



## Gladys S. Strickland Obituary

October 27, 1910 - January 4, 2005

A native of Silverton, Texas, Mrs. Strickland lived Albany for the past 14 years. She was a member of Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church, the Fellowship Sunday School Class, XYZ Club and the Golden Key club. She graduated from Silverton High School and attended the University of Texas. Mrs. Strickland was active in her church and community throughout her life. Her husband Chester Strickland served as superintendent of the public schools in Denton, Texas. The Strickland's were married for 65 years and traveled widely in their retirement. A devoted West Texan, Mrs. Strickland frequently returned to her native Silverton for family reunions. She lived life guided by her strong devotion to service wherever she was needed. The Smithee family arrived in Silverton, Texas (Briscoe County) on December 23, 1897. The family came in covered wagons from Strawberry, Sharpe County, north of Batesville, Arkansas. The trip took 35 days. Her parents Willie and Lizzie Smithee; her sister Kathleen Green; and her brother, Willie Amel Smithee preceded her in death. Survivors include her daughter, Kay Wylie (Lynn) of Albany; a granddaughter, Sherri Wylie (Sam Hardin) of Atlanta; two grandsons, Roger Wylie (Daiva Tautvydas) of Seattle, Washington, and Cliff Wylie (Neema Amatya) of Los Angeles, California and four great-grandchildren, Beth Wylie Hardin, Zach Wylie Hardin, Asta Wylie and Aidan Wylie. A sister, Einell Bramblett of Plainview, Texas, also survives her. The family will receive friends Wednesday, January 5, 2005 from 4 to 7 PM in the Parlor, Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church. Memorials may be made

to Porterfield Memorial United Methodist, 2200 Dawson Road, Albany, GA  
31707.

# Tribute Wall



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May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



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“ *I AM SO SORRY TO THE FAMILY.  
I HATE THAT MR. JOHNSTON HAD TO PAS BEFORE HIS WIFE'S  
CASE WAS SOLVED. THANKS TO SHERIFF ATKINSON HIDDING  
THINGS SO WELL IT MIGHT NOT EVER BE SOLDVED.. BUT  
THOSE INVOLVED WILL BURN IN HELL AS HE WILL FOR WHAT  
HE HAS DONE INT THE PASS.....*

**GARY OLA** - August 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am a dental hygienist and I cleaned Mrs. Gladys's teeth and I was  
so upset when I just read that she had passed away. She was one  
of my most favorite patients and people and she didn't look or act a  
day over 80. I will surely miss her so much and I just wanted to let  
you know how special she was to me. Thank you.*

**Melissa Stewart** - January 28, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *Deepest Sympathy and we love you.*

**Ruth McClendon and Blanche Carpenter** - January 06, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BC

*“ We send our thoughts and prayers to you as your mourn the loss of Gladys. We will always remember her beautiful smiling face and caring nature. She truly blessed us both with her friendship.*

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**Bill and Dawn Cannon** - January 06, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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*“ Kay, I had the pleasure of meeting your Mother one time and, wow, what a mark she made on me! Her beautiful smile is implanted in my heart. How fortunate she was to see and know her great grandchildren. I know she will be greatly missed by so many family and friends, but what a comfort it is to know where she is living now. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Beth & Clay Chester** - January 05, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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*“ Our sincere condolences on Ms. Strickland's passing. I have followed the situation and fondly remember her support of our Music Ministry and Concert Series in Albany. Blessings on you, Kaye*

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**Michael Keeley and Family** - January 05, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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*“ What a sweet, dear lady Mrs. Strickland was. I was glad of any opportunity to see and talk to her-- it was always a wonderful and joyous experience*

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**ELLISON RABUN** - January 04, 2005 at 12:00 AM