



## Mrs. Carol L. Gladden

March 29, 1953 - June 21, 2016

Funeral will be held at 11 AM, Friday, June 24, 2016, at Village Chapel for Carol L. Gladden, 63, of Gadsden, who died Tuesday, June 21, 2016. Rev. Philip Elliott will officiate. Burial at Oak Hill Cemetery. Village Chapel Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of arrangements.

Carol worked at the Holy Name of Jesus Hospital for many years, then for the last 27 years she owned and operated her assisted living home. She is now reunited with all of her little angels that she cared for over the years. For many years, Carol and Mike welcomed many foreign exchange students from all over the world into their home. Each one of them has become part of their family. She has been blessed with the opportunity throughout the years to go to a lot of their homes and visit with them. Carol never met a stranger, she was full of life, and she loved her Lord, her family, her friends, and especially her grandchildren. They were her heart.

She was preceded in death by her father, Hoyt Hollis; mother, Nell Hollis; father-in-law, Calvin Gladden; mother-in-law, Audrey Gladden; 2 brothers, Richard Tucker and Forrest Tucker; and 2 sisters, Christine Adcock and Betty Lou Kimbril.

She is survived by her husband of 45 years, Mike D. Gladden; son, Michael J. (Andrea) Gladden; daughter, Ana (Mauricio) Betancourt; chosen daughter, Lorena (Oscar) Moreno; sister, Barbara Corella (Sammy); brothers, Eugene (Pat) Hollis and Lamar (Charlotte) Hollis; several brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law; her precious grandchildren who she cherished, Lexi (Wes) Hammett,

Savanah Gladden, Hayley Gladden, Trevor Gladden, Miranda Hughes, Sofia and Maria Betancourt, and Sarah and Miguel Moreno; 2 great-grandsons, Layne and Mason; many nieces, nephews, and cousins; and very special life-long friends, Dianne and Leonard Ridout, Shirley and Calvin Caldwell, Kathy “Sista” Skelton, and Brenda Hayes; and many other special friends.

Pallbearers will be Jonathon Gladden, Terry Adcock, Shawn Corella, John Estes, Steve Bryant, and Trevor and Savanah Gladden.

Special thanks to the staffs of Glencoe-Hokes Bluff Funeral Home, Crestwood Funeral Home, Village Chapel Funeral Home, Collier Butler Funeral Home, Williams Southside Funeral Home, and Morgan Funeral Home; to the nurses and staffs of Gadsden Regional 7th Floor South and UAB; to Dr. Molly Deshazo, Dr. Amin, Dr. Wesley, Dr. Terry Perry; and a very special thank you to her doctor and very special friend, Dr. Alberto and Kathy Echeverri. She loved Alberto very much.

The family will receive friends on Thursday from 6-8 PM.

# Cemetery Details

**Oak Hill**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**JUN 23.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Village Chapel Funeral Home  
101 Vandell Blvd  
Gadsden, AL 35904  
(256) 547-5557  
<https://villagechapelfuneralhome.com>

### Service

**JUN 24.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Worked with Carol many years ago @ Riverview, we remained friends through the years. Carol was a fantastic lady full of life & laughter. Loved her so much.*

*May God comfort you in your time of sorrow.*

*Jackie Badgett*

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**Jackie Badgett** - June 24, 2016 at 08:47 PM

CF

“ *I AM SO VERY SORRY TO HEAR OF CAROL'S PASSING. I LOVED HER VERY MUCH , OUR SON'S PLAYED BASE BALL TOGETHER AND I DON'T WHO CHEERED THEM ON THE LOUDEST.. I CHERISH THOSE TIMES VERY MUCH. THE FAMILY IS IN MY PRAYERS ESPECIALLY MICHAEL. HE IS SPECIAL TO ME. GOD BLESS THIS FAMILY AND GIVE THEM WHAT THEY STAND IN NEED OF THROUGH THIS SAD, SAD TIME. . CAROL WILL BE GREATLY MISSED BY ALL THAT KNEW HER.*

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**CAROLYN FOSTER** - June 24, 2016 at 10:40 AM

TP

“ *We were so sorry to hear about your loss. Carol was one of the sweetest ladies that we knew, the family is in our thoughts and Prayers! Tom and Joan Parker*

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**Tom and Joan Parker** - June 24, 2016 at 10:06 AM

DC

“ *Diane Casey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carol L. Gladden*



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**Diane Casey** - June 23, 2016 at 05:59 PM

DC

*Remembering you and all the fun we had working together at Holy Name of Jesus Hospital.*

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**Diane Casey** - June 23, 2016 at 06:01 PM

BR

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss, my love and prayers are with you at this most difficult time! May GOD be with you and send you that you need. With love, Betty McDougal Rosenbaum*

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**Betty Rosenbaum** - June 23, 2016 at 01:55 PM

YM

“ *Your beach cousins- Debra, Drew, and Madison purchased the Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket for the family of Mrs. Carol L. Gladden.*



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**Your beach cousins- Debra, Drew, and Madison** - June 23, 2016 at 01:09 PM

AL

“ My heart hurts about losing Carol. Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, but love leaves a memory no one can steal. I will forever cherish the memories I have with MawMaw; she treated everyone like family. Carol was by far the strongest, feistiest, caring, loving southern woman I've ever had the pleasure of knowing. I'm going to miss giving her hell about her Walmart trips. Everywhere she traveled, by golly, her first stop was to Walmart. Fly high Carol! I know you're filling heaven, and all the angels and saints, with laughter.

