



## Gladys Gates

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Gladys was born June 10, 1947, to Thelma and Lena Mae Ross. She accepted the Lord at an early age, singing in the choir and being an usher in the church. Gladys graduated from Sam Houston High School in 1965. Later in life she married Charles Gates on December 22, 1987. She was a hard worker; began working at the age of 12 years old. Dedicated daughter, sister, Wife, Mother, Grandmother, and Great grandmother. She was known for her heartfelt laugh, her beautiful smile and was an amazing cook. Gladys enjoyed life, loved to travel, including visiting Paris, Germany, traveling to Chicago by train, and going on several Cruises. She enjoyed dancing and loved music. Her place of employment was with the Texas Department of criminal Justice until Retirement. Gladys opened a day care for ten years when she retired from Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Gladys is preceded in death by her husband Charles Gates, Father Thelma Ross, Mother Lena Mae Ross, Brothers: Joel Ross, Vaughn Ross, Curtis Ross, and Floyd Ross. Brother n Law: Ola Butcher, Sister n Laws: Geneva Ross and Doris Ross, and Son in law: Darwin Miller; Grandchildren, Demaudre Franklin and Jada Moore. Gladys leaves behind Children: Timothy Teamer (Reva Teamer), RoShanda Miller, Misty Henderson (Calvin

Henderson), and Charlene Mitchell. Grandchildren: De'Andre Butcher (Shelby Butcher), Taelor Teamer, Jaela Moore, Jadon Lemelle, Trystin Teamer, Timothy Teamer Jr, Damarquis Price, Darius Price, and Detrice Mitchell... Great Grandchildren: Kie'syn Butcher, Ayva Butcher and Lailee Currington. Siblings: Gloria Butcher, Jean Archie, Renette Rabb, Annie Mae Ball, Sister n law: Joe Nell Ross, Johnny Ross James Ross (Cathy Ross), Thelma Ruth Sweat, and Neomi Crawford. Life Companion: Norris Crooks. Best Friend: Betty Ann Patrick. A Host of nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. Services will be held on Saturday, April 12, 2025 at Hills Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Huntsville, TX at 12:00 PM. Gladys will be laid to rest at Randall Quarters Cemetery following the service. Memorial condolences may be made to the family at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

## Cemetery Details

### Randall Quarters Cemetery

Huntsville, TX

## Previous Events

### Funeral Service

APR 12. 12:00 PM (CT)

Hills Chapel Missionary Baptist Church  
2 Booker Rd.  
Huntsville, TX 77320

# Tribute Wall

JS

“*Jeffery and Dana Shuler purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Gladys Gates.*



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**Jeffery and Dana Shuler** - April 10, 2025 at 11:17 PM

JS

“*Jeffery and Dana Shuler planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gladys Gates.*

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**Jeffery and Dana Shuler** - April 10, 2025 at 11:17 PM

RS

“*Rodney and Greta Singleton purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gladys Gates.*



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**Rodney and Greta Singleton** - April 07, 2025 at 01:14 PM

BA

“*We played as kids together, and never forgot the fun we had. Rest in peace dear cousin, you fought a terrific battle. We will miss your humor and laughter, but we know God didn't want you to hurt anyone. I say goodbye with tears in my eyes, I love you. Betty Archer-Tatum*

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**Betty Archer-Tatum** - April 05, 2025 at 02:10 PM

JC

“ June McAdams Cooper lit a candle in memory of Gladys Gates



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**June McAdams Cooper** - April 03, 2025 at 01:57 PM

MF

“ Marvin Hyvl & Family lit a candle in memory of Gladys Gates



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**Marvin Hyvl & Family** - April 03, 2025 at 10:21 AM

GK

“ Gayle Kelly lit a candle in memory of Gladys Gates



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**Gayle Kelly** - April 02, 2025 at 01:27 PM