



## Gladys Drewery

June 12, 1930 - January 17, 2020

Gladys Drewery, age 89, passed away surrounded by her loving family Friday, January 17, 2020, at Methodist Hospital in Olive Branch, Mississippi. Visitation will be Friday, January 24, from 5:00 p.m. until 7 p.m. at Nowell Massey Funeral Home in Louisville. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Saturday, January 25, in the Nowell Massey Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Tim Horton officiating. Graveside services and interment will immediately follow the service in Good Hope Cemetery.

Gladys was born June 12, 1930, to Walter and LaVada Dempsey in Louisville, Mississippi. She enjoyed reading and loved spending time with her family.

Gladys is survived by her children: Paul Drewery of Louisville; Ann Thompson of Olive Branch; David Drewery also of Olive Branch; and Judy Monroe of Memphis, Tennessee. One of her greatest joys was being “Mawmaw” to her 18 grandchildren: Crystal Marie Drewery, Walter Earl Drewery, James Lee Drewery, James Michael Drewery, James Paul Drewery, Jr., Pamela Drewery, Russell Lynn Thompson, Richard Thompson, James Aranda, Janet Drewery, Sandy Drewery, Karen Drewery, Dalton Martin, Stacey Drewery, Teresa Monroe, Curtis Monroe, Shannon Monroe, and Crystal Monroe; as well as her 33 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister Christine McClelland of Starkville, Mississippi; and her brother Jerry Lee “Chicken” Dempsey and wife Pat of Louisville; in addition to her nieces, nephews, and

friends. She is preceded in death by her husband Roy Price Drewery; three sons: Walter Earl Drewery, Mike Drewery, and Chester Drewery; four grandchildren: Anthony Leo Drewery, Jennifer Nicole Drewery, Randy Allen, and Richard Lee; her parents; her brother Sonny Dempsey; and her sister Lucille Buford.

Serving as pallbearers are Matt Boykin, Steve Boykin, and Jerry Booth.

Services are under the direction of Nowell Massey Funeral Home, 724 North Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by signing the guest register at [www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com](http://www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Good Hope Baptist Church Cemetery

12956 Highway 490 East  
Louisville, MS

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **24**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Massey Funeral Home  
724 N. Columbus Avenue  
Louisville, MS 39339  
(662) 773-3501  
nowellfuneral@bellsouth.net  
<https://www.masseyfuneralhome.net/>

## Service

JAN **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Nowell-Massey Funeral Home Chapel  
724 N Columbus Ave  
Louisville, MS 39339  
nowellfuneral@bellsouth.net  
<http://www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ Gladys Drewery

January 29, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ She was always good to me. And she made the best tea when they lived in keeler mi on 2 st my name is Elvin. Pasley they call me paisley.

Elvin pasley - April 29, 2020 at 06:39 AM



“ Rosie Bradford lit a candle in memory of Gladys Drewery



Rosie Bradford - January 24, 2020 at 05:39 PM



“ Until we meet again I Love You MawMaw fly high!!! You will always be loved and missed... Heaven gains another angel 😊!!!



Joey - January 23, 2020 at 12:37 PM



Will you be there Joey?

stacey - January 23, 2020 at 02:05 PM

Kathy  
Payne  
Jenne  
Smith

“ *Kathy Payne Jenne Smith lit a candle in memory of Gladys Drewery*



Kathy Payne Jenne Smith - January 22, 2020 at 08:44 PM

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“ *Mawmaw you always made us laugh even when you wasn't trying to be funny! The list of things you didn't eat grew every day. You would tell us you never ate that shicken ( chicken ) even though you ate shicken. Over Christmas you ate the fudge I made even though you didn't eat fudge and told me it sure was the best chocolate cake! You loved your cokes from the Sonics and all your youngins so much even when you didn't get their names right ( Joey -Zoey )!! I loved the summers when you was always worried about us running them roads and making us laugh 😂 ! Your love was powerful and always there even when I became "that girl" and our names became lost from your memory. Our lives are forever changed because you were a part of them and your memory will live on. We love you so much and don't know what to do without you as you have been such a big part of my every day for so long!!! There will never be another soul like yours! Rest In Peace and walk with the Lord!*



Tabi Aranda - January 22, 2020 at 11:06 AM

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“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



**haley hammonds** - January 21, 2020 at 06:12 PM

JO

*You maybe gone but you will never be forgotten... You will be missed dearly MawMaw we never had a real grandmother / grandson relationship ship but it didn't make a single difference to me you were my MawMaw and I loved you dearly... I guess I had to post this comment because someone is such a horrible person that they left out quite a few family members in my MawMaw's obituary like Joey Drewery Samantha Peak and their children... I love you MawMaw and will see you again someday... Heaven is gaining another angel!!!*

**Joey** - January 22, 2020 at 02:39 PM

JY

“ *I'm so very sorry for your loss.. Prayers for you Ann, James, Richard, Haley, Shelby, Zoey, and all the rest of you.. ❤️*

*Jenny ( and family)*

**Jennifer Young** - January 21, 2020 at 03:48 PM

BL

“ *Such a Special person that's gonna be truly missed. My Thoughts & prayers for all the Family. RIP Gladys, We Love You*

**Brenda Lemley** - January 21, 2020 at 03:21 PM