



Gladys Leona Traylor

September 4, 1910 - February 17, 2009

Former Emporian, Gladys Needels Traylor, died Tuesday, February 17, 2009, at the Rhea Medical Center in Dayton, TN. She was 98.

Mrs. Traylor was office manager for John North Ford, then served as bookkeeper for Anderson Cattle Company, and retired as an agent for Mutual of Omaha in 1970. During World War II, she worked for the Civil Aeronautics Authority in Kansas City and Denver. She moved to The Courtyard care center in Dayton, TN on March 15, 2008.

The daughter of M.F. and Myrtle Ramsey Needels, she was born in Emporia on September 4, 1910. After attending schools in southern Lyon County, she graduated from Salina High School in 1928. She attended Kansas State Teachers College in Emporia. She married Wayne B. Traylor on September 3, 1930. He died November 1, 1991.

Mrs. Traylor was active in the Emporia PTA and the Science Fair, and was one of the founders of the Hetlinger Developmental Center. She was a member of the Twelfth Avenue Baptist Church.

She is survived by her son, Jack W. Traylor of Dayton, TN, and a niece, Judy Glenn and a nephew, Richard L. Needels, both of Emporia. She was preceded in death by one brother, Leonard H. Needels.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 pm, Saturday, February 28, in the chapel of the Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton, TN . Burial was in Memorial Lawn Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Bryan College, 721 Bryan Dr., Dayton, TN 37321

Please share your memories of Gladys on her on-line guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

Previous Events

Service
FEB 28 . 2:00 PM.
Chapel

Tribute Wall



“ Jack, just wanted to let you know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I didn't know your Mom but my sister works for Dr. Ace and she said your Mom was a wonderful lady and the girls at the office had so much respect for you for the way you treated her. I know this is a hard time for you, so take care of yourself and maybe you can make it back for the next high school reunion. Sincerely, Mona##imported-begin##Mona Hedges McKernan##imported-end##

February 24, 2009 at 03:25 PM



“ I thought often of your mom. I know that she was a great lady. Cheryl##imported-begin##Cheryl Edd Fuller##imported-end##

February 21, 2009 at 01:21 PM



“ Jack

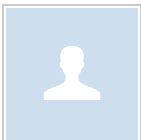
I just wanted to write a note to tell you how sorry I am to hear of the death of your Mother. I know how difficult and emotional this time can be and I wanted you to know I'm thinking of you. I never drive past the home your family had here that I don't think of the many committies and projects your mom and mine worked on together while we were in school, whether it was for school or for the square dances we had at Blue Stem Hall. Wow! Was that as long ago as I think it was?

Isn't it a shame that so many kids now don't have the involvement in their lives that our moms did in ours. Being kids, I'm sure there were times we wished that maybe they weren't quite so "involved", but I can't help but think how lucky we were. I'm betting that even now they're up there in heaven watching over us and trying to keep us on the "staight and narrow." Your Mom was a lovely lady and I know she will be missed.

Just wanted to let you know I'm thinking of you

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February 20, 2009 at 11:29 AM



“ Jack & Karen--I,m so sorry to hear about your Mom--Will keep you in our prayers-draw strength from the Lord and he will replace your sorrow with many "Precious Memories". Linda###imported-begin##Linda McSpadden###imported-end##

February 19, 2009 at 10:14 AM