



Gladys Talley Poston

February 16, 1932 - May 30, 2026

Gladys Poole Talley Poston, 94, gained her angel wings and went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Saturday, May 30, 2026, at her home surrounded by her loving family.

Born in Marietta, SC, she was raised by her grandparents, John Edward and Ivory Rice Poole whom she loved dearly. She carried her mothers' maiden name making her the last member of her family name.

She was predeceased in death by her first husband Raymond Talley and her second husband Bailey Poston, as well as her son Carroll and grandsons, Chris and Robert and foster son, Ronnie.

Gladys is survived by her sons, Thomas (Reesie), Mike (Lynn), and Roger (Judy); daughter-in-law: Mary; her daughter, Diane (Mike); 9 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and 11 loving great-great-grandchildren.

She retired from Milliken Enterprise Plant after 29 years. Gladys volunteered with Interim Hospice and River Falls Post Acute, with over 20 years of service between the two. She was a member of the Eastern Star-Ticoma Chapter 189, until it disbanded. She loved the beach and looking for shells and traveling. Gladys also enjoyed reading and shopping, especially at pottery stores.

We would like to say a huge “Thank You” to all of her care team for loving her and taking such amazing care of her: Interim Home Health, Gena and Jamie; Interim Hospice, Kierstin, Lacey, Mark and Shauna.

A graveside service will be held at Mountain View Memorial Park on Wednesday, June 3, 2026, at 11:30 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Interim Hospice, 100 Verdae Blvd, Greenville, SC, 29607, ACS Relay for Life, <https://donate.cancer.org/?campaign=honormemorialmenu>, or to a charity of your choice, in her honor.

The family will be at the home.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.thehowzemortuary.com

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest, is assisting the family with arrangements. (864) 834-8051.

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Memorial Park

7 Duncan Rd
Travelers Rest, SC 29690
(864) 834-3184

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 3. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DK

“ I also want to thank Teena, Robert and Carrie as well as Tina Hensley, Dr Micholucci and Angie at TR Family Practice, Dr Malinowski, I and Dr Goetke at Carolina Cardiology, Dr Perez at Prisma Greer, Dr Bowman at Prisma and all the nurses that cared for her at Prisma and Rolling Green over the past few years. She loved you all.

Diane Talley Knapp - June 05 at 09:41 PM

JH

“ Joan Holtzclaw lit a candle in memory of Gladys Poston



Joan Holtzclaw - June 03 at 11:51 AM

NJ

“ Life's battles are over, now there is rest with our LORD and Savior Jesus Christ. I feel your heartache and I pray you will take comfort in knowing she is safe in his presence. Nellie Johnston.

Nellie Johnston - June 02 at 01:18 PM

BP

“ Knowing her children and family is a honor. Gladys always had a nice thing to say to everyone. She loved following her children when they played music. She made us feel like family always. She will be missed by all. Love Boo and Bonnie.

Bonnie and Boo Powell - June 02 at 11:02 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gladys Talley Poston.*



June 02 at 07:46 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gladys Talley Poston.

June 02 at 07:46 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of your dear mother's passing. So many memories of her and your family. May Jesus hold you close as you travel this road. Love you all, sending prayers.*

Kyleene Grumbles - June 02 at 06:49 AM



“ *I did Gladys hair for many years, she was a sweet and loving person. She and I enjoyed our talks when she come to the shop. I will surely miss her. Condolences to the family. I'm so sorry for your loss. Heaven gained another angel.*



Dianne Snow - June 01 at 10:59 PM

DT

“ Love and prayers 🙏❤️



Debrah Tran - June 01 at 08:43 PM

HE

“ Mrs. Gladys was a loving and generous lady. She certainly took wonderful care of my Grandfather Bailey and they truly loved each other. I was very fortunate to have gotten to know her in my younger years. Prayers for you all in the days ahead. 🙏

HOPE ENGLISH - June 01 at 08:19 PM

HE

“ Mrs. Gladys was a very generous and loving person. She certainly made my Grandfather Bailey's life very special. He and she loved each other dearly and I was lucky enough to have spent time with her and get to know her. God bless the family as you go through this difficult time. Prayers for you all!!

HOPE ENGLISH - June 01 at 08:14 PM



“ Randy Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Gladys Poston



Randy Hawkins - June 01 at 07:29 PM

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“ I will miss you. love, Frankie

Frances J Pace (Frankie) - June 01 at 07:22 PM

LJ

“ This family lovingly made me a part of it. Every time Ms. Gladys came by the school she was so sweet to all of us

Lashawn Jones - June 01 at 07:11 PM

PB

“ Prayers and Love to Family and Friends!
God's Blessings to all!



Peachie Moody Buzbee - June 01 at 04:15 PM

EJ

“ I was the administrator of the NH in Marietta when Gladys volunteered. I thought the world of her. She was such a sweet lady!



Earlene Jones - June 01 at 03:08 PM

DB

I remember Gladys when I worked at Enterprise she was so nice and would laugh. Prayers for her family during this difficult time

David Balding - June 02 at 10:20 AM

RM

I remember Ms. Gladys from Walnut Grove and grew to love her. She is now in heaven with God, mama (Jimmie), Jeanette, and all our Walnut Grove family gone on before us. No more pain, no worries, nothing but happiness.

Regina Metcalf - June 04 at 03:30 PM