



## Gladys Elliott Higginbotham

September 20, 2008

Surrounded by her loving family, Gladys E. Higginbotham, 92, met the lord in a gentle whisper on September 20, 2008 in her NC home after a brief illness. She lived her life as an example of the Virtuous Proverbs woman in every role; as a daughter, sister, wife, mother and friend.

She leaves a legacy of love, kindness, hospitality, faithfulness, strength, and Godly virtue to her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She is survived by her husband of 67 years, Thomas H. Higginbotham; and her three devoted daughters, Trudy Ann Spratling and husband Jim, Kathy Gay Greenlee and her husband Don, and Candace Jan Higginbotham.

She was a warm, loving, and wise grandmother who created wonderful traditions for her grandchildren throughout their lives; Jaime Spratling (Terri), Trundy Stairs (Chuck), Trae Greenlee (Jen), Shands Greenlee (Shanna), Graham Greenlee (Brandy), Annette Spratling and the late Sim Spratling and Trisha Spratling.

She was known for her wonderful cooking; homemade bread that she shared with so many, coconut birthday cakes for her grandchildren, Thanksgiving feasts, and the annual Christmas Eve celebrations. She had abounding hospitality to all that entered her home. She gave her life to the lord as a young girl and never strayed from the path that she chose; to serve God, her

family and others.

Her legacy will continue into another generation through her great grandchildren; Taylor Spratling, Brielle Breece, Shane Spratling, Quinn Greenlee, Jillian Greenlee and Owen Greenlee.

The viewing will be held on Saturday, September 27, 2008 at Skyview Church of Christ from 3-5pm. Funeral services will be on Sunday, September 28, 2008 at 2 P.M. also at Skyview. Memorials may be made in her honor to The Hospice Foundation of the Florida Suncoast, 5771 Roosevelt Blvd., Clearwater, FL 33760.

Proverbs 31:10, 28-31

# Tribute Wall



“ *The family of Gladys Elliott Higginbotham uploaded a photo*

August 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Darlene Bennett - Sister in Christ posted a condolence Dear Gladys My wonderful friend,sister,mother advisor,my love to a totally beautiful lady. Darlene*

**Darlene Bennett - Sister in Christ** - September 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *The Warks - Friends posted a condolence Gladys will always be remembered as the parent we pray we could be, the friend we wish we all could have, and the grandparent we all hope to become. She lived every day like she was one step from heaven. We continue to be blessed by her. Love from George, Jean and Alex*

**The Warks - Friends** - September 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mike & KathieDeSio - Friends posted a condolence My heartfelt sympathy to the whole family. They do not come any better than Gladys. I consider myself lucky to have had her touch my life in a special way. I will always remember her kindness.....*

**Mike & KathieDeSio - Friends** - September 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ginny - friend posted a condolence There was nobody like Gladys, kind of like there's nobody like Kathy! Love you, Ginny*

**Ginny - friend** - September 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *David & Laura Fimiani - Friends posted a condolence Our condolences to all. Love David & Laura*

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**David & Laura Fimiani - Friends** - September 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Gail - Friend posted a condolence You know we are praying for all of you & missing her with you! Love, Gail & family*

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**Gail - Friend** - September 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM