

Celebrating the Life of

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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The Family



Gladys Dawson Green

APRIL 3, 1931 - JUNE 1, 2025

SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 2025

1:00 PM

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

1101 East Church Street

Fort Valley, Georgia 31030

Pastor Demetrice Wesley, Eulogist

CELEBRATING GLADYS

“Beloved Mother, Grandmother, & Matriarch”

Gladys Dawson Green was born April 3, 1931, to the late Otis Dawson Sr. and Eliza Dawson in Fort Valley, Georgia. She attended the public schools of Peach County, Georgia. Gladys was joined in holy matrimony with the late Willie James Green, Jr.

She worked at Pearson Basket Mills for almost 15 years and then at Bassett Furniture Company where she retired after 25 years of faithful service. When Gladys wasn't at work, she was spending time with family, watching her stories, working in the yard, cooking, or baking. She was known for her amazing potato salad and sweet potato pies. Gladys was a faithful member of Shiloh Baptist Church for over 50 years. She found joy in listening to gospel music, especially the music of James Cleveland and Pastor Shirley Caesar.

Gladys transitioned peacefully into eternal rest on Sunday, June 1st. Her final days on earth were spent at home surrounded by family and friends. Gladys was preceded in death by her parents Otis Dawson Sr. and Eliza Dawson; her husband Willie James Green, Jr.; and her brothers: Otis Dawson, Jr., Brady Dawson, Archie Dawson, Ahie Dawson, John Dawson & Jimmy Tucker.

Gladys was the matriarch of her family and her legacy of love will be carried on in the hearts of her loving daughter, Dr. Sylvia Green; two beloved sons Ricky Joe Dawson (Jeanette) and Daron Dawson (Stephanie); Grandchildren- Shureka Dawson, Travinski Hill, Chanelle McGhee, Destiny Dawson, Vianya Dawson, Trevorion Dawson, Kayla Dawson, Kai Dawson; Great grandchildren- Eboni Harris, Braven Harris, Keshun Hill, Taylor Goodman, Zikhyree Hill, Dani Mobley; Great-great grandchildren- Cambryn Ryan Amica, Chaslyn Kelise Ross, Kaylani Hill, Kaiva Hill; and a host of devoted nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Gladys was well-loved and her 94 years on this earth were filled with joy. Although we know she is now with the Lord, Gladys will be deeply missed in the lives and hearts of those she touched.

Family
like branches on a tree,
we all grow in different directions
yet our roots remain as one.

Pastor Demetrice Wesley, Officiating

Prelude
Processional..... “Take Me to the King”
PrayerReverend Joseph Rumph
Old & New Testament Scriptures.....Reverend Joseph Rumph
Solo.....Minister Charlene White

Reflections

Lorraine Walton
Minnie Booker
Marrielle Myers
Chanelle McGhee

Silent Reading of the Obituary

Musical Selection.....Shiloh Choir
Eulogy.....Pastor Demetrice Wesley
AcknowledgementsEdwards Small Mortuary Staff
Recessional.....“Jesus How I Love Calling Your Name”
Postlude

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

II Timothy 4: 7-8

Interment

Willow Lake Memorial Gardens
1854 Willow Lake Road
Fort Valley, Georgia 31030

Pallbearers

Deikman Dawson Keith McGhee
Antonio Glover Kevin McGhee
Charles Sanders Darren Lowe

Services Entrusted to

Edwards Small Mortuary
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Family & Friends