



Gladys Marie Yearly Marcum

September 7, 1935 - January 25, 2026

Gladys Marie Yearly Marcum - Rose Hill, VA

Gladys Marcum, age 90, of Rose Hill, VA, went home to be with the Lord on January 25, 2026, at her daughter's home in Granger, TX. She lived the last 5 years of her life in Texas with visits to her home as often as possible. She began to decline around Thanksgiving of 2025 but fought hard to stay for her children who will miss her terribly.

Gladys was born on September 7, 1935, in Ewing, VA, to Glenn and Laura Yearly. She graduated from Thomas Walker High School. She had taken college courses to better her life. She first sold blackberries, walnuts, Avon, Amway, and Electroluxe. She did laundry for Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Dwight for many years. She was a teacher's aide at Rose Hill Elementary. She retired from Lee County Social Services. She also taught and helped with Bible School at the Ingles Chapel Methodist Church. She loved her job as a babysitter and taking care of children and babies including niece Lorrie Yearly Wright, Grace and Charity Greer, Tabitha Garrett LeMarr, Gracie Hedrick, Abigail Ellis, Carlyn Yearly, and more. Her other passions were gardening, canning, flowers, and hunting hickory chicken where she kept dates for planting and amounts of her bounty.

She was preceded in death by her father, Glenn Augustine Yearly; mother,

Laura Anne Warf Yeary; brothers, Harold and Robert Yeary; granddaughter, Heather Marcum; and grandson, Shane Lyckman.

She is survived by her sisters, Thelma Johnston of Troutman, NC, Lil Klempner of Pensacola, FL, and Susan Pack of Knoxville, TN; brother Tyler Yeary of Rose Hill, VA; her children, Sharen Kohutec of Granger, TX, Mike (JoAnn) Marcum of Hutto, TX, Chuck (Lisa) Marcum of Rose Hill, VA, Gary (Ann) Marcum of Rose Hill, VA, Greg Marcum (Janis Garraway) of Round Rock, TX, and Karen Yeary of Georgetown, TX; grandchildren, Kevin (Lauren) Marcum of Hutto, TX, Travis Marcum (Corey Haynes) of Shawanee, TN, Cody (Kim) Yeary of Belton, TX, and Tara Marcum of Morristown, TN; great grandchildren, Kaitlyn Marcum, Kaiya Yeary, Max Yeary, Ben Yeary, and Walker Yeary; a host of special cousins, nieces, and nephews; Sara Snyder; and a host of extended family and friends.

Gladys loved her family, God, and her church. She loved to give testimonies during regular church services about having God in her life. Having her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren come to her house for dinners, trips to Gatlinburg, Cades Cove, and elsewhere gave her such joy.

The family will receive friends at Ingles Chapel Church for one hour prior to the service, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 7, 2026, at Ingles Chapel Church, with Preacher Norman Clark officiating. Special music will be provided by Joyce Williams, and Mike Day will read the obituary. Burial will follow at the Dean–Ingles Chapel Cemetery.

At her request, pallbearers will be Adam Yeary, David Bray, Ricky Williams, Bobby Ellis, Ricky Burke, Doug Pillion, and Robert Louthen.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Ingles Chapel Church.

An online guest registry is available for the family at www.holdingfuneralhome.com

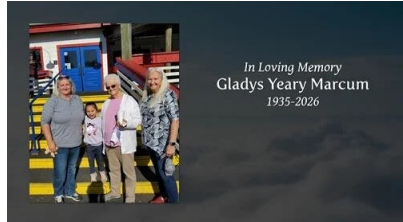
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Holding Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Holding Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Gladys Marie Yeary Marcum*



Holding Funeral Home, Inc. - February 05 at 07:47 PM



“ *The Pack Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Gladys Marie Yeary Marcum.*



The Pack Family - February 05 at 06:30 PM



“ *Vera Vandeford purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Gladys Marie Yeary Marcum.*



Vera Vandeford - February 03 at 07:01 PM

TC

“ Tony & Tonya Morelock And Carli lit a candle
in memory of Gladys Marie Yearly Marcum



Tony & Tonya Morelock and Carli - February 02 at 09:49 PM

LY

I worked with Gladys at DSS and loved her like family.....we had
many great times together. She will surely be missed by all who knew
and loved her. Fly high Gladys. I will see you again. ❤️

Lisa Young - February 03 at 04:13 PM

LB

“ Gladys was a special lady. We worked together at Rose Hill
Elementary School many years ago and I have never forgotten her
bright smile and sunny personality. I know her family will miss her
very much. Prayers for comfort in the days ahead.

LaVerne Brown - February 02 at 06:57 PM

SN

“ So sorry to hear about Gladys. She was always a beautiful inside
and out. Loved going to her house and visiting. Always felt welcome
to just drop by. Praying for all of you during your loss of your mom.
Sandy Johnson Newman

Sandra J Newman - February 02 at 06:34 PM

KM

“ Rest in peace, Grandma Marcum. I love you and will miss you until we meet again on the other side. Please tell Shane and Heather hello for me up in heaven. I will always cherish the memories of visiting Virginia and all of our chats.

I love you. ☐

Kevin Marcum - February 02 at 04:10 PM

LB

“ I worked with Gladys at social services, she was such sweet lady if I popped corn I could always count on her to help me eat. comfort for the family.

loretta blanken - February 02 at 02:22 PM

DO

I have known Gladys, and her family since we were youngsters. Her grandmother Etta was my step mother. I moved away after graduation, but would sometimes visit her when I went back to Va. she was such kind, loving person. Sometimes we would loose track of each other, but always reconnect. I will miss our phone calls. Rest In Peace sweet Gladys, Will connect again someday in that beautiful city with Jesus. ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

Dorothy Littrell Olivio - February 02 at 04:07 PM