



Gladys Mae Smoot

January 18, 1932 - September 9, 2024

Gladys Mae Alexander- Smoot entered eternal rest on Monday, September 9, 2024. She was born on January 18, 1932, (92) in Florence, SC. She was the youngest child of the late Townsend Alexander, Sr. and Mary James Alexander. She was preceded in death by her parents; siblings; devoted husband, Sam Smoot, Sr.; and son, Sam Smoot, Jr.

She attended Florence County public schools in South Carolina before moving to Richmond, VA at an early age. There she later met and fell in love with her husband, Sam Smoot, Sr., and of this union they had three children.

She worked for the state of Virginia for over 20 years where she later retired. She was a virtuous woman well known for her knowledge, strength, and understanding. She was the Matriarch also known as “The Leading Lady” who genuinely “LOVED” her family. Her kind heart, jokes, and infectious laughter will forever be missed.

She accepted Jesus as her personal savior at a young age. She was a faithful member of Fifth Baptist Church in Richmond, VA since January 5, 2003. She was a woman who truly loved the Lord.

She leaves to cherish her memories one daughter, Michelle Smoot Washington; one son, Eric Smoot, Sr.; daughter in love (niece), Edna Mae

Thomas; four grandchildren, Kierra Smoot, Nyesha Jackson, Erykah Jackson and Eric Smoot, Jr.; one granddaughter in love, Joi Morton (LeMard); four great grandchildren, Kamar Jackson, Peyton Westbrook, Liam Westbrook and Nori Hunter; one great grandchild in love, Levi Morton; devoted nieces, Shirley Revis, Elizabeth Kirven, Lynnette Mumford and Melissa Salaam (Jameel); and a host of other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

1401 S. Randolph Street
Richmond, VA 23220

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 20. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Celebration of Life

SEP 21. 12:00 PM (ET)

Fifth Baptist Church
1415 W. Cary St.
Richmond, VA 23220

Tribute Wall

CT

“Michelle please accept our most heartfelt condolence's in the passing of your mother. May God bless you and your family with comfort and fine memories of her life.

Carlos Talley - September 20, 2024 at 09:47 AM

DH

“To Michelle and the Smoot Family: My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May God grant you strength, comfort and peace, today and in the days to come.

Derith Hatcher
Rising Mount Zion Baptist Church

Derith Hatcher - September 15, 2024 at 03:05 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 - September 11, 2024 at 03:01 PM

MG

I'm missing my sweet auntie!! I enjoyed the time I visit and talked to hear on the phone. She always was concern about her family. I'm glad my uncle met her and afterward they were married. Love you auntie.

Magnolua Green - September 11, 2024 at 10:08 PM

JH

Missing you Aunt Gladys, prayers and strength for my family .

Janice Alexander Howard - September 14, 2024 at 08:52 PM

AF

Aunt Gladys, you truly will be missed. Love my FAMILY 🤍❤️🤍

Azlee Ford - September 14, 2024 at 10:26 PM

ER

My deepest condolences to the family.

Elaine Revis - September 17, 2024 at 06:06 PM

LM

My deepest sympathy to the family of this beloved woman of God .I've heard so much about her by way of her Alexander Family In Florence South Carolina. May God comfort, you all , and give you His peace to endure such a great loss. 🌸🌸🌸🌻

Lisa Mckithen - September 21, 2024 at 01:03 PM