



## Gladys Salloum Newman

December 28, 1921 - November 13, 2009

Gladys Salloum Newman, 87, of Franklinton, La passed away November 13, 2009. Gladys was born and raised in Gulfport, MS. She was a graduate of Gulfport High School where she received an accolade for twelve years of perfect attendance and also attended Carr's Business School. Gladys worked at Keesler Air Force Base and Edgewater Hotel before marrying Holyne Newman and moving to Franklinton, La where they opened Newman's Clothing Store and raised three children. She was extremely caring, thoughtful and was always there for her dear friends in Franklinton. She was a charter member of the Franklinton Women's Club, Franklinton Country Club, Ladies Golf Association, and was an avid golfer scoring two hole in ones. She was a founding member of Holy Family Catholic Church and the Altar Rosary Society of Holy Family. Gladys was presented a Papal Blessing from the Vatican and was awarded Mother of the Year through her church in 1967. She volunteered with the Washington Parish Fair Association for many years and played an instrumental role in the Centennial Celebration of the town of Franklinton. She was a scout leader for the Girl and Boy Scouts and volunteered with March of Dimes and American Cancer Society. Gladys touched everyone she encountered with kindness and tenderness. She always lived up to her motto, "Put your faith first and be a good Christian, be honest and love God, family and friends." She is preceded in death by her husband, Holyne Newman; daughter, Cynthia Gail Newman Muldrey; parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Salloum; sisters, Evelyn Antoon,

Georgia Bertucci, Sadie Hage, Melvina LaCroix and brother, Edmond Salloum, Sr. She is survived by her daughter Sandra Newman Elias and husband Louis of Long Beach, MS; son, Greg Newman and wife Jackie of Mandeville, La; son-in-law, Barry John Muldrey, Sr. of Metairie, La.; sister, Gloria Newman of New Orleans, La; brothers, Kaleel Salloum, Sr. and wife Barbara of Gulfport, MS, Ellis Salloum, Sr. and wife Sandra of Jackson, MS; brothers-in-law, Dr. Philip Hage, Sr. and Bert Bertucci, Sr. and sister-in-law, Rita Salloum, all of Gulfport, MS and many loving nieces and nephews. She is also survived by her grandchildren and great grandchildren whom she profoundly loved, Louis Newman Elias, his wife Amy and two children Louis Tripp and Tucker Newman, Christi Lyn Elias, Eve Marie Elias, Matthew Ryan Elias and wife Christy, Barry John Muldrey, Jr., Hal Newman, Joseph Newman and Samuel Newman.

We are all so blessed to have had Gladys Salloum Newman in our lives. She will forever be in our hearts and we know she is now with our Heavenly Father.

The family wishes to thank the Dixie White House Nursing Facility Staff in Pass Christian, MS, Mrs. Paulette Dawkins, NP, and Dr. Tom Blanks, for their kind care.

A Mass of Christian burial will be Tuesday, November 17, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church in Franklinton, La. Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. until mass time. Interment will be in Ellis Cemetery, Franklinton.

Pallbearers will be Bert Bertucci, Jr., Ron Elias, Philip Hage, Jr., Barry John Muldrey, Sr., Edmond Salloum, Jr., Dr. George Salloum, Kaleel Salloum, Jr., and Gary Solomon, Sr.

In lieu of flowers the family prefers memorials to the Mrs. George Salloum Charity Trust Fund, P.O. Box 1717, Gulfport, MS 39502.

# Tribute Wall

CJ

“ *Sandra and Greg*

*I learned of your mother's death through the Era Leader. Please know that Mrs. Gladys and Mr. Holyne were very dear to me during my upbringing in our neighborhood there in the south Lee Street / Cleveland Street / Main Street area. I felt, as I know you did, that we had a great neighborhood, almost like one big family. I have wonderful memories of those times, and always will. I will always cherish my fond memories of Mrs. Gladys.*

*I hope all is well with both of you. You are in my prayers as you adjust to this loss in your family.*

*Charles Jones*

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**Charles Jones** - December 05, 2009 at 12:48 PM

MB

“ *Greg, I send my love and prayers for the loss of your Mom. It is hard to lose them but reading the obituary she was a remarkable woman you were blessed to have as a Mom.*

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**Marlene (McCain) and Michael Brand** - December 01, 2009 at 12:07 PM

JR

“ *I graduated from FHS in 1960 and have lived in Franklinton all my life. I always admired MS Gladys and thought she was the epitome of a gracious, kind woman.*

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**jane crain rester** - November 23, 2009 at 11:14 AM

AJ

“ Dear Sandra, I am so sorry about your Mother. I hope you remember me. I lived in Franklinton growing up before I left for LSU. I married Darryl Jenkins, Beth Jenkins brother. I adored your Mother. She was always so glad to see us when we would come back to town for visits. She was such a loving and charming lady. I know you will miss her and we will remember your family in our prayers. Sincerely, Annwood

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**Annwood Magee Jenkins** - November 22, 2009 at 05:36 PM

KF

“ Greg,  
Will keep you in my prayers. Your Mother always had time to smile at everyone she saw. My Mother considered Mr. Gladys a special friend.

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**Kerry Foil** - November 19, 2009 at 07:30 PM

BC

“ I pray the Lord will comfort you at this time. Mrs. Gladys was an absolutely wonderful person who was loved by everyone.

