



## Gladys Rosser

August 18, 1935 - April 25, 2021

Today we have paused to pay tribute to the memory of Sis. Gladys McMichael Rosser, a loving wife, mother, grandmother, aunt, neighbor, and friend. On Sunday, April 25, 2021, Sis. Gladys was summoned by the Lord from her earthly home in Locust Grove, Georgia.

Sis. Gladys was the second child born to the late Mattie Lois Woodard McMichael Holland and the late Willie Dorsey McMichael on the 18th day of August 1935, in Locust Grove, Georgia. Early in life, Sis. Gladys accepted Jesus Christ as her Savior and united with the Bethlehem Baptist Church. She served faithfully in various capacities within the church including singing in the choir, serving on the ushers' board, and fellowshiping with the Women's Ministry. She also enjoyed singing with the Henry County Community Mass Choir. Additionally, Sis. Gladys was an active member of the Heroines of Jericho #161 and the Order of Eastern Star #63.

Sis. Gladys was a graduate of Henry County Training School, McDonough, GA. For several years after high school, she worked as a home care provider in Locust Grove, GA. She was later employed at Smead Corporation (1978) and retired after 27 years of service.

On July 16, in the year of 1960, Sis. Gladys united her life, before Christ, to the late Lay Chester Rosser, Sr. To this union, they were blessed with three

sons and one daughter.

Sis. Gladys loved life and she loved spending time with her family. She spent her summers travelling all over the nation with the Sassy Ladies Traveling Club transported by Diamond Tours Incorporated. With an infectious smile, Sis. Gladys never met a stranger; she was a social butterfly who enjoyed the company of all age groups.

Sis. Gladys was preceded in death by her parents, Willie Dorsey McMichael and Mattie Lois Holland, her beloved husband, Lay Chester Rosser, Sr.; her faithful sister, (Lois) Lucy McMichael Cherry; her brothers, Willie Frank McMichael and Robert Holland; and her daughter-in-law, Marjory Joanem Rosser. Sis. Gladys will be cherished in memory and sorely missed by those who loved her and by those whose lives she touched. She leaves to cherish her memory four children: Lay Chester Rosser, Jr. (Adrian), Michael Rosser, Felix Rosser, and Audrey Rosser Thomas (Frederick), four sisters-in-law, Doris Rosser Willis, Helen Rosser, Viola Rosser, and Darlene Holland; three grandchildren, Gabrielle, Michael and Kendall; a dear friend, Deidre Crowder; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAY 3. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - McDonough Chapel  
300 Griffin Street  
McDonough, GA 30253  
(770) 957-4337  
info@wdlemonfuneralhome.com

## Graveside Service

MAY 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethlehem Baptist Church  
643 Bethlehem Rd.  
Locust Grove, GA 30248

# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Video



W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - May 06, 2021 at 09:47 AM

FB

“ Falacia Butler lit a candle in memory of Gladys Rosser



Falacia Butler - May 04, 2021 at 10:32 PM

FB

“ Mrs. Rosser was such a beautiful, kind, and sweet woman of God. About six years ago when my family and I first joined Bethlehem Baptist Church, we were blessed to cross paths with Mrs. Rosser. From our initial meeting, Mrs. Rosser 's glorious spirit brought rays of kindness, concern, and comfort for me and my family. Her warm, infectious smile could light up the entire room. My family and I are truly blessed to have cross paths with such beautiful, angelic woman of God. Mrs. Rosser, you will truly be missed! We send our deepest condolences and prayers to the entire family.

Love,  
Johnathan, Laci and children

Falacia Butler - May 04, 2021 at 10:31 PM

RA

“ You will truly be missed Aunt Gladys. I remember my Dad would drop me off at your house and I would just ride my bike around and you would always have some popsicles in the freezer when I came over. I had so much fun staying with you and Gabrielle when she would come down from California all those summers. My favorite thing about you is how every time we were together you would give me a compliment saying you liked my hair or my outfit and it would make my day. I'm happy to know you and Grandmommy are reunited and I will always cherish our memories.  
--Love, Ryanne

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**Ryanne Allen** - May 04, 2021 at 08:03 PM

YW

“ On behalf of the Thomas family (Freddie Thomas) I want to extend my heartfelt condolences to my sister in law Audrey and the entire Rosser family.  
Although we couldn't be there with you today our love and prayers are with you.