*With heartfelt sympathy to family and friends of Carol. May you find strength in the love of family, comfort from the warm embrace of friends and be encouraged by the legacy Carol left behind. Live each day knowing that MawMaw is very proud and smiling down on you from Heaven!*

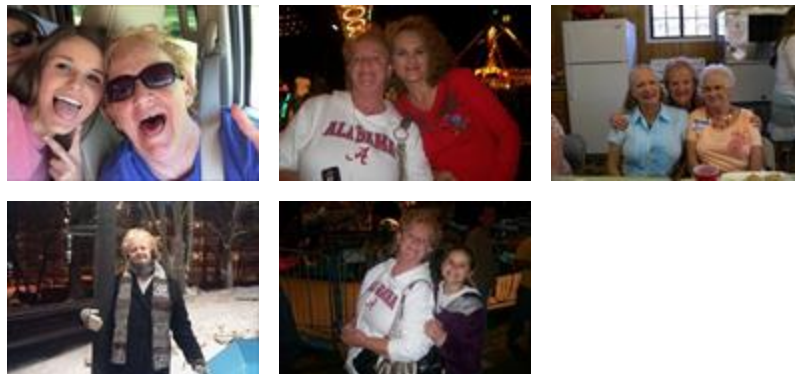
*Peace and Love,  
Amy & Hannah Lorincz*

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**Amy Lorincz** - June 23, 2016 at 12:02 PM



“ 67 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Village Chapel Funeral Home** - June 23, 2016 at 11:42 AM

JF

“ *Jan Davis and Family purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Mrs. Carol L. Gladden.*



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**Jan Davis and Family** - June 23, 2016 at 10:09 AM

JD

“ *My heart is saddened for the loss of Carol. She was a very unique and special person and she will be missed dearly by everyone. My love and prayers for all her family. May God be with you all and give you the comfort, strength and faith during this sad time in your lives.*

*Love to all, Jan Davis*

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**Jan Davis** - June 23, 2016 at 09:22 AM

JC

“ *Beautiful Carol has gained her wings! Carol was truly an angel here on earth! She had a heart of gold and laughter that was contagious. She could walk in to a room and instantly be the center of attention without even trying. She was just one of those people you wanted to be around. Her fearless spirit to always stand up for what was right was admirable. She was truly and inspiration to everyone who knew her and loved her family and friends (as Carol would have said it) "to the moon and back". She will be greatly missed. We will see you again sweet friend! Praying for the family. God bless !*

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**Jamie Myrick Casey** - June 23, 2016 at 07:22 AM

SB

“ Carol was one of the best cook, caregiver and loved her family more than life. My mom had the privilege of staying with Carol while i had surgery and she didn't want to come home. She had that ability to make everyone of her ladies feel like they were the only one living there. I will be praying for her family and that God will comfort them in there time of grief. My love you to you all.

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**Sally Battles** - June 23, 2016 at 05:29 AM

TN

“ The light and laughter that you had inside always brought smiles to everyone that knew or met you. You are forever in my heart. I will see you again.

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**Theresia Adcock Nelson-Smith** - June 22, 2016 at 10:53 PM

BD

“ We are so very sorry and our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Carol will always have a special place in my heart. I will never forget the wonderful care she gave my Mother. The family was so helpful at our time of need when my Mother passed and for that I will always love each and every one of them. God gained a beautiful angel . There will never be anyone that had as much love in their hearts as Carol. Loved her more than life.

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**Beverly and Dewie Dean** - June 22, 2016 at 09:44 PM

BH

“ Mike, Michael, Andrea, grandkids, and to my special friend Barbara. I am so sorry for the lost of my traveling buddy and great friend. We had many conversations during our travels for the games and had so much fun. She and I were die hard Etowah and Alabama football fans. We kept the referees on their toes to make sure that our babies ( Freddie and Michael ) did not have bad calls. There are many more memories that could be told but those will forever be cherish in my heart. If anyone of you should need me I am just a phone call away. I LOVE EACH ONE OF YOU  
Brenda Kitchens Haynes

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**Brenda Haynes** - June 22, 2016 at 08:24 PM

BD

“ Beverly And Dewie Dean sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Carol L. Gladden



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**Beverly and Dewie Dean** - June 22, 2016 at 08:01 PM