



Gladys Lee Clayborn Quinn

December 5, 1927 - June 4, 2023

Gladys Lee Clayborn Quinn, age 95, of Centerville, Tennessee, passed away on June 4, 2023, in Franklin, Tennessee. Gladys was born to the late Stanwood Clayborn & Mary Simmons Clayborn of the Pretty Creek Community in Pinewood, Tennessee.

Gladys attended the Pretty Creek School and later married Forrest Patrick Stewart in Oakland, California during WWII. She later divorced and married Mr. Burr Gates Quinn in Oakland, California. Gladys worked for the Union Station Train Station in Nashville, Tennessee, serving the soldiers coming home from the war. They were called the Troop Trains.

Gladys later retired from Stouffer's Top of the Mart in Atlanta, Georgia, and moved to Franklin, Tennessee, to live with her daughter Michaele and son-in-law Art Thorsby. She resided on "The Hill" making memories with family and friends for 20 years.

In addition to her parents, Gladys is preceded in death by 8 of her brothers and sisters, Vilda Clayborn, Walter Clayborn, JC Clayborn, Wesley Clayborn, Dillard Clayborn, Lillie Ferguson, Earl Clayborn, and Minnie Lou Clayborn, her daughter Mary Beddingfield, her son Forrest Patrick Stewart, Jr., niece Phyllis Koop, and niece Beth Ann Clayborn.

Gladys leaves behind two sisters, Mary Ellen Humphrey and Doris Mae Wages (Harvey), daughter Michael Phylliss Thorsby (Art), son Mitchell Lee Clayborn. Grandchildren include Heather Lee Thorsby (Jennifer), Benjamin Heinz Thorsby (Kimberly Kaye) and Mary Elizabeth Thorsby. Great Grandchildren are Benjamin Max Thorsby, Hadley Kaye Thorsby, Lillian Lee Clayborn, Amelia Grey Clayborn, and Brendyn Zackary Sythoff, and nephews and nieces, James Ronald Clayborn, Gerald Anthony Humphreys, David Roger Humphreys III, Ronald Calvin Humphreys, Trey Wages, Audra Wages-Arnold, Toni Michelle Humphreys and Tabitha Humphreys.

Memorials may be given to Hospice of Tennessee in lieu of flowers.

Cemetery Details

Petty Cemetery

Nunnely, TN 37137

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Thompson Station United Methodist Church
1517 Thompson's Station Road
Thompson's Station, TN 37179

Funeral Service

JUN 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Burial will follow at Petty Cemetery in Nunnely, Tennessee

Graveside Service

JUN 8. 3:00 PM (CT)

Petty Cemetery
Nunnely, TN 37137

Tribute Wall

MT

“ 1 file added to the album MOM



MICHAELE THORSBY - October 01, 2023 at 12:32 PM

MQ

“ Granny Gladys was a one of a kind lady. She was a sweetheart and I will always remember her in my heart as such. Rachel and I wish you all peace knowing you will see her again in Heaven.

Marylyn Quinn - June 11, 2023 at 01:43 PM

SC

“ Sheila Chance sent a virtual gift in memory of Gladys Clayborn Quinn



Sheila Chance - June 09, 2023 at 07:27 PM

RG

“ Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Gladys Clayborn Quinn



Ronald Gammons - June 08, 2023 at 12:14 PM

MB

“ *Michael Bates sent a virtual gift in memory of Gladys Clayborn Quinn*



Michael Bates - June 07, 2023 at 06:01 PM



“ *Betty Love lit a candle in memory of Gladys Clayborn Quinn*



Betty Love - June 07, 2023 at 05:30 PM