*Yolanda Thomas - Wright*



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**Yolanda Thomas Wright** - May 04, 2021 at 01:37 PM

JS

“ The Robert Lee and Nellie Maude Spikes family extends its deepest heartfelt sympathies to the family during this time of sorrow. We will always cherish the memories of times spent with Gladys, Lois, Junior and their parents over the years while growing up and since. Please know that our thoughts and prayers for your peace and comfort will continue always.

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**Jesse Spikes** - May 04, 2021 at 11:40 AM



“ 2 files added to the album Program



W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - May 03, 2021 at 09:31 PM

RS

“ I was so sorry to hear about the passing of Gladys. She and Chester were so kind to me. Love and condolences to you all. You are continually in my prayers



Robin Slaughter-Furr - May 03, 2021 at 06:25 PM

JS

“ We at Golden Rule Hospice send our condolences and prayers to the you all. We pray that God will comfort and strength you all as walk through this valley of shadows. Please know that it was our honor to care for Gladys.  
Rev. Joseph W. Stull, Sr. Chaplain.

Joseph Stull - May 03, 2021 at 10:05 AM

GG

“ Gene L. Svrcek & Paul J. Gitnik purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Gladys Rosser.



Gene L. Svrcek & Paul J. Gitnik - May 03, 2021 at 07:55 AM

PG

“ *To Lay and the Family of Galdys Rosser:*

*May the perpetual light shine upon her and may her soul rest in peace.*

*With deepest sympathy,*

*Gene L. Svrcek*

*Paul J. Gitnik*

*Pittsburgh, PA*

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**Paul J. Gitnik** - May 03, 2021 at 07:49 AM

JJ

“ *Jessica Joanem purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Gladys Rosser.*



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**Jessica Joanem** - May 01, 2021 at 06:16 PM

TF

“ *The Lactaen Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Gladys Rosser.*



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**The Lactaen Family** - April 30, 2021 at 04:09 PM

JG

“ JoAnn & Clarence Goodman purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Gladys Rosser.



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**JoAnn & Clarence Goodman** - April 30, 2021 at 07:45 AM

RM

“ Renea Moreland lit a candle in memory of Gladys Rosser



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**Renea moreland** - April 29, 2021 at 11:20 AM

CM

“ My prayers and condolences to Audrey, Michael, Felix and the Rosser family. Our sweet mother will definitely be missed....her kind words, beautiful spirit and smile that would light up the room. I will always remember her sweet voice calling checking on my grandmother daily. She had a heart of gold. May God strengthen and comfort u all during this difficult time. The McClendon family is only a phone call away if u need us...we love u all dearly.

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**Corietta McClendon** - April 28, 2021 at 10:34 PM

AK

“ My prayers are with the Rosser family. Mama Gladys was a sweetheart, always had a kind word. She wore a beautiful smile every time we came in contact with each other. She will be missed. Audrey may God provide you and your family with strength and comfort.

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**Adrienne Mccollum Kimble** - April 28, 2021 at 08:57 PM

AJ

“ Praying for this sweet family. Cousin Gladys was such a sweet soul. My heart goes out to Michael, Audrey, and Felix. I'm glad she's done with the troubles of this world. Rest peacefully sweet lady!



Antoinette Brown Jackson - April 27, 2021 at 03:57 PM

Raquel  
Thompson

“ You and your lovely smile will definitely be missed Mrs. Gladys. Prayers to the family. God bless. AMEN



Raquel Thompson - April 27, 2021 at 02:30 PM

JD

“ James D. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gladys Rosser.



James D. - April 27, 2021 at 10:30 AM

ES

“ Earlene Smith lit a candle in memory of Gladys Rosser



Earlene Smith - April 27, 2021 at 09:48 AM

RC

“ *Have family in prayer and Mrs. Rosser will be missed with her lovely smile in church. And never forgotten. God Bless you all.*

*From the Rogers Family*



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**Regina Rogers Childs** - April 26, 2021 at 03:03 PM