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Gladys W. Davis, 93, of Ft. Myers passed away Monday, August 23, 2010. Born in Barbourville, KY, Gladys retired as a teacher after 46 years in education. In the early years of her teaching career, Gladys taught in a 3 room school house in Bell County, KY where she taught 7 thru 12th grade. She was the Principal, teacher and basketball coach all at once. Her responsibilities included checking the coal stove in the morning to keep her students warm. Gladys enjoyed bridge but had a passion for golf where she excelled with a 7 handicap into her 90s. She was a competitive golfer with many club championships to her credit. She also traveled extensively but her greatest love was reserved for grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Gladys is survived by her loving daughter Joyce (Bill) Hellard-Siegmeister of Miami, FL; sister Marilee (Victor) Kendall of Detroit, MI; 2 grandchildren Dr. Robert Scott (Laura) Hellard of Decatur, AL and Michelle Lynn (Josh) Leonard of Metairie, LA; 4 great-grandchildren Eleanor, Charlie, Justin and Eric. Gladys is preceded in death by her beloved husband Hubert W. Davis and siblings Walter S. Woolum and Irene Poshlman. A visitation will be held on Friday, August 27, 2010 between the hours of 10-12 PM at Ft. Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home with service and entombment to follow. In lieu of flowers, please make memorial contributions in Gladys' name to: Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, 4066 Evans Ave., Suite 21, Ft. Myers, FL 33901. Online condolences can be made at:
www.fortmyersmemorial.com



Tribute Wall

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NM

Nancy Meadows posted:

Joyce: After talking with your Mom a few weeks ago I was stunned to read the obit. I think you know what great times we spent together, so many fun and crazy things we did. I will miss her. Love Nancy Meadows

August 27 at 1:58 PM

DP

Debbie Phillips posted:

Joyce, Scott and Michelle, My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Your mother and grandmother was the epitome of a true southern lady. Though I became acquainted with her during a transitional period in her life, the time I spent with her impacted me as she was an example of grace, style, humor and class. She will be missed. Debbie Phillips

August 27 at 9:39 AM

YH

Yvonne Hall posted:

I taught with Gladys at Jessie Clark Jr. High in Lexington, KY and had great respect for her as an educator and a person of exemplary character. My thoughts are with her family.

August 26 at 12:21 PM

MM

Marge & Jerry Manning posted:

Joyce; We were saddened to hear of the passing of your Mother. She and Hubert were the best neighbors we could have hoped for. They welcomed us as old friends. I was particularly close to your Dad, a real privilege. He was a true gentleman and I was fortunate to have him as a friend. I am certain he is up there and welcomed your Mom. They were very fortunate having you as their caring and loving Daughter. Our prayers are with you. Jerry Manning

August 25 at 11:43 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gladys by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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