-law, Mamie Lofton of Seven Springs, NC. god; daughter, Mary Johnson; several devoted friends, including Edna Jefferson, Edna Booker and Eloise Sellers, and a host of nieces nephews and other relatives and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ Gladys Lofton Rhodes

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“ My thoughts and Prayers are with each of you.I am sorry I cannot be there.Just know that I love each of you.##imported-begin##Carol Taylor Dunn##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my sincere sympathy in your time of loss. Despite your painful loss, you can be comforted by the Christian hope of the resurrection. Jesus promised at John 5:28,29: "Do not marvel at this but the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out....Yes God cannot lie so we can focus on such a precious promise.##imported-begin##A. Robinson##imported-end##

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“ I send my sincere sympathy to the family of Mrs Rhodes. May you be comforted by the God of all comfort, and may the prayers and kind words of loved ones help you to endure in the days ahead. Keep close to your hearts the words found at Isiah 25:8 which words promise that Jehovah will swallow up death forever, and certainly wipe the tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, because Jehovah himself has spoken it." So we can put our trust in Jehovah's promises, because he never fails to fullfill his word. Joshua 23:14 One day we have the assurance that our dead loved ones will awaken from the sleep of death.##imported-begin##R Johnson##imported-end##

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“ Hello ! Rhodes! Sending fellow feeling. I hope you all are well. Living in these last days test our faith in so many ways, 2 Tim.3:1-5. In the near future near we will not be lossing our dear love from sickness ,pain ,sorrow, Rev.21:3-5.May all the(95years) many memories shared with Ms. Gladys keep supporting you all on the journey of life.##imported-begin##lillian Crosby##imported-end##

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