



Mrs. Gladys Barnett Dowdell

July 2, 2017

KIMBRELL-STERN OBITUARY

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 2017

Gladys Barnett Dowdell, 92 Passed away peacefully July 2, 2017, in Hillsborough County, FL.

She was born in Albany, GA, the daughter of James Miller Barnett, MD and Gladys Smith Barnett. She was married to Clark H. Dowdell, originally from Tampa, FL, for 65 years who preceded her in death in 2013. Also preceding her in death include her son William Clark Dowdell and her brothers James M. Barnett, Robert P. Barnett, and Ewing S. Barnett.

She is survived by her son, James A. Dowdell and her daughter Susan Dowdell Smith, her granddaughters Taylor D. Murray and Lane A. Dowdell, her grandson William P. Smith and her great grandson William Brooks Murray. She was a 1941 graduate of Albany High School and attended Traphagen School of Interior Design in NYC, and graduated from Mount Vernon College in Washington, DC. She later earned her degree in Library Science. She was very proud that she was retired from the City of Albany as the Branch Manager of the Carnegie Library. She was a charter member of Covenant Presbyterian Church in Albany, GA, a Sustainer Emeritus in the Junior League of Albany, a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and

Daughters of American Colonists and lifelong volunteer in the Albany community. Gladys leaves behind many loving relatives, friends in Albany and her home in Florida, including caregiver Sylvia Adama.

Services will be held graveside at Oakview Cemetery in Albany, GA on Saturday, July 8 at 11 AM, Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors.

You may sign the online guestbook and share your memories with the family of Gladys Barnett Dowdell by visiting Kimbrell-Stern's website at www.kimbrellstern.com.

Cemetery Details

Oakview Cemetery

200 Cotton Ave.
Albany, GA

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Oakview Cemetery
200 Cotton Ave.
Albany, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Gladys Barnett Dowdell*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mrs. Gladys Barnett Dowdell*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Dear Susan,
I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your Mom. May these few words bring you comfort at this difficult time.
Prayers to you and your family.
Fred Freeney*

Fred Freeney - July 14, 2017 at 10:35 PM



Thank you Fred

Susan Dowdell Smith - July 17, 2017 at 04:58 AM



“ *Dear Susan,
I am not sure you will remember me but we went to Sherwood elementary together and we were both named Susan. I remember your Mother as the sweetest ladies and I know you will miss her a great deal. My prayers are with you and your family.
Love in Christ,
Susan Swink*

susan swink - July 08, 2017 at 09:01 AM

SS

Yes Susan, I remember you. Thank you so much for your kind words.

Susan Dowdell Smith - July 09, 2017 at 07:41 AM

DK

“ Susan,
We offer our deepest condolences to you and your family. Your mother was an amazing person and will truly be missed. Mike and Deb Kopfer

Deb Kopfer - July 08, 2017 at 08:05 AM

SS

Thank you Deb.

Susan Dowdell Smith - July 09, 2017 at 07:41 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gladys Barnett Dowdell.



July 07, 2017 at 07:03 AM

LM

“ Gladys was one of the sweetest people I've ever met. She was kind, heartfelt, loving, giving and considerate of everyone's feelings. Her finest attributes were passed on to her beautiful daughter, Susan. I know Susan and Billy loved her to pieces and they are going to have the best memories of her! I can still envision Gladys and Clark sitting in our office in Ocala as we gabbed for a long, long time. Gladys was always one of those ladies who I always felt gave me Motherly love even though I wasn't her daughter. She was an amazing Lady and a true Georgia Peach! Now she's up in heaven with her gracious husband, Clark. May they both rest in peace! I know they're both watching over their family along with their grandchildren and great-grandchild! I'm sending my love and hugs to all of you! Linda & Lloyd McCraney

Linda McCraney - July 06, 2017 at 01:57 PM

SS

Thank you Linda. I miss her terribly this Sunday morning.

Susan Dowdell Smith - July 09, 2017 at 07:42 AM

JR

“ So sorry to hear this. Peace and prayers for your Family!

Jan Robinson - July 04, 2017 at 07:04 PM

SS

Thank you Jan.

Susan Dowdell Smith - July 09, 2017 at 06:23 PM