



Gladys N Derricotte

January 23, 1923 - March 10, 2017

OBITUARY

Gladys Nora Derricotte, 94, of Washington, DC peacefully transitioned on March 10, 2017. She was one of three children born to Henry and Lydia (Butler) Wynne. She grew up in Houston, Texas and attended school there. When she moved to Washington, DC in 1947, she attended Blackwell Business School. She initially worked in the Federal Government at the Department of Treasury before landing at the Government Accountability Office where she worked for more than 35 years.

Gladys married Randolph Derricotte in 1948; from their union came five children: Randolph and Gladys later divorced in 1974.

Gladys was the family matriarch and the standard for decency and decorum. She was a good example of someone who was consistent, reliable and responsible. Gladys had a love for early childhood education, which she studied, and was a natural fit given her kind and gentle spirit and unwavering patience with children. She was always there for her family. She was generous, and when she saw a need she would do what she could to help meet that need. Through her actions her family knew she loved them. Her willingness to make costly sacrifices without asking for anything in return was a blessing to all.

Gladys was a staunch Dallas Cowboys fan and an excellent student of the game of football. She was such a die-hard Cowboys fan that by default her children and grand-children became Dallas Cowboys fans or else.

Gladys leaves to cherish her memory her children: Oliver Derricotte, Michele Peyton, Denise Derricotte and Wayne Derricotte, five grandchildren: Pamela Scott, O'Neal Spruell, Tisha Adeleke, Tyrene Woodward and Kimberly Campbell-Lewis; eight great grandchildren; thirteen great great-grandchildren; and a host of extended family and friends.

Gladys's son, Stanley Derricotte, her sister Essie-Mae Bobo and her brother Butler Wynne preceded her in death.

Cemetery Details

Washington National Cemetery

Washington, DC

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

From The Heart Church Ministries
5055 Allentown Road
Suitland, MD 20746

Service

MAR 22. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Gladys N Derricotte

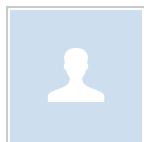
October 07, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ God's Grace. Love Virginia W. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Gladys N Derricotte.



God's Grace. Love Virginia W. - March 21, 2017 at 11:11 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gladys N Derricotte.



March 20, 2017 at 04:25 PM



“ My grandmother Gladys was just so Awesome. A dynamite woman in every sense. She was classy, loving, kind and just a straight up amazing person. Boy I have so many memories, but the one stands out the most was that she never made me feel less than and always encouraged me in anything that I wanted to do! But I can't forget she was the lady of the "Block" who all kids would run up to her when she was coming down the hill after work with those grocery bags looking sharp!!! What a wonderful grandmother I was truly blessed with.....Thank you GOD!!!

pam scott - March 17, 2017 at 07:50 AM

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Michele introduced me to her mother approximately eleven years ago and she was the sweetest person in the world. I will remember her kind and gentle spirit. May you rest in peace and we shall meet again. Love Angela

Angela Grant - March 17, 2017 at 05:37 PM