



Gladys Katherine Shannon

March 30, 1927 - July 6, 2020

Gladys Katherine Shannon 93, of Ardmore, TN passed peacefully on Monday, July 6, 2020 at Limestone Health and Rehab, Athens, Alabama.

Gladys was born early on a Wednesday morning, March 30, 1927 in Prospect, Tennessee. She was the daughter of Knox Colston and Nancy Littrell Colston.

She was a member of Ardmore First Baptist Church and a starting guard on the Ardmore High School girl's basketball team.

Education was Gladys's passion, turning numerous mirrors into windows during a life of teaching at East Limestone High School and Limestone County Career Technical Center.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 66 years-John Ronald Shannon; one brother and a grandson.

Gladys is survived by her daughters, Shana Dee Sutherland and Sheila Dean Smith Hawkins; one grandson and three great grandchildren.

A Graveside Service will be held on Thursday, July 9, 2020 at Gatlin Cemetery, Ardmore, AL at 11:00 AM with Pastor Rick Shannon officiating.

In lieu of flowers Gladys would have been moved with a thoughtful donation to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital to end childhood cancer.

<https://www.stjude.org/donate>

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.ardmorechapel.com

Tribute Wall

SW

“ Gladys Katherine Shannon

Stephen Woodfin - September 28, 2021 at 09:18 AM

SH

“ I am so sorry to hear of Mrs. Shannon's passing. I was a student at the Career Technical Center in 1990. Myself and two other classmates won FBLA competitions that year and we spent the July 4th holiday in Washington DC with Mr. and Mrs. Shannon and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon. I think of all of them every July 4th. My sincerest condolences to the family.

Susan Hammond - July 23, 2020 at 03:16 PM

CC

“ Shana and Shelia, I am so sorry I didn't get to come to Ms. Gladys' service. I remember her as such a sweet, easy-going person. Mother loved her dearly, and she was such a good friend to mother. I know mother enjoyed riding to school with her each day and working with her at East Limestone. May God comfort you, give you peace, and sustain you during this time of great loss. Love and prayers, Carol Bailey Cooper

Carol Cooper - July 19, 2020 at 12:22 PM

MB

“ Gladys and my mother, Mavene Broadway, were longtime friends with bold and sometimes brash personalities. They double -dated and soon married their sweethearts, Ronald and Carter. Shana and Shelia, I believe that we were fortunate to have strong-willed, determined mothers and gracious, caring fathers. Here is hoping that they are having a grand time sharing old memories and new adventures.

Marsha Broadway - July 14, 2020 at 05:16 PM

AD

“ What a great lady who loved her community and shared so much with me about my family history. Blessings to her beautiful family and my only regretjust read about her going home and missed her funeral. Until I see you again. In Christ, Angela Eckstein Dubois

Angela DuBois - July 10, 2020 at 04:40 PM

LE

“ Gladys was one of my favorite people, and a good friend. We were in the UDS together for a number of years. Then later we kept in touch via email. I miss her. My sympathy to the family.

Loretta Ekis - July 10, 2020 at 03:44 PM

CH

“ Mrs. Shannon was my accounting teacher at tech school my junior and senior year of high school. I learned so much from her. We had a lot of fun at tech school and she was right in the middle of it!

My sympathies to her family and friends.

Christy Hill

Christy Hill - July 09, 2020 at 07:51 PM

JS

“ I met Ms. Shannon years ago. She was always thoughtful and full of life. You will be missed.

Jessie Shannon - July 09, 2020 at 06:44 PM

LH

“ Mrs. Shannon was my BOE teacher at Limestone Tech School. She was an amazing lady and teacher. I never forgot her. She was tough but always encouraging. From time to time I have shared with my co-workers some of her wisdom that she passed to me. She would call me Jessie James and it would make me laugh. Rest in peace wonderful lady. You will never be forgotten.

Lee McAdams Harbin

Lee Harbin - July 09, 2020 at 01:44 PM

SW

“ Mrs.. Shannon was one of my favorite teachers and a great friend. I appreciated her encouragement and particularly after being in a hard landing in 1969?off the coast near Whidbey Island. I'll not go in to it but she made my life very enjoyable and I admired her and Mr Shannon very much and they gave an ole country boy happithat cannot be described in words and later in life when I was teaching school I got great pleasure in detailing many episodes of growing up out in the middle of nowhere with teachers like her making life better. She was a character and I'll not forget that Buick Wildcat that she drove. Thanks for the memories Mrs Shannon

Stephen Woodfin - July 09, 2020 at 09:42 AM

RB

“ *Mrs. Shannon was my favorite teach at East Limestone. I will keep your family in my thoughts and prayers*

Ruth Ann Burke - July 08, 2020 at 10:36 PM

DK

“ *Shana and Sheila my sympathy for the passing of your Mother. May your memories comfort you. Diane Whitman*

Diane Kanauka - July 08, 2020 at 03:23 PM