



## Mrs. Gladys M. Nix

February 17, 1944 - July 16, 2022

### Obituary

Gladys Marie (Lennox) Nix passed away July 16, 2022, at St. Luke's Hospice House. She was born February 17, 1944, to Ollie Moore Simpson and Prince Lennox in Beaumont, TX. Gladys was the youngest of six siblings, of which five have preceded her in death.

Gladys was a PROUD GRADUATE of Hebert High School, Beaumont, Texas class of 1962. Anyone who knew her knew that she loved the blue and gold of Hebert High School Panthers. After graduation Gladys attended Parsons College in Fairfield, Iowa and Northeast MO State College in Kirksville, MO.

Gladys then relocated to Kansas City to be close to her eldest sister Gallie Nolan. Gladys enjoyed various positions with AT&T and St. Luke's Hospital. She then found her chosen career with the IRS where she remained for 27 years.

While employed at St. Luke's, Gladys met a "lifelong sister" Mary Ruffin Daab who in turn introduced her to her future husband Rufus Nix. "Lennox" as he affectionately called her became Mrs. Rufus Nix on August 30, 1969, at Palestine Missionary Baptist Church. After marriage, Gladys converted to Catholicism and she and her husband were faithful members of St. Louis Catholic Church.

Gladys had a vibrant personality. She loved music and loved to dance. She was a caring, sharing person and was always there to help. Gladys was motivated to serve and became extremely involved in church and community organizations. She served as Eucharistic minister, lector, choir member, usher, as well as a member of the Young Women's Group, and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Peter Claver, Court 265. She was also a member of the American Business Women's Association and Women's Employment Network.

Gladys NEVER met a stranger! She was a giving person and if needed, she would give you the shirt off her back. Her legacy will live on in the lives she touched, family and friends and those who came into her life and were all the better for it.

She leaves behind to cherish her memory her beloved husband of 52 years Rufus Nix, one sister Eugenia Dabner of Fort Worth, TX, four sisters-in-law, two brothers-in-law, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Funeral Service will be held Wednesday, July 27, 2022, 11:00am at St. Therese Little Flower CC. Interment Forest Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9am-11am at the church. Service conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolences may be shared on our website.

To send flowers  
to the family or plant a tree  
in memory of Mrs. Gladys M. Nix, please visit our floral store.

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AN

“ A Memorial Tree was planted for Mrs. Gladys M. Nix  
We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Lawrence A. Jones  
& Sons Funeral Chapels-Missouri - Lawrence A. Jones & Sons  
Funeral Chapels  
Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree

A Memorial Tree was planted for Mrs. Gladys M. Nix - May 25, 2023 at 11:41 AM

FB

“ A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Mrs. Gladys M. Nix by  
Frances Baker . Plant a Tree To The Family Gladys Nix, Gladys was  
a beautiful person inside and out. May God bring you comfort and  
peace in your time of grief. Frances Baker

Frances Baker - May 25, 2023 at 11:41 AM

HF

“ Beautiful in blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gladys M. Nix  
by Harvey Nix & Family . Send Flowers Gladys, From Your pesky  
brother in law, Junior, and all of the Nix and Mosley families. Staci  
Jean sends all of her love! We all loved you! R.I.P. sweet. sweet  
Spirit! Harvey Nix & Family

Harvey Nix & Family - May 25, 2023 at 11:41 AM

SC

“ Dignity in white pedestal arrangement was purchased for the family  
of Mrs. Gladys M. Nix by Sylvia Saverson Hill - Her Los Angeles  
Connection. Send Flowers Rufus/Wendy & fam. Condolences. I will  
miss my friend and Parsons College Roommate forever. . She will  
always be in my heart as my bestie. Love you Gladys Sisters for all  
Eternity - Sylvia Sylvia Saverson Hill - Her Los Angeles Connection

Sylvia Saverson Hill - Her Los Angeles Connection - May 25, 2023 at 11:41 AM

BJ

“ Beautiful in blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gladys M. Nix by Billy Johnson. Send Flowers

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**Billy Johnson** - May 25, 2023 at 11:41 AM

CA

“ A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Mrs. Gladys M. Nix by Carol Bedford McCray - Conway Arkansas . Plant a Tree To the Nix Family our family is praying for your family. She was a beautiful person. I will always remember the talks we had at the Homecoming services at Mt. Vernon. Carol Bedford McCray - Conway Arkansas

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**Carol Bedford McCray - Conway Arkansas** - May 25, 2023 at 11:41 AM

