



Gladys Massey Wiley

April 19, 1935 - January 25, 2021

Gladys Massey Wiley, 85, passed away on Monday, January 25, 2021, at Oktibbeha County Hospital in Starkville, Mississippi. Graveside services and interment will be 2 p.m. Thursday, January 28 in Craig Springs Cemetery in Oktibbeha County with Bro. Junior Davis officiating. Visitation will be the day of the service from 12:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. at Nowell-Massey Funeral Home in Louisville, Mississippi.

Gladys was born April 19, 1935, to J. D. Massey and Grace Scarbrough Massey in Oktibbeha County, Mississippi. She was a member of Friendship Baptist Church. Gladys enjoyed sewing, knitting, crocheting, and she loved to cook. She also was a Tupperware dealer and many times won the "Highest Seller" award for her district. Most of all, she dearly loved her family.

Gladys is survived by four sons: Joe Shurden, Jr., and wife Suzie of Starkville, Robert "Bobby" Shurden and wife Donna of Gulfport, Don Shurden and wife Lauren of Hattiesburg, and Mark Shurden and wife Angela of Conroe, Texas. One of her greatest joys was being "Granny" to her eight grandchildren: Melissa (Jason) McMillian, Melanie (Joe) McKnight, Joey (Kat) Shurden, Joshua Shurden, Ben Shurden, Adam Shurden, Devon Shurden, and Dalton Shurden. She also leaves behind nine great-grandchildren: Gray McCarter, Griffen McCarter, Blake Shurden, Tanner Shurden, Harper Kate Shurden, Zachary McMillian, Nicholas McMillian, Camden Shurden, and Emberlyn

Shurden and a host of loving nieces and nephews. Gladys is preceded in death by her husband Clarence Wiley, son Bill Shurden, her parents, and four brothers Birnes, Ralph, Paul, and Felix Massey.

Serving as pallbearers are Adam Shurden, Ben Shurden, Camden Shurden, Houston Massey, Ronnie Massey, and Barry Smith. The family requests that memorial gifts in honor of Gladys be given to Craig Springs Cemetery Fund, c/o Renee Howell, 2406 Wade Road, Starkville, MS 39759.

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.

Cemetery Details

Craig Springs Cemetery

Craig Springs Road
Sturgis, MS 39769

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 28. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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

Graveside

JAN 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

Craig Springs Cemetery
Craig Springs Road
Sturgis, MS 39769

Interment

JAN 28 (CT)

Craig Springs Cemetery
Craig Springs Road
Sturgis, MS 39769

Tribute Wall



“ Gladys Massey Wiley

January 29, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Gladys Massey Wiley.



January 29, 2021 at 09:17 AM



“ Joe and family so sorry to hear about Gladys. I know she will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you

Brenda Shawver - January 27, 2021 at 07:26 PM



“ I loved granny with all my heart. I spent many days and nights with her all my life. She was like a mother to me. She will be missed. - Camden Shurden

Camden Shurden - January 27, 2021 at 11:35 AM



“ My family rented a house from Gladys's mother when I was very young, I remember Gladys and her brothers . Her son Joe was a friend of my deceased husband, Garry Jackson. Sending thoughts and prayers. Linda Cagle Jackson

Linda C. Jackson - January 27, 2021 at 10:18 AM

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“ NANCY L ARTMAN lit a candle in memory of Gladys Massey Wiley



NANCY I ARTMAN - January 26, 2021 at 05:40 PM

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Aunt Gladys and I had a lot of memories, we laughed a lot when we were together. I loved to go riding in her car with her and to eat her cooking. The last time I saw her was when she came to Florida for her brother's funeral and we sat and had a wonderful visit. I then talked to her on the phone a few year's and we were planning on seeing each other soon but sickness can make things change so until we meet again Keep Smileing !!!!!!! I Love you---Your Duck as you called me----

NANCY I ARTMAN - January 26, 2021 at 05:57 PM



“ Lavender & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Gladys Massey Wiley.



January 26, 2021 at 05:15 PM

JM

“ May the Grace of our Lord Jesus give you peace and hope during this difficult time. Romans 10:9-10

Joe T Massey - January 26, 2021 at 11:32 AM

PR

“ To all the family. Our prayers and thought are with u. May God hold u close in your time of loss and in the coming days. Sending our love and prayers.
Peggy Ray Rose

Peggy Rose - January 26, 2021 at 10:58 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Gladys Massey Wiley.*



January 26, 2021 at 10:54 AM

TK

“ *I am sorry to hear of Gladys passing away. My thoughts and prayers go out to the Entire family.*

Teresa Wiley Kelly - January 26, 2021 at 08:36 AM