

Pallbearers

Gary Allen
Tommy Wayne Allen
Eric Jefferson
Ricky Jefferson
Terrance Jefferson
Gramond McPherson

Honorary Pallbearers

Gerry Wright
Willie Jefferson
Daniel Jefferson
William Earl Allen

IN LOVING
Memory

Flower Bearers

Ushers and Church Members

Acknowledgments

The family of the late Gladdies Marie Loyns, AKA Gladys Marie Jefferson, would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions, your phone calls, text messages, visits, flowers and your prayers during our time of bereavement.

The family would also like to thank DaySpring Hospice and staff for their love and support. We also express thanks to Ozark Health and Rehabilitation, Shiloh Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Pastor Jack McCrary and Newman Mortuary, Inc.



Arrangements

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 2026 ~ 11:00 AM
Shiloh Seventh-Day Adventist Church
199 Willa Street ~ Ozark, Alabama
Pastor Jack McCrary

Final Arrangements Entrusted to:
Newman Mortuary
114 Harper Drive ~ Ozark, Alabama
(334) 774-1064 • www.newmanmortuary.com

Gladdies
MARIE LOYNS
AKA Gladys Marie Jefferson

APRIL 24, 1938 ~ DECEMBER 22, 2025

Obituary

Gladdies Marie Loyns, affectionately known to family and friends as Gladys Marie Jefferson, was born on April 24, 1938 to Lizzie Huggins Allen and Albert Jefferson in Blanton, Mississippi. She departed this life on December 22, 2025 at Ozark Health and Rehabilitation in Ozark, Alabama.

She accepted Christ at an early age, and was baptized in the Mount Moriah Baptist Church in Edwards, Mississippi. She was a devoted mother, who diligently worked to ensure that her children had the necessities they required.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lizzie Allen and Albert Jefferson; her brother, Ernest Allen; and three children: two sons, Wilburt Jefferson and David Neal Jefferson; and one daughter, Denise Wright.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her beloved children: two daughters, Gloria McPherson (George) of Ozark, Alabama and Doris Wright-Bush in Evans, Georgia; and seven sons, Willie Jefferson, Ricky Jefferson, Gerry Wright (Rebecca), Tommy Wayne Allen (Paula) all of Lawrence, Kansas; Terrance Jefferson (Tina) of Topeka, Kansas and Eric Jefferson of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. She also leaves behind two sisters, Delores Smith of Brunswick, Georgia and Mildred Allen of West Palm Beach, Florida; three brothers, William Earl Allen of Jackson, Mississippi, Jimmie Lee Allen of Dallas, Texas and Gary Allen (Johnika) of Shaw, Mississippi; and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In Our Hearts

We thought of you today, but that is nothing new.

We thought of you yesterday, and the days before that too.

We think of you in silence; we often speak your name.

Now all we have are memories, and your picture in a frame.

Your memory is our keepsake, with which we'll never part;

Because we have you in our hearts.



Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL
Ministers and Family

PRAYER
Elder James Harris

SCRIPTURE READING
New Testament ~ *Elder George McPherson*
Old Testament ~ *Pastor Dwayne Hickman, Sr.*

MUSICAL SELECTION
Sister Patrica Sapp

REFLECTIONS & EXPRESSIONS
Family and Friends ~ limit 2 minutes please

MUSICAL SELECTION
"I'll Be With You" ~ played by Daryl Coley

OBITUARY READING
Please Read Silently

EULOGY
Pastor Jack McCrary

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT
*Woodlawn Memory Gardens Cemetery
532 US Highway 231 ~ Ozark, Alabama*

REPAST
*Shiloh Seventh-Day Adventist Church
Fellowship Hall*

