



Gladys Elaine Gregory

June 14, 1932 - June 4, 2021

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Gladys Elaine McCrary Gregory, 88, went to be with her Lord and Savior on June 4, 2021. No services are planned at this time. Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford is in charge of arrangements.

Gladys was born on June 14, 1932, in Columbus, Mississippi, to Eubanks and Frances Shackelford McCrary. Gladys graduated from S.D. Lee High School in Columbus in 1950 and attended Mississippi State College for Women.

On September 13, 1952, Gladys married the love of her life, Vernon Gregory, Jr. During Vernon's 21-year Air Force career, Gladys was the rock upon which her family relied for stability during numerous stateside and overseas assignments. Upon his retirement from active duty in 1974, Vernon and Gladys returned to Columbus, Mississippi where Gladys served as a secretary in the Mississippi University for Women Alumni office. She was a faithful member of First Baptist Church, Columbus; a member of the Koinonia Sunday School Class; and volunteered with her church's Love in Deed benevolence program. An avid gardener, Gladys was a member of the Terra Firma Garden Club, of which she was a Past President.

Gladys is survived by her husband of sixty-nine years, Vernon; two sons,

Colonel Thomas Edward Gregory (USMC, Ret.) and his wife Brenda of Abbeville, Mississippi, and Major Bruce Alan Gregory (USAF, Ret.) and his wife Felicia of Newport News, Virginia; five grandchildren, and six great grandchildren.

Gladys was preceded in death by her parents, Eubanks and Frances Shackelford McCrary; and by her sister, Joyce McCrary Miller (Wiley).

Honorary Pallbearers are the members of the Koinonia Sunday School Class at First Baptist Church, Columbus.

Please leave online condolences on the Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ Gladys was such a fine lady and great friend. We shared time at Love In Deed and at Cardiac Rehab. She has been missed so much since moving to Oxford. She always had a funny joke to tell to brighten the day!

Lou Boland - June 07, 2021 at 08:25 PM

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“ So very sorry for your family's loss.



Joe T Massey - June 07, 2021 at 02:33 PM