



Gladys V. Smith

January 19, 1945 - December 24, 2016

Obituary of Gladys Smith

Gladys V. Smith, 71, of Fruitland Park, FL passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family on Saturday, December 24, 2016. She was born January 19, 1945 in Trenton, NJ and Gladys was a school bus driver for 30 years. She drove for 10 years in New Jersey then for 20 years in Lake County, FL after she moved to Florida in 1991 when her granddaughter was born. Additionally, she worked as a lunch lady in Carver Middle School and for the Florida Turnpike for 23 years. She loved playing cards and seeing and visiting with her friends, whom she would do anything for, as well as the occasional trip to Hard Rock. She especially enjoyed her Wednesday breakfast with her school bus friends.

Gladys is survived by: daughter, Michele (Chuck) Egner of Fruitland Park Florida; 4 grandchildren: Bob, Rick, Lori and Devon; 4 great grandchildren: Zack, Brook, Bradley, and Josh; her sister, Gail Reynolds of Naples Florida; her brother, Ron Paxson of New Jersey; former husband, Howard Tucker (Colleen Thurman) of New Jersey; several nieces and nephews and a large extended loving family. She was preceded in death by: her son, Howie Tucker; daughter, Lori Tucker; and her brothers, Herman and Albert Paxson.

A Memorial Service will be held on Thursday January 5, 2017 at Heritage Community Church in Fruitland Park, FL beginning at 11 AM. The family request no flowers, rather donations in her memory be made to: BTW Food Pantry at Heritage Community Church, The American Cancer Society or a charity of one's choice. You may leave condolences at: <http://www.beyersfuneralhome.com>. Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home & Crematory, Leesburg, FL.

Tribute Wall

TC

“ So sorry to hear about Gladys. I can remember meeting her for the first time at Denny's - she had a wonderful laugh and a larger-than-life personality! And you didn't "diss" John Travolta within her hearing distance! She will be missed!!

Teresa Childd - January 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

HD

“ You and your family are in our hearts and prayers. We were deeply saddened to hear of Gladys passing. The Dunpheys

Howard Dunphey - January 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ My Girlfriend GiGi, Today you will have A Memorial Service to Honor and Celebrate Your Life. I wanted to say I will always miss you, as you shared your Heart with me and I with you. Thank you for all the good times we had together, When I think of you I hear laughter, which gave me great joy in my life. I know you are now in peace with Our Jesus in Heaven. I will love and miss you forever and always...Your Friend Colleen

Colleen Thurman - January 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ We are so sorry to learn of Gladys' passing. She was loved here in Griffwood, and she was a great friend to Norm's mom Vera. Please know you are in our prayers for comfort and peace at this time.

Carol and Norm Knighton - January 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ I loved her sense of humor...and what a comforting smile she had..I'm sorry for your loss

Alice Neary - January 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Till we meet in heaven, Carol Mason

Carol E Mason - January 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Moe, I didn't know your Mom, but she must have been a wonderful lady and she must have loved kids. To drive a school bus for that many years, she would have to!! I know she will be missed by her loving family, but we can't 'wish' them back to the suffering they went through at their life's end. My family and I send our condolences and prayers to you and all of her family. Cherish the happy memories!! Love you and thanks for coming to George's memorial even while grieving the loss of you Mom. That takes a special kind of friendship.

Linda (Mrs. George) Witt - January 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Gladys V. Smith

Bill Tucker - January 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Dear Michele, Please know that I'm thinking about you. Your mom was a sister to me. I have nothing but fond memories of her. I hope you can take some comfort in knowing that she's out of pain now. There were so many good times - playing cards, going to bingo, and being your grandmother's "chauffeur" ... Love, Uncle Bill

Bill Tucker - January 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

HO

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Hellen Ortiz - January 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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Mia Ratliff - December 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LM

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Lisa Meseroll - December 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KT

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Kimberly Tucker - December 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RT

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Robbin tucker - December 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ME

“*I Miss you mom!###GESTURE###*”

Michele egner - December 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

HT

“*###GESTURE###*”

Howard Tucker - December 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MS

“*Gladys will be greatly missed. She was a wonderful person. Rest in peace my friend.*”

Maryjo and Ronald Smith - December 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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LM

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Lisa Meseroll - December 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *Always so thoughtful of us and the kids. She never forgot them on holidays and birthdays and I'll miss her calls just to say hi and check in. I'll never forget how excited she was to call and tell us of her run in with John Travolta as she gushed on and on while I stood on a ladder covered in paint in our dining room. She couldn't have been prouder of Bob and her great grandkids. I'll miss her very much!*

Lisa Meseroll - December 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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Robbin tucker - December 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ I am sorry we all didn't see each other more. I will always remember how kind and funny and cheerful you were, especially with the gang playing cards or having get togethers. Best times of my life, trying to hang with adults because you would have so much fun. Thank you for all the wonderful memories and the love you gave to everyone. RIP aunt Gladys until we see you again. Love sherry

Sherry tucker - December 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ You will always be in my heart. Coming to visit you was always amazing getting to see your beautiful smile. You are greatly missed. Love you always and forever.

Danielle - December 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

HT

“ My Dear Gladys, I so enjoyed our family times sitting around our Michele's dining room table. Those times we laughed so hard playing cards with small change that everyone kept in their purple bags. You were so funny wanting to win all we had in our purple bags, but every game? You will be missed Gladys. I take comfort in knowing you are with our Howie and Lori again and I know that made you happy. God Bless You...Howard

Howard Tucker - December 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ We had a great conversation with GiGi on a surprise visit, we laughed and carried on with her. What a sweet lady. I'm sorry I didn't get more time to know her.

Cathleen Munn - December 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ME

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Michele egner - December 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Gladys V. Smith*

Howard Tucker - December 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *I am so sorry. Gladys was and always be my favorite Aunt and love her so much. She always had you laughing and enjoying life. We she would come over ever Friday night play cards and some times the games go over into Saturday morning and have dinner with all of us and we always go to Dunkin' Donuts for dessert.and she would joke around. She always had the biggest smile on her face ever time you seen her and do anything for you. I am so sad that she is no longer hear with us. But she is not suffering and in any pain. She will always be hear with us in are hearts and memories. RIP Aunt Glady. I will always love you.*

Jackie Tucker - December 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Gladys V. Smith*

December 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM