



Gladys Ann Smalley

October 29, 1930 - February 1, 2019

Gladys Ann Smalley, daughter of the late Ruth and Earl Gantt, was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on October 29, 1930.

Gladys, better known as “Grandme,” was raised in Columbia, South Carolina, and graduated from Green Bethel High School, class of 1949. Grandme attended Benedict College in Columbia, South Carolina and met her husband, Earl Alfred Smalley shortly after. Earl’s nickname for Gladys was “Champ”, where he was known as “Sarge”, and together they had four beautiful children.

The Smalleys lived around the world, as they were a military family. From teaching English in Italy to working at General Motors (Local 731 U. A. W.) where she retired after 15 years; Gladys was a dedicated and hard-working woman. As she liked to keep busy, Gladys volunteered at the Mercer County Court House, and enjoyed greeting people for the Superior Court.

Gladys had many passions. You could find her sewing a show-stopping outfit for her daughter and granddaughter, knitting the warmest quilts, making the sweetest homemade jellies, and cooking some of the most mouthwatering southern dishes. She was also a faithful member of the El Bethel Baptist Church in Trenton, NJ.

After living a life full of love, happiness, and wisdom, Gladys passed away peacefully in her home on February 1, 2019.

Gladys will be welcomed home by Earl Smalley (husband), Ozella Sherrod (sister), Ricardo Smalley (son), and Enrico Smalley Jr. (grandson). She leaves to cherish her loving memory, three children, Howard Smalley, Dealva Johnson (Kelly), Enrico Smalley, a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, and special friends, Sarah Inniss and Bertha Vinson.

Cemetery Details

Brig. Gn. William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery

350 Province Line Road
Wrightstown, NJ 08562

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Service
300 N Willow St
Trenton, NJ 08618
(609) 394-1702
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Service

FEB 8. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gladys Ann Smalley*

September 22, 2022 at 02:41 PM



“ *Lavender Tribute Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Gladys Ann Smalley.*



February 06, 2019 at 12:00 PM