



Gladys M. Arnold

May 12, 1931 - September 6, 2021

Gladys M. Arnold was born May 12, 1931 in Baxter Springs, Kansas to the late Tony and Mamie Klimek. She passed away Monday, September 6, 2021 in Okmulgee at 90 years of age. Gladys attended Wilson School and graduated from Bryant High School. She married Charlie Arnold in April of 1949. Gladys loved being outdoors, especially working in her flowers. She enjoyed being at the lake, camping and taking walks. Gladys also enjoyed her time visiting with friends on the phone. She was a faithful and longtime member of Crosstown Pentecostal Holiness Church and later was a member of the Nuyaka Baptist Church for many years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, two sisters, Sylvia Shelton and Maxine Holt, two brothers, Paul Klimek and Neal Klimek, a daughter, Peggy Herrin and a great grandson, Nathan Arnold.

Survivors include her two sons, Jim Arnold and wife Kathy and Andy Arnold and wife Brenda, two brothers, Kenneth Klimek and wife Mary Nell and Johnny Klimek and wife Sandy, a sister, Marilyn Counterman, seven grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

The family wishes to thank the staff at Baptist Village for their love and care.

Friends may visit the funeral home on Thursday from 12:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

A funeral service will be held 2:00 P.M. Friday at the Nuyaka Baptist Church. Interment will follow at the Wilson Salt Creek Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Assisted Living at the Okmulgee Baptist Village.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee. Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on Gladys' Tribute Page of our website at www.mcclendon-winters.com

Cemetery Details

Wilson Salt Creek Cemetery

24590 Wilson Rd
OK 74437

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP **9**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee
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Funeral Service

SEP **10**. 2:00 PM.

Nuyaka Baptist Church

Tribute Wall



“ *McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gladys M. Arnold*



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - September 08, 2021 at 03:54 PM



“ *Gladys M. Arnold*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Dear Cousins,*

Please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers at this most difficult of times, We are so sorry to not be able to be there with you today. Aunt Gladys was a great person who had a good long life. Heaven is a better place today with her in it.

*Love to all,
Robert and Sue*

Robert and Sue Arnold - September 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

AL

“ The world lost a very special lady. I have always loved her spunk and her relationship that her and my Grandma (Sylvia) had with each other. There’s a time in my life where I don’t remember them not being together. I am so thankful that I have so many wonderful memories with Aunt Gladys. I found a few pictures I had of her that I wanted to share. I’ll post more as I find them. 💕



Amber Larsen - September 09, 2021 at 03:46 PM



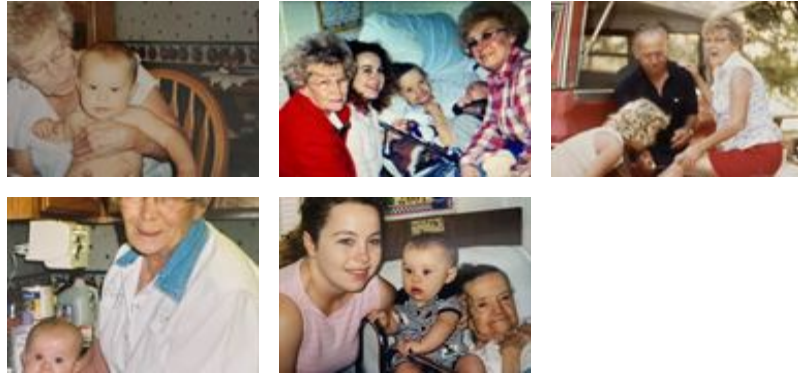
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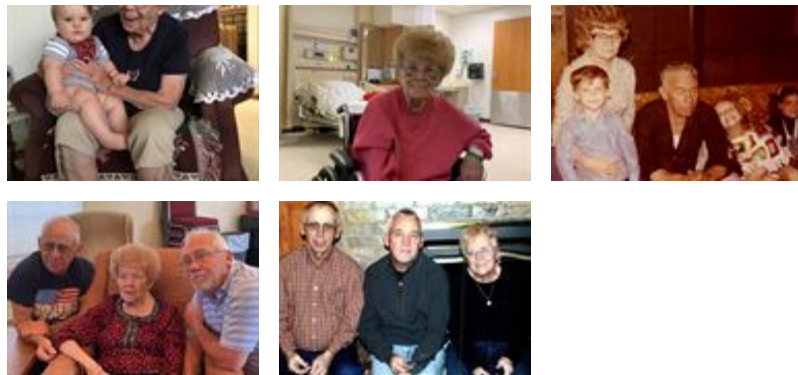
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McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - September 08, 2021 at 05:46 PM



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McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - September 08, 2021 at 03:53 PM



“ Zandra Christy lit a candle in memory of Gladys M. Arnold



Zandra Christy - September 08, 2021 at 01:08 PM

DJ

“ So sorry to read about this but she had a wonderful long life and I hope she wasn't in pain. I remember so well meeting your mother and father at Oak Grove Church. What a wonderful small group that was. You were privileged to have such a wonderful family. My heart is with you.



Dianne Jones - September 08, 2021 at 11:47 AM



“ Linda Chambers lit a candle in memory of Gladys M. Arnold



Linda Chambers - September 08, 2021 at 08:42 AM

EL

“ Ernie Ledbetter lit a candle in memory of Gladys M. Arnold



Ernie Ledbetter - September 07, 2021 at 04:04 PM

SA

Dear all, I am sorry we could not come today, ill health has kept us from attending. One memory I have of Aunt Gladys is every year on Memorial Day, Stewart and I would pay tribute to his Mom and Dad (Kathy and Lewis) at the Wilson Cemetery and we would stop at Aunt Gladys's on our way home. We always had a wonderful visit with her catching up on everything. She was a caring lady. Aunt Gladys was a sister to Stew's Mom because Kathy was so far from her family. Sorry for you loss. God Bless

Stewart and Ann Arnold

Stewart Arnold - September 10, 2021 at 05:33 PM