



## Gladys B. Tudor

January 10, 1924 - November 2, 2020

Gladys Bolles Tudor died November 2 at her home in Petersburg, Tennessee at the age of 96. She is preceded in death by her husband Billy Joe Tudor; sisters, Odelle Bolles Bell and Evelyn Waid Wells; parents, Jim and Leota Waid Bolles. She is survived by her children, Terry Tudor of Petersburg, Steve (Cathy) Tudor of Lewisburg, and Cathy Tudor Forester of Nashville; her grandchildren, Amy Tudor of Bowling Green, KY, Steven (Jamie) Tudor of Murfreesboro, and Hayley Forester of Nashville; her great-grandchildren, Atley, Ava, and Amelia Tudor of Murfreesboro; her beloved niece, Beth (David) Bell Arnold, great-niece Lauren (Randall) Arnold Thomason, and great-great nephews, Hudson and Luke Thomason, all of Murfreesboro, nieces, Martha Waid Nichols and Peggie Wells; and extended family of nieces and nephews.

Born on January 10, 1924, Gladys was a lifelong resident of Petersburg and a devoted member of the Petersburg Cumberland Presbyterian Church. She graduated from Morgan High School in 1942 and attended Draughon's Business College in Nashville, where she met Billy Joe Tudor. They were married on January 2, 1943, and came home to Petersburg to raise their family.

Her greatest delight in her life was her grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great nephews. She rarely missed a Pee Wee, Little League or school

sports game her granddaughter and grandson played in, and she loved going on regular Spring Break trips to the beach with her daughter and granddaughter.

Gladys was very proud of her hometown, and always eager to participate in any activity the town or her church held over the years. Together with her dear friend Vivian Sanders she created the Petersburg Community Library in the 1990s, and she worked three days a week as librarian until finally retiring in 2018 at the age of 94. She was proud to be able to give something back to her hometown, and in the past two years she particularly enjoyed spending time at the new businesses that have joined the library on the once empty square.

She was a skilled quilter, and whenever there was news of an upcoming wedding or a new baby, she would work for weeks to present them with their own unique quilt, stitched and set completely by hand. In the words of Cindy Dunnivan, who calls Gladys her second mother, "Miss Gladys has worn herself out with all that she has done for so many. She needs her rest."

A graveside service will be held Thursday, November 5, at 12:30 at Old Orchard Cemetery in Petersburg. We ask that you please help to take care of each other by wearing a mask. Memorials may be made to the Petersburg Community Library, Petersburg Senior Citizens Center, Petersburg Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Western Kentucky University Women's Softball program, and St. Jude's Hospital.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

NOV 5. 12:30 PM (CT)

Old Orchard Cemetery  
Petersburg

# Tribute Wall



“ Gladys B. Tudor

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ Ms. Gladys was a delightful lady. She came to me to get her hair done weekly. I will miss her every Friday morning, so will the other ladies that come around that time. We were all friends and she will be missed greatly! Sending prayers to the family during this time. 🙏🙏🙏



Donna Salyers - November 04, 2020 at 10:37 PM



“ Terry, Steve, & Cathy  
You mom was always so very kind to me. Always so positive and pleasant to talk with. My thoughts and prayers are with you all now and in the days ahead.  
Cindy Lynn Dunivan.

cynthia dunivan - November 04, 2020 at 06:10 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Gladys B. Tudor.



November 04, 2020 at 03:21 PM

WA

“ *Wandacashion lit a candle in memory of Gladys B. Tudor*



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**wandacashion** - November 04, 2020 at 01:01 PM

JB

“ *Mrs Gladys was one of the kindest, sweetest women Ive ever known. She had a big impact on my life, both directly and via you guys( Cathy, Steve & Terry).Petersburg family was the best. She will be deeply missed. Love to you all.*

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**Jim Bowers** - November 04, 2020 at 12:09 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Gladys B. Tudor.*



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November 04, 2020 at 10:32 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Gladys B. Tudor.*



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November 04, 2020 at 10:17 AM

HC

“ We are very sorry for your loss. Prayers are with the family and friends of miss Gladys. May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts and the comfort of the Holy Spirit embrace you.

Hospice Chaplain Charlie - November 04, 2020 at 08:48 AM

AA

“ Amy, Hayley, Steven, Jamie, Atley, Ava, and Amelia purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Gladys B. Tudor.



Amy, Hayley, Steven, Jamie, Atley, Ava, and Amelia -  
November 04, 2020 at 08:39 AM

TC

“ Terry, Steve, Cathy, and Cathy purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Gladys B. Tudor.



Terry, Steve, Cathy, and Cathy - November 04, 2020 at 08:33 AM