



Gladys Mae Roane

December 24, 1934 - February 8, 2014

GLADYS BROOKS-ROANE was born December 24, 1934, the sixth of nine children, to Addie and David Brooks. She began her education in the Lee County school system and completed it in Baltimore, Maryland. She moved to Baltimore in 1952 to help her older sister Thelma with her family. There she met the love of her life, Lewellyn Roane, the brother of her sister's husband. On July 26, 1953, they were married by the then Pastor James Grant at the old Southern Baptist Church. From this union five children were born. As other members of the family migrated from North Carolina and Virginia, they often stayed with Gladys and Lewellyn at their home on Ellwood Avenue until getting established and on their own, but Ellwood was always home to many.

Gladys was employed at various companies, most notably, George Franke's, where she learned to create beautiful Christmas ornaments that she often gave away to special people, Bata shoes, and her favorite, the Lunch Coordinator at Fort Worthington Elementary School.

Gladys and Lewellyn enjoyed their Christian walk at the Southern Baptist Church, there they grew under the leadership of Pastor James Grant, Dr. Nathaniel Higgs and Dr. Donte L. Hickman. After caring for Lewellyn until he was called home in 2003, Gladys devoted her time to the church and participated in many of the various auxiliaries. She attended the early morning services since its inception, and enjoyed Bible studies. She was a member of

the Seasoned Saints, The Women's Ministry and the Pastor's Aide. In 2008, she was honored by Pastor's Aide for her service and faithfulness, and her trophy still sits proudly on her mantle.

Gladys enjoyed membership with the Order of the Eastern Star, The Naomi Grand Chapter of the Hiram Grand Lodge and also the Heroines of Jericho.

Through the years Gladys was there for countless family members, neighbors and friends. She would be there without you even asking. She was a friend to the young and the old and treated everyone as if they were lifetime friends. In June of 2011 she suffered a debilitating stroke in her home. She was paralyzed on her left side, and it robbed her of her speech.

She continued to communicate with us with her eyes and the nodding of her head. On February 8th, God said to her, "Well done thou good and faithful servant, thou hast been faithful over a few things I will make thee ruler over many things; enter thou into the joy of the Lord" (Matthew 25:23). Gladys was pre-deceased by seven of her nine siblings, her parents and her beloved husband of over 50 years, Lewellyn.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her children, Rosylina, John and Darrell Roane, Jaqueline Roane-Griffin, Shenna Roane-Hammons, and Jermaine M. Brooks; her loving sister Ethel Wise; grandchildren, Ian, Tevin, Margaret, Denise, Racquel, Kyndal, Matthew and Gabrielle; great-grandchildren, Eliyanna, Aniyah, Nathaniel, Christina and Jymier; three sisters-in-law, Levern N. Pollard, Dr. Clara Mayes and Evangelist Shirley Roane; one brother-in-law, Roy Pollard; one son-in-law, Thomas Griffin; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Also, we would like to acknowledge her niece Willetta Mayes who assisted the family with her care on a daily basis. Thank you for being there for her when we could not.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 18. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
info@marchfh.com

Wake

FEB 19. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Southern Baptist Church
1701 Chester Street
Baltimore, MD 21205

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gladys Mae Roane*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

WM

“ Gladys Brooks Roane

*Gaining in
Glory
Giving
By a
Loving
And
Demanding
Yet
Saving
God*

*Being
Righteous
Of
Omniscient and
Kindness a
Savior*

*Rightly
Omnipotent
Almighty
Nevertheless
Eternity
May have been gained.*

(In Honor and Loving Memory)

WMO

willetta Mayes-Omohimoria - February 27, 2014 at 01:03 PM

AH

“ *Angela Higgs-Davis lit a candle in memory of Gladys Mae Roane*



Angela Higgs-Davis - February 22, 2014 at 05:42 PM

KC

“ *Kia Cummings lit a candle in memory of Gladys Mae Roane*



Kia Cummings - February 20, 2014 at 08:49 AM

RA

I love. Grandma. Miss

Racquel - February 08, 2016 at 04:43 PM

RJ

“ *Regina Jones lit a candle in memory of Gladys Mae Roane*



Regina Jones - February 18, 2014 at 02:14 PM

DE

“ *Deborah Johnson Evans lit a candle in memory of Gladys Mae Roane*



Deborah Johnson Evans - February 18, 2014 at 10:28 AM

GW

“ *To The Roane Family so sorry for your loss may God by with each and everyone of you.*

Gail A. Wilson

Gail A. Wilson - February 18, 2014 at 08:13 AM

SH

“ *I wish to express my condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. Acts 24:15 lovingly declares "There is going to be a resurrection." The Bible gives a real hope of being reunited with your dead loved ones. May you receive much comfort and strength from this resurrection hope.*

Sharon Hill - February 17, 2014 at 08:28 PM

PK

“ *Peggy Kellam lit a candle in memory of Gladys Mae Roane*



Peggy Kellam - February 17, 2014 at 11:27 AM

JA

“ To the family,
I am deeply sorry for the loss of your dear loved one. Death can be hard to cope with but fortunately we can draw comfort from the scriptures. One particular scripture is found at Isaiah 25:8, which says in part, "He (God) will swallow up death forever." One day soon, God will not only get rid of death, but He will also resurrect our dead loved ones. May this promise bring you comfort and peace during this time of need.

Jasmine - February 17, 2014 at 10:28 AM

LF

“ Our family would like to express condolences to your family. May you find comfort from Jehovah God's Word The Bible. He assures us at 1 Corinthians 15:26 that "the last enemy death will be brought to nothing". Our prayers are with your family.

linn & family - February 12, 2014 at 06:26 PM

EB

“ May you find peace and comfort in knowing that your grief is shared by so many.
Your mom will be sorely missed. God bless your family during this time.
with deepest sympathy.

Elma Mclucas&Chimela Brooks - February 12, 2014 at 03:37 PM

RA

“ Racquel lit a candle in memory of Gladys Mae Roane



Racquel - February 12, 2014 at 08:14 AM

RA

“ Racquel roane grandma i love you

Racquel - February 12, 2014 at 08:12 AM

MB

“ *A friend loves at all times. (Prov.17:17). I remember the sweetest person that God ever created. She believed that people come together for the good of those that love God. Gladys Roane will be remembered at the sharpest math student for her age group. She was determined and consistently got the right answer. May God comfort your family and keep you in his care always. I send condolences to your family from my family. God bless you. Sis. Minnie Boyd & Family.*

Minnie Boyd - February 11, 2014 at 10:35 AM

DA

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I am sure you have many fine memories of your loved one that will bring you a measure of comfort during these trying times. Our loving heavenly Father is the "God of all comfort" and he can and will help you through this difficult time because "he cares for you." (1 Peter 5:7)*

Delores Allen - February 11, 2014 at 04:57 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 10, 2014 at 05:23 PM