



Gladys Marie Thornton

May 20, 1926 - April 30, 2023

Gladys Marie Malone Thornton, 96, passed away April 30, 2023 at St. Dominic Hospital in Jackson. Visitation will be from 1pm-2pm Thursday at Pilgrims Rest Baptist Church. Service will be 2pm Thursday at Pilgrims Rest Baptist Church with burial in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Thornton, a native of Grand Prairie, TX, was a member of Pilgrims Rest Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School for many years and was a leader in the WMU. She was a bookkeeper at military bases where her husband was stationed and later at Bill Jones Car Dealership. She loved to read, travel with her husband, play dominoes but most of all, her grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, Charles H. Thornton; parents, Harry and Mamie Malone; sisters, Mildred Summerhill Herford (Dave) and Virginia Malone; nephew, Marty Ray Malone.

She is survived by her daughter, Amy Palmer (Nolan); brother, Kenneth Ray Malone; grandchildren, Shellye Marie Barnes (Dan) and Spencer Palmer (Jewell Claire); 7 great grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

Pilgrams Rest Cemetery

3121 Didlake Road
Crystal Springs, MS 39059

Tribute Wall



“ Thoughts and prayers to all of Mrs. Thornton's family. She was a true southern lady and I was blessed to know her.
Joyce (Cotten) Borger
Granger, IN

Joyce Borger - May 05, 2023 at 03:24 PM



“ Prayers With Ya'll.....John 14.....I Was Priviledged To Know Miss Gladys During The Time She Worked For Mr Bill Jones and I Worked For My Day



Sandra Cliburn - May 02, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Gladys Marie Thornton.



May 02, 2023 at 10:31 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gladys Marie Thornton.



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