



Gladys (Grandma) Bradley

January 3, 1927 - January 3, 2012

Gladys E. (Grandma) Bradley, 85, of Hoxie passed away Tuesday, January 3, 2012 at N. E. A. Baptist Hospital.

Born May 1, 1926 at New Orleans, Louisiana, daughter of John Harry and Allie Shively McGory. She was a former employee of factories such as Skil, Frolic and Jonathan Logan Garment Co., an active member of First Baptist Church in Hoxie, where she was a children's Sunday School Teacher, a choir member, attended children's Church Camp as a counselor for twenty years and taught Vacation Bible School.

She was united in marriage to Johnny Bradley on January 11, 1946.

Survivors include her husband of sixty-five years, Johnny Bradley of the home; three daughters, Donna Mae Brown of Tidewater, Virginia, Patricia Hoffmeyer of Henderson, Tennessee and Janet Bradley of Jackson, Tennessee; two sons, Kenneth Bradley of Redondo Beach, California and Michael Bradley of Walnut Ridge; many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She was a lighthouse of love. This love very evident in the lives of many children that she taught through her many volunteer activities. Grandma Bradley was also very well known for her chocolate chip cookies.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Hoxie
200 S. W. Lindsey
Hoxie, AR 72433

Interment

JAN 6 (CT)

Lawrence Memorial Park
Colonial Dr.
Walnut Ridge, AR 72476

Funeral Service

JAN 6. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Hoxie
200 S. W. Lindsey
Hoxie, AR 72433

Tribute Wall



“ *Gladys (Grandma) Bradley*

January 29, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *Dear Johnny and family,
Such a wonderful lifelong friend Gladys and you all have been over many, many years with our family. You are in our hearts. Mom was so distressed she could not come to help in you sadness. She is spunky in her heart, but not able to travel.*

Bless you all.

Linda Parker Cassady and Vivian Parker

Vivian Parker and Linda Parker Cassady - POINT RICHMOND, AZ - friends -
January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Gladys was one of the reasons that i adapted to life at Skil. I worked and sat at breaks with her and the other ladies in weed eater sub. She was a blessing to me. She was always happy and upbeat and made the days seem much shorter at work. I loved her spirit. She was a blessing to me and to everyone who knew her. God received a beautiful soul when he called her home.*

Dennis L. Cole - Maynard, AR - friend - January 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ I am grateful to have been blessed with such a wonderful woman as my Grandmother. Mrs. Gladys Bradley lived her life setting an example for others. She was kind and giving of her time, dedicated to her family and community, honest, loving, faithful and God fearing. Though she is no longer with us her legacy will linger on. I love you, Grandma

Michelle - Eldest Grandchild - January 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ grandma bradley u will be missed so much, it seemed like yesterday u were teaching my kids at school and now they are grown ,we saw u at mcdonalds almost every day enjoying your meal with your husband. it wont be the same without u , our family enjoyed your words of wisdom. we love you and will miss u very much untill we meet again. love you always. the shatsar family.

toni shatsar - hoxie, AR - friend - January 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Mrs. Gladys had a way to cheer up a room! I worshipped at First Baptist in Black Rock with them several years back. My sympathy to the family.z7btr

Marilyn Harris Craig - AR - January 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Grandma was such a blessing and inspiration to me during the years we worked together at the Church Camp. She was such a joy and her faith was evident in everything she did. May God Bless her family and bring them peace during this time of Grief

Marie McClusky - Newport, AR - Sisters in Christ - January 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ Dear family,
So sorry for your loss. She will be missed by so many. She was an inspiration to everyone that she encountered. I recall many good memories of her working with children at church camp. Just an awesome lady. What more can be said?

Tammy Tyson - Mountain Home, AR - January 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ she was great to everybody. i will miss you so much grandma
bradley. you will always be in my heart. i love you so very much!!

harley - hoxie, AR - friend - January 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ I met Mrs. Gladys along time ago at Skil in 1980 she was the same
that day as she was the last time I got to hug her at church. There
was something very special about her . My husband Reggie my
granddaughter Emma and myself loved her very much. We enjoyed
seeing her every Sunday and Sunday Night at Church. May the
Lord be with her family through this sad time.

Carol Allen - Sedgwick, AR - Friend - January 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Friend of janet

Brack mckibbon - Finger, TN - Friend of daughter - January 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ My Beloved Mother and Mentor, You taught me to be strong and stand on my beliefs. You taught me to give. You are the strongest woman emotionally and physically I have ever met. You taught me that it is not always the conventional and traditional ways to help others that is best for them. You taught me your secret to your cookies. You taught me to love every child for they are our future and if they have love, even a small amount, then the future of our world will have love in it. You were always there with words of wisdom, sometimes when I didn't like what you had to say, but you were always right. You taught me to follow my heart. You taught me I had better mind you for you would always be my Mother and would never be too old to reprimand me. You taught me to leave a legacy.

I am blessed to be the youngest daughter of an amazing woman who will live forever in our hearts.

Janet Bradley - Jackson, TN - Daughter - January 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ My sincere sympathy to my friend Janet and the Bradley family. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May you find peace and comfort knowing that she is home with her Heavenly Father that she so faithfully served and that one day you will be reunited in Heaven.

Debra Pauley bruce - January 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Many years ago a man walked into a little café in Hoxie, Ar and saw a young woman he just had to talk to and so he did and less than 24 hrs later they were married which started not only a beautiful life we can all learn from but the lives of their children and Their children’s children ect

Gladys Elizabeth McGorey Bradley aka grandma, aka spongy, aka the cookie lady was a beautiful woman inside and out and has taught us many things in life. When she would bake cookies for people it was not that she had to it was that she wanted to out of love the unconditional love that we all should strive for in this life to love each other no matter What race color creed or religion she taught me to love and that kids should be number one in our lives for they are our future They are the ones that will shape the next generation and if shown enough love and shown that people do care for them they will turn out ok.

We may have lost wonderful woman today but her spirit is in every one of our lives that she touched and As we live our lives day to day may we remember something i know she would find very fitting

“You have heard the law that says, ‘Love your neighbor’ and hate your enemy. But I say, love your enemies! Pray for those who persecute you! In that way, you will be acting as true children of your Father in heaven. For he gives his sunlight to both the evil and the good, and he sends rain on the just and the unjust alike. If you love only those who love you, what reward is there for that? Even corrupt tax collectors do that much. If you are kind only to your friends, how are you different from anyone else?
(Matthew 5:43-47)

Thank you and Bright blessings to you all

Jonathan Green - Jackson, TN - Grandson - January 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TN

“ Gladys was a sister to my mother, Lillian McGee. I didn't see her often but I visited her once a few years back on New Year's Day. I think it was symbolic in her passing at the New Beginning of the New Year. Now she and my mother will have a New Beginning in the Love of Christ in Paradise.

Rest in Peace, Aunt Gladys.

Your Nephew: Tim McGee

Tim McGee - Collierville, TN - Nephew - January 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Be at peace.*

Ms. Donna M. Brown - Chesapeake,, VA - First Born Child - January 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *For every memory in your heart, this brings a wish for peace. May you find comfort in knowing others sympathize and care.*

Audrey Mullen - former co-worker @ Skil/Bosch - January 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *Grandma Bradley was very wonderful and Godly lady. She has had an impact on many children throuth the years. She will be greatly missed. God Bless the Family.*

Michael Green - Bossier City, LA - January 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM