

*Pallbearers*  
Grandsons



*Acknowledgment from the Family*

The family would like to thank you for all your visits, food, prayers, and expressions of love. May God continue to bless each one of you.

*A Special Thank You to:*

Willow Oaks Church Family, Westside Church Family,  
Covington Care, SARCOA, and Newman Mortuary



Services Entrusted to:

*Newman Mortuary*



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CELEBRATION OF LIFE  
FOR

*Gladys Clara Barton*

February 24, 1948 ~ November 25, 2021



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2021  
1:00 PM

Willow Oaks Church of Christ  
660 Willow Oaks Drive ~ Ozark, Alabama  
Evangelist William H. Bush, Officiating



## *One of a Kind*

Gladys Clara Barton was born on February 24, 1948, in Graceville, Florida, to the late W.T. Rogers and Sally Coleman. Gladys was the oldest of two daughters. On the morning of November 25, 2021, the Lord called her to rest, while surrounded by family.

At an early age, she made the best decision of her life when she accepted Christ and was baptized at the Black Shear Street Church of Christ in Dothan, Alabama. Gladys later relocated to Jacksonville, Florida, where she lived for several years before returning to her childhood home in Alabama. Gladys served as a member of the Willow Oaks Church of Christ, formally known as Daleville Heights Church of Christ, where she was loved dearly by her church family.

Gladys was a woman who loved her family and was full of life. Although she had a quiet demeanor, she had a vivacious spirit. Gladys had her own unique style. She was a woman of few words, when she did speak, they were words to be remembered. She will truly be missed by all.

Gladys leaves to cherish her memories: a loving sister, Gloria Beacham of Jacksonville, Florida; six children, Deborah (Barney) Griffin of Ozark, Alabama, Bridgett Perkins of Ozark, Alabama, Zachary Barton of Cincinnati, Ohio, Fitzgerald (Margo) Barton of Jacksonville, Florida, Rodney (Tangie) Barton of Jacksonville, Florida, and Subrina (Edward) Moore of Jacksonville, Florida; 15 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, one niece and a host of other relatives and friends.

## *Order of Service*

Processional.....	Beautiful Flower
Selection.....	Bro. La Ponce Harris
Scripture Reading	
Old Testament.....	Bro. Willie Stanford
New Testament.....	Bro. Derek Murry
Prayer.....	Bro. Gary Curry
Selection.....	Bro. La Ponce Harris
Reflections.....	Family and Friends
Selections.....	Dothanaires
Obituary.....	Read Silently
Song.....	Bro. La Ponce Harris
Eulogy.....	Evangelist William Bush

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## *Sweet Rest*

God saw the road was getting rough,  
The hills were hard to climb.  
He gently closed those loving eyes,  
and whispered, "peace be thine."  
The weary hours, the days of pain,  
The sleepless nights are past.  
The ever-patient worn-out frame  
Has found sweet rest at last.