



Mrs. Gladys A. Thompson

August 31, 1932 - September 21, 2019

****NOTE: Visitation and Service Time & Location Listed Below****

Gladys Ardith Thompson, 87, passed away peacefully at home on Saturday, September 21, 2019 in Kalamazoo, Michigan. Gladys was born on Wednesday, August 31, 1932 in Kalamazoo, Michigan to Bertha Mitchell and Benjamin Burnett.

She retired from Gibson Guitar Inc. She also retired from Western Michigan University in 1998.

Gladys loved spending time with her sister the late Dorothy Moore. They loved to travel to different cities, and throughout the United States, exploring new adventures and talking. Gladys had a lifetime of giving and willingness to help family and friends. One of her hobbies was bowling, and she enjoyed being part of a bowling league in Kalamazoo for many years. She was always setting up different seasonal decorations, in her home and would display these decorations all year long. She loved her ceramic collectibles as well. Gladys loved to spend time with family and will be greatly missed.

She was preceded in death by her husband Eugene Thompson, Sr.; son Gregory Allen Thompson; her parents; Bertha Mitchell and Benjamin Burnett; her brother, Donald Wesley Burnett; her sisters Mabel (Donald Sr.) Simms and Dorothy (Arthur) Moore.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her son, Gino (Felicia) Burnette of Kalamazoo; grandsons, Bryce and Jalen Burnette; as well as nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and friends. Also, a very special friend, Chalene Watson and her children, Charon Byrd and Taylor Bailey.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Custer National Cemetery

15501 Dickman Road
Augusta, MI 49012

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

A Celebration of Life

OCT 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Gladys A. Thompson



Harper Funeral Home - September 29, 2019 at 06:57 PM

CH

My most sincere and heartfelt condolences to you Gino, Felicia, Bryce, Jalen and all of the family on the passing of dear Ms. Gladys. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of her life. It was a blessing and honor to know Ms. Gladys.

*Comfort and Much Aloha to you all,
Cynthia*

Cynthia Holland - October 21, 2019 at 09:53 AM



“ Mrs. Gladys A. Thompson

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mrs. Gladys A. Thompson

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM

MW

“ Michael & Barbara Watson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gladys A. Thompson



Michael & Barbara Watson - October 01, 2019 at 12:49 PM

ES

“ *Ellen Spencer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gladys A. Thompson*



Ellen Spencer - October 01, 2019 at 09:35 AM

MR

“ *Modean Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gladys A. Thompson*



Modean Reeves - September 30, 2019 at 11:09 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gladys A. Thompson.*



September 29, 2019 at 03:08 PM

TM

“ *Betty Kirk and Tina Menser*



Tina Menser - September 29, 2019 at 01:56 PM

JD

“ *JoAnn Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gladys A. Thompson*



JoAnn Dixon - September 29, 2019 at 12:04 PM

PG

“ *Pauline Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gladys A. Thompson*



Pauline Gardner - September 29, 2019 at 01:56 AM

EC

“ *Evelyn (Mills) Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gladys A. Thompson*



Evelyn (Mills) Coleman - September 28, 2019 at 06:19 PM

HB

“ *Helen (Mills) Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gladys A. Thompson*



Helen (Mills) Brooks - September 28, 2019 at 06:17 PM

TF

“ *The Higgins Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gladys A. Thompson*



The Higgins Family - September 28, 2019 at 02:46 PM