LS

“ Dear Rufus, Cousin Gladys was a beautiful person inside and out. I will always remember her wonderful bright smile. May God grant you peace during these difficult times. Love Stacey and Letisha Sneed

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**Letisha A Sneed** - July 31, 2022 at 01:31 PM

LC

“ Its with a heavy heart to hear of the passing of Ms. Gladys Nix. I first met Gladys and Rufus in 1980 or so. She was the kind of person that lit up the room and not leaving anyone out in introductions and letting you know she wanted to get to know you. When ever I either called Rufus or he called me to discuss sports and what we would do if we were in charge she always would say tell ms. Connie I said Hello. We will all miss her glowing personality as she ended in God bless you. Rufus you lost your best buddy in life. Just as we all lost a great friend in life. Take care Larry & Connie Cockerel

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**Larry & Connie Cockerel** - July 28, 2022 at 05:02 PM

MP

“ TO RUFUS NIX, HUSBAND OF MY DEAR FRIEND, GLADYS! I WILL MISS HER SO MUCH! WE MET WORKING AT AT&T, SHE WORKED AT "IRS" WITH MY AUNT AND WE BECAME GREAT FRIENDS , BOTH JOINING THE "AMERICAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION & SETTING UP OUR OWN CHAPTER! BY WORD OF MOUTH! WE HAD APPROX., 40 MEMBERS! OUR GOAL WAS TO GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY & HELP OUR YOUNG LADIES BY HAVING VARIOUS FUND RAISERS TO GIVE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES ,SCHOLORSHIPS TO ATTEND COLLEGE! WHAT A JOY! GLADYS & I ATTENDED THE ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCES & WERE ROOMMMATES! ON MANY TRIPS!! I COULD GO ON & ON ABOUT MY DEAR FRIEND GLADYS, WHO I LOVED VERY MUCH! PEACE & COMFORT TO HER HUSBAND "REFUS" & FAMILY! FOREVER FRIEND, MRS JOYCE D. PEEPLES

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**MRS JOYCE & STANLEY PEEPLES**  - July 27, 2022 at 09:20 AM

JS

“ My dear friend will forever be in my precious memories. I remember her visiting Beaumont when I was a little girl; just hearing her voice brought me joy! Gladys was always welcoming, caring, sharing, full of hope, and a delight to be around. I love you and will miss you dearly! Rest in Peace my dear friend!

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**Jackie Strambler** - July 26, 2022 at 05:58 PM

SH

“ I am so shocked and saddened by the announcement of Gladys passing. She and I had so many wonderful times together as my roommate and best friend at Parsons College. She will be my bestie forever. Sisters forever, Sylvia Saverson Hill

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**Sylvia Saverson Hill** - July 23, 2022 at 11:20 PM

RM

“ Gladys will be missed. We always looked forward to seeing her when she visited Beaumont or Fort Worth. She brought joy to whatever room she entered.

*Robert and Gloria Williams and Rhonda Williams Montgomery*

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**Robert and Gloria Williams and Rhonda Williams Montgomery** - July 23, 2022 at 10:15 AM

PB

“ My condolences to the family of Gladys. I met Gladys when we were around 13th or so years old when she would come to Kansas City for the summer to visit her sister. Such a sweet and kind person, may she rest in peace.

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**Patricia Brown** - July 23, 2022 at 12:04 AM

DA

“ We shared a desk at work back in the mid 80s. I was one of the fortunate ones. I learned what a truly kind and giving woman Gladys was. We shared the same faith and visited each other's parish and developed a welcomed friendship. My condolences to Rufus and the rest of the family. Eternal rest grant unto Gladys O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her. May Gladys rest in peace. Amen.

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**Darlene** - July 22, 2022 at 09:01 AM

SP

“ Enjoyed working with you in Exam !

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**Sandi Plummer** - July 21, 2022 at 11:19 PM

LE

“ Gladys has always been a beautiful person. We were neighbors and played together on Hollywood Street in Beaumont Texas. We will miss her. Condolences to Wendy and her Husband and Family.

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**Leona Eldridge** - July 20, 2022 at 10:50 PM

BN

“ Gladys, one of the sweetest persons in the world, the ultimate hostess and a great loving sister in law! Love you much! My condolences to my brother in law, Rufus! Love you much!

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**Bobbie Nix** - July 20, 2022 at 06:02 PM

LE

“ To The Family Gladys Nix, Gladys was a beautiful person . May God bring you comfort and peace in your time of grief. Lenore & family

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**Lenore** - July 19, 2022 at 01:41 PM