



## Gladys Jean Kercheval

June 4, 1944 - October 23, 2020

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

Gladys Zolman Kercheval, 76, passed away peacefully on Friday, October 23, 2020, at Methodist Hospital in Olive Branch. A graveside service will be held on Friday, October 30, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at Ashland Cemetery in Ashland, MS. Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch is in charge of arrangements. Dr. John Temple will officiate.

Gladys was born on June 4, 1944, in Baltimore, MD, to Mildred and Adolf Zolman. Gladys enjoyed gardening, sewing, quilting, cooking delicious meals for her family, swimming and vacations to the beach. Most importantly, she cherished the time spent with her family gathered around her home and a large meal shared by all. Many will remember Gladys for being elected and serving the great city of Moscow, Tennessee as Mayor for four years.

Gladys Kercheval is survived by her three children, Rhonda (Larry) Wade of Ashland, Kenneth P. (Karen) Kercheval of Meridian, MS and Bradley (Tonya) Kercheval of Olive Branch; sister, Hope Ellen Rodeheaver of Kingwood, WV; eight grandchildren, Rex J. Brown, Hadley (Corbin) McOlgan, Alexis C. Kercheval, Jackson (Jamie) Kercheval, Caroline G. Kercheval, Logan Ryan Kercheval, LCpl Brett Kercheval and Spencer Kercheval, two great-grandchildren and beloved father to her children, Phra E. Kercheval.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Mildred Campbell and Adolf Frank Zolman and step-father, Jennings Brian Campell.

In lieu of customary flowers, memorials may be made in Gladys Kercheval's name to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for parkinson's disease at [www.michaeljfox.org](http://www.michaeljfox.org).

Online condolences may be left on her tribute wall at [www.colemanfuneralhome.com](http://www.colemanfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Ashland Cemetery

Benton County, Mississippi  
Ashland, MS

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

OCT 30. 2:00 PM (CT)

Ashland Cemetery  
Benton County, Mississippi  
Ashland, MS

# Tribute Wall

RP

“ *Reene and George Pace purchased the Yellow & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Gladys Jean Kercheval.*



Reene and George Pace - October 27, 2020 at 12:24 PM

JB

“ *Joel M Brown purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Gladys Jean Kercheval.*



Joel M Brown - October 27, 2020 at 10:42 AM

HE

“ *Hope E. purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Gladys Jean Kercheval.*



Hope E. - October 26, 2020 at 04:01 PM

HO

“ *Hope purchased the White Standing Spray for the family of Gladys Jean Kercheval.*



Hope - October 26, 2020 at 04:00 PM

PC

“ Rhonda, Kenneth Bradley and family sorry for your loss . I know your heart's ache right now but take it a day at a time. Aunt Gladys RIP I loved you and you will be missed.



Paige Clay - October 26, 2020 at 02:03 PM

PR

*I'm so sorry for your loss. I can't even begin to explain what I am feeling. I remember Gladys as a child, I can't begin to accept it.*

Paige Browning Rush - October 26, 2020 at 04:08 PM

PK

*Married to you for over 35 years. Loved you always eventhough we parted.*

Phra Elmer Kercheval - October 26, 2020 at 08:20 PM

BH

*I started first grade with Gladys until 1962 graduation! She was a great friend! Her mom was a wonderful friend too! Sorry for your loss! Love and prayers!*

Bonnie Hadel - April 15, 2021 at 02:59 PM