



## Gladys Mae Breedlove

July 30, 1921 - January 20, 2022

Gladys Mae Boyd Breedlove, at one hundred years and six months of age, she was the matriarch of the family and will be sorely missed. Wife of the late Wesley C. Breedlove, Sr., she passed away Thursday, January 20, 2022, at her home.

Born in Greenville County, she was a daughter of the late Walker and Sarah Crane Boyd. She was a homemaker and of the Baptist faith.

She is survived by her daughters: Patricia Styles, Carolyn Poole(J.B.); sons: Wesley Breedlove, Jr., Wayne Breedlove; and many loving grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

Along with her husband, Wesley C. Breedlove, Sr., she was predeceased by her oldest daughter Dorothy Marie Ramsey, her four sisters, and five brothers. The family would like to give a special thank you to those who came to see her.

Graveside services will be Monday, January 24, 2022, at 11am at Coleman Memorial Cemetery.

The family will be at their respective homes.

# Cemetery Details

## Coleman Memorial Cemetery

1599 Geer Hwy  
Travelers Rest, SC

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JAN 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

SK

“ *Sheree Kirby lit a candle in memory of Gladys Mae Breedlove*



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**Sheree kirby** - February 10, 2022 at 12:26 PM

NY

“ *I think that Gladys was the oldest living cousin of the Crane family. I have many fond memories of her and her family at our many Crane family reunions over the years. May she rest in peace. Prayers for the family.*



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**Nellie Taylor Young** - January 25, 2022 at 09:33 AM

JH

“ *Janette Harden lit a candle in memory of Gladys Mae Breedlove*



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**Janette Harden** - January 25, 2022 at 08:06 AM

DC

“ *Praying for the family..*



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**Dorothy Cantrell** - January 24, 2022 at 12:19 PM

TB

“ *Tim Batson lit a candle in memory of Gladys Mae Breedlove*



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**Tim Batson** - January 23, 2022 at 07:46 PM

TM

“ Grandma Breedlove was born in a time when women got married young and had children and that was the path that laid ahead of her. Her childhood was filled with working in the fields, little food and little love and affection. Her life was hard and it made her hard and strong. She raised 5 children of her own and had a hand in raising many, many others. Nieces and nephews, neighbors and grand, great grand and great great grandchildren. I can't speak to what kind of mother she was or wife other than dutiful but I can say she was a marvelous grandmother. She taught me to be strong, to hold my head up high, to not let others opinions of me to change my opinion of myself. That my lot in life could be changed by my own life choices. To do better, be better and have better. She believed in me and that helped me to believe in myself. She was my cheerleader in a world that felt like at times she was the only one. She taught me to shoot, she taught me to be respectful of others and she taught me about sacrifice. Growing up Grandpa was always the family hero but Grandma was the one who rolled out of bed at midnight with a shotgun and flashlight and came running next door to chase away any intruders when called upon. She was the one who cooked Sunday dinners every week for a family of 20 or 30 or 40 because who knew how many extra mouths we all would invite in to her home to be fed. And she always welcomed in the extras with hospitality and kindness. Being respectful, kind and decent wasn't based on someones skin color or financial lot in life in our family and standing up for others and our selves that is what they taught us. They also taught us that family isn't just the people we are blood related to but the people who come into our lives and stay in our hearts. Gladys Boyd Breedlove was 100 years old when she was called home and for 49 years she was my grandma, my second mother, my cheerleader and my hero.

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**Tammi Moody** - January 22, 2022 at 12:56 PM

TM

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Tammi Moody** - January 22, 2022 at 04:32 AM

KD

“ Mrs. Breedlove was always a kind and loving person. I remember eating at her Sunday lunches and the whole house was full of family. I've know Mrs. Breedlove my whole life and Mr. Breedlove, prior to his passing. They were both wonderful, respectful and very Christian people. They set a good standard for their entire family of whom I've had the pleasure of knowing most of them. With Love and my heartfelt condolences too all of you, ~KITTIE Poole Dailey.



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**Kittie Dailey** - January 21, 2022 at 06:19 PM

PF

“ Penny Forrester lit a candle in memory of Gladys Mae Breedlove



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**Penny Forrester** - January 21, 2022 at 05:52 PM

JG

“ Janet Buchanan Gravely lit a candle in memory of Gladys Mae Breedlove



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**Janet Buchanan Gravely** - January 21, 2022 at 04:58 PM

MG

“ Maxine Garrett sent a virtual gift in memory of Gladys Mae Breedlove



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**Maxine Garrett** - January 21, 2022 at 03:47 PM