



## Gladys Waters

November 3, 1922 - March 30, 2017

Gladys Johnson Waters was born on November 3, 1922 in Snow Hill, Maryland to the late Clayton Johnson and Maggie Purnell Johnson. She transitioned into eternal life on the early morning of Thursday, March 30, 2017.

The youngest of six children, Gladys was raised in Snow Hill, Maryland and educated in Worcester County public schools. She married James E. Waters on December 7, 1944 and out of this union came her three children: Marie, Senora and Junie. In 1959, the family relocated to New York City and eventually moved to Jersey City, New Jersey. She was employed by Building Services 32J from where she retired in the 1980's.

Gladys was a special woman who accepted the Lord Jesus Christ early in her life. She was a faithful and devoted member of Mount Wesley United Methodist Church from childhood until her transition. Gladys was known and loved by everyone for her sweet personality, compassionate spirit, and love for her family. It was her unconditional love for helping those in need that made Gladys the most respected family member and friend. As a great cook, Gladys loved to prepare large home cooked meals for her family and friends who loved to dine on her dumplings, pies, cakes, biscuits and rolls. As much as she loved to cook, Gladys loved to eat. Her door was always opened for family and friends to stop by and have something to eat. It was her giving nature that attracted everyone to Gladys and her home.

Preceding Gladys in death were: her parents, Clayton and Maggie Johnson; her husband, James Waters; her son, James “Junie” Waters, Jr. and her siblings, Clement, Ivell, Blanche, Mayona and Aline.

Gladys is survived by: her daughters, Maggie Marie Rackley and Tylie Senora Waters; her grandchildren, Angelette Waters-Moore (Victor) and Edgar Christopher Pabon; her great-grandson, Edwin James Engleton; her son-in-law, James Rackley; her sister-in-law, Sophie Corbin and her special childhood friends, Helen Taylor and Rosie Milbourne. All of her Family including her Nieces, Nephews, Cousins, and Friends, whom she treasured dearly, were supportive until her transition.

Gladys Johnson Waters will always be remembered as a Sweet Woman.

Lovingly Submitted ~ The Family

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# Tribute Wall

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“ My wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one. At difficult times like this the support and comfort from family and friends is so much appreciated. May you also find comfort and a sure hope for the future by means of the inspired Word of God (2 Timothy 3:16, 17; Jeremiah 29:11). As recorded in the Bible, Jesus promises that one day soon he is going to bring back to life all those who have died (John 5:28,29). He wants us to exercise faith in that promise as it's fulfilled so we can be blessed too (John 11:25). Death is an enemy not only to humans, but also to Almighty God (1 Corinthians 15:26). That is why when the living along with the dead who are brought back to life will experience something mankind has never see, the removal of all pain, suffering, wickedness, and death forever (Revelation 21:3-5; Isaiah 25:8; Psalm 37:10,11,29). God, who cannot lie, has purposed that this will happen (Titus 1:2). What a glorious future ahead. All God wants us to do is His Will, not our own and be blessed forever (1 John 2:17; Proverbs 3:5, 6). Please read and meditate on all these scriptures and be comforted by the sure hope ahead (Psalm 1:1-3). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

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**George Ragusa** - April 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

VJ

“ I am sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. I hope the family will find some comfort and strength in Jesus promise of the earthly resurrection(Acts 24:15)and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will mourn the death of a loved one.-Revelation 21:3,4;John 5:28,29;Luke 23:43. may GOD(Psalms 83:18)grant you peace and comfort now, during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.

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**V Jamison** - March 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM