



Gladys Hardin Blackburn

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CLARENDON FUNERAL SERVICES - will be held Sunday, March 18, 2012 at 2:00 PM in the First Presbyterian Church in Clarendon with Pastor Nancy Ruff officiating. INTERMENT - Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon, Texas.

Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon. Gladys was born May 16, 1922, in Donley Co., Texas to Frank & Marie Corder Hardin. After high school, Mrs. Blackburn attended Texas Tech and then afterwards taught school at Goodnight. She married Charles Edward Blackburn on March 2, 1944 in Goodnight. After their marriage she no longer taught school, but rather devoted her time to the home and to her children. She served on the PTA, Band Boosters, and numerous other school organizations. Mrs. Blackburn was a 70 year member of the Clarendon Eastern Star and was not only a member, but also an elder of the First Presbyterian Church in Clarendon.

PRECEDED IN DEATH BY - her parents; a step mother, Susan Turner Hardin; her husband Charles Edward Blackburn on February 4, 2003; a daughter Tammy Spivey; 2 brothers, Warren and William Hardin; a sister Beatrice Sykes; and a great granddaughter, Molly Abigail Hill. SURVIVORS - a son, Butch Blackburn and wife Paula of Clarendon; a daughter Marie Risley and husband Lloyd of Amarillo; a son-in-law, Johnny Spivey of Ralls, Texas; 9 grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren. The family request memorials be sent to the Donley Co. Activity Center or the First Presbyterian Church in Clarendon.



Tribute Wall

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PT

Penny Murphy Of Clarendon Texas posted:

I'M SORRY FOR YOU LOST.

March 18 at 7:00 PM

SC

Sue Thompson Of Marvnsue@Amaonline.Com posted:

Sorry for your loss. May God bless your family and help you through the hard times ahead.

March 18 at 7:00 PM

HL

Herbert & Hazel Shields Of Lelia Lake, Tx posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are withyou all. She will be missed.Our loveHerbert & Hazel

March 16 at 7:00 PM

CA

Connie Williams Stewart Of Amarillo, Tx posted:

My condolences to all of the family. Marie, I had forgotten that Gladys taught school...if I ever knew. What I do remember is all the nights I spent at your house. Gladys is the one who taught me what a real job a stay-st-home mom had. She will be missed.

March 13 at 7:00 PM

CC

Cynthia &Tommy Lindley Of Claude, Tx posted:

So sorry for your loss Butch!

March 12 at 7:00 PM

CA

Carole Goemans Of San Antonio posted:

So sorry to hear of Gladys's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I remember her from working at the Clarendon Nursing Home. She was truly a joy with a smile that lit up the hallways.

March 9 at 7:00 PM



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GS

Gene & Tiny Alderson Of Dripping Springs Tx posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. We have such good memories of this sweet lady. She and Charles were so good to Margarete.

March 9 at 7:00 PM

LC

Larinda Brown Of Clarendon, Tx posted:

My thoughts go out to each of you. Gladys one of the sweetest ladies it was ever my pleasure to know. Hold strong to your memories and the love of one another during such a difficult time. She will be missed.

March 9 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gladys by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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