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**Brian Corkern** - November 18, 2009 at 05:49 PM

RR

“ Greg I am sorry I was unable to attend your mothers service. I offer you my sincere condolences. Your father and mother were dear friends. Dick Richardson

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**R W Richardson** - November 18, 2009 at 03:26 PM

JB

“ Sandra and family, I was saddened today as I read about Mrs. Gladys' death in The Era-Leader. I think about the scripture in I Corinthians 13 telling us what love is. That describes Mrs. Gladys. Her love for all people was genuine. The love of Christ surely did radiate through her words and actions. May the Lord continue to comfort you in your grief.

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**Janice Sanford Burch** - November 18, 2009 at 01:54 PM

KA

“ Loved Gladys, she was and will always remain a wonderful ,beautiful person to me Love Kane

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**Kane** - November 17, 2009 at 07:21 PM

PS

“ Sandy, my thoughts and prayers are with you in the loss of your Mom. When we were in college she was like my mom away from home. I remember when you were getting married and I was helping to get ready for your shower and Aunt Gladys was giving directions to all of us and she turned to me and said "I was fussin' at you like one of the kids", I loved it. We all have wonderful memories of her.

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**Pat Snair** - November 17, 2009 at 06:29 PM

DF

“ Prayers from me and my family on the passing of this remarkable person, Miss Gladys. May God bless you all.

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**Dan Foil** - November 17, 2009 at 11:54 AM

RD

“ so sorry for your loss. mrs. gladys was a good friend.

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**richard dillon** - November 17, 2009 at 11:37 AM

BJ

“ Cindy and I were classmates from the first grade through high school. I will always remember Ms. Gladys and her sweet smile and kind words. I last spoke with her just before she moved to Mississippi, although her health was failing, she still had that warm smile and encouraging words for me. She, Cindy and Mr. Holyne are together once again, what a wonderful thing that must have been for one of kindest ladies I have ever known! May God Bless and comfort you all.

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**Betty Stringfield Jones** - November 16, 2009 at 06:58 PM

BM

“ How sad we are to hear of "Miss" Gladys's death. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Your mother was one of the gentlest, dearest, and sweetest ladies we have ever know. You could not be in her presence without feeling happiness that radiated from her throughout your soul. Heaven is richer by one gentle angel today.

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**Bill and Judy Burch and Steven, Katherine, & Matt** - November 16, 2009 at 06:05 PM

PC

“ I have been out of town and just received the message about Ms. Gladys. Please know our prayers are with you and know that the good memories will carry you through this. Love, Paulette and Barry

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**Paulette and Barry Crain** - November 16, 2009 at 08:05 AM

BL

“ Sandra and family, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Your mother was always kind and generous to your classmates and friends. She will surely be missed. Brenda K. Lindig

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**Brenda Knight Lindig** - November 15, 2009 at 11:36 PM

JB

“ Dear Sandra and Greg,  
I am so sorry for your loss. "Miss" Gladys was an inspiration to so many of our generation. Her passing is a loss to all who knew her and experienced her wonderful personality, kindness, and generosity.  
Praying for your peace, Joey

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**Joey Shrock Briggs** - November 15, 2009 at 08:42 PM

AB

“ I am so sorry to hear about Aunt Gladys. We will miss her dearly! She was such a strong and wonderful woman. I will always have fond memories of her vibrant lifestyle and beautiful personality. She had the best humor and always had a smile on her face. Our thoughts and prayers will be with Sandra, Greg, and the entire family.

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**Alan Bertucci** - November 15, 2009 at 06:27 PM

RC

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family. May God comfort you at this time. She was a very special lady and I always enjoyed talked to her>

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**Reid and Chanda Corkern** - November 15, 2009 at 06:11 PM

TT

“ Mrs. Gladys was a wonderful person. We will miss her. We want send my condolences to her family.  
Teri Lyles Tanner Edwin Lyles Peggy Lyles

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**Teri Lyles Tanner** - November 15, 2009 at 06:08 PM

TL

“ Bridgett and I offer our condolences. We pray for the repose of Miss Gladys' soul. May you continue to share the many wonderful memories of such a wonderful woman. She was such a cheerful person to visit. Her fondness for children was remarkable. May she continue to look down upon us to put smiles on our faces.

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**Tom & Bridgett Lewis** - November 15, 2009 at 05:02 PM

LK

“ Ms Gladys was a friend to all and will be missed. She was always ready to help anyone that might need her assistance. I enjoyed seeing her at our Denham Springs golf Catfish tournament.

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**larry & Dot Kinlaw** - November 15, 2009 at 04:33 PM

LS

“ So sorry we have lost our dear Friend, but we have so many memories of all of the good times we had. Gladys was truly a wonderful person.

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**Lib Scheuermann** - November 15, 2009 at 01:30 PM

JM

“ There is no doubt that Ms. Gladys was personally escorted into heaven by Jesus and his band of angels!  
I send my love to all the family as I grieve along side you.

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**Judy Micelle** - November 15, 2009 at 10:50 AM

JF

“ Sandra, Greg and Families, Our hearts are hurting. What a wonderful lady your Mother was, and a precious mentor for me after my mother died. She was always there for me. We have missed her so much since she moved to the coast to be near family when her health began to fail. My entire family sends their love and condolences. Wayne and I will be out of town on Tuesday, but you and "Miss" Gladys will be in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Jennifer and Wayne Fleming** - November 15, 2009 at 09:43 AM