



Gladys Sarratt Lowe

February 27, 1942 - September 21, 2021

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Gladys was born on February 27, 1942, to the late Willie and Janie Sarratt, in Gaffney, SC. She was the oldest of their eight children. Gladys Sarratt Lowe departed this earth and took up residence in her heavenly home on September 21, 2021.

Gladys graduated from Gaffney High School and attended the Denmark Area Trade School for Cosmetology. Soon after graduating high school, Gladys met Eddie Louis Lowe, Sr. According to her own account, after experiencing what she proclaimed was “love at first sight”, followed by a brief courtship, Eddie Sr. and Gladys were married on July 4, 1963. Their union was blessed further by the birth of their three beautiful children; Lesia, Edna, and Eddie Jr.

It wasn't long before Gladys put her cosmetology skills to work. She eventually worked with several funeral homes in the DC area: Alexander Pope Funeral Home, Pinkney-Spangler Funeral Home, and B.K. Henry Funeral Chapel. She was often sought out by the industry not just for her exceptional cosmetology skills, but also for her compassion when interacting with families in their time of need.

Gladys also accepted Jesus Christ as her savior at an early age. She soon joined the John Stewart United Methodist Church in Washington, DC, which is now known as Lincoln Park United Methodist Church. Gladys was a faithful and dedicated servant of the Lord at her church for over 50 years. There, she flourished as the Chair of the Culinary Ministry and enjoyed personally cooking for the Feed the Hungry Ministry. Her dedication to service was evident by the various ministries she supported: the Church Council, Communion Stewards, and the Staff/Pastor Parish Relations Committee (SPFC). You could always find Gladys serving, assisting, and uplifting in some capacity at her church and just about anywhere else.

Gladys was a phenomenal woman, and loved by everyone who entered her presence. Away from church, she also enjoyed gardening, cooking, and hosting family dinners. Gladys was known throughout the DMV for her exceptional catering service, specializing in baking personalized, homemade cakes and mixing sweet tea until it was just right. Her presence could always be noted by the aroma of her favorite perfume, White Diamonds, and the crisp, tailored style of her St. John suits.

Gladys was preceded in death by the love of her life of 38 years, Eddie Lowe, Sr. and her two brothers, Timothy and Tommy Sarratt.

Gladys leaves to cherish her fondest memories, three children: Lesia Eldridge, Edna Lowe-Martin, and Eddie Jr. (Stacey); four grand-daughters: Daphne Martin, Dominique Eldridge, Lauryn and Carrington Lowe; one great-grandson: Landon Lowe; two brothers: Willie Dean (MaeFrancis) of Gaffney, SC and Lee Sarratt of Elizabeth, NJ; three sisters: Mary Means (Willie) of Cowpens, SC, Cynthia Landram of Inman, SC and Lesia Mathis (Theodore) of Boiling Springs; three sister-in-law: Viola Washington, Capitol Heights, MD; Doris London and Beatrice Porter of Washington, DC; four Godchildren: Raymond Lightburn, Gus Brooks, Brian Henry, and Cheryl Williams; four God-

grandchildren: Jonah, Jaxon, and Jaiden Dixon, and Shayla Ector. Gladys leaves several faithful friends: Earlene Barrett, Barbara Jefferson and Evelyn Pearson, affectionately known as the Three Musketeers; two adopted brothers, Larry Simmons (Eva) and Clyde Smith. She also leaves a host of nieces, nephews cousins, friends, and extended family and friends.

Cemetery Details

WASHINGTON NATIONAL

4101 SUITLAND RD
Suitland, MD 20746

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP 27. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Lincoln Park United Methodist Church
1301 N. Carolina Ave, NE
Washington, DC 20002

Funeral Service

SEP 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Gladys Sarratt Lowe

January 28, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ Gladys Sarratt Lowe

January 28, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ I shall always remember the softly spoken, Ms. Gladys for all the kindness and generosity she has shown my family over the years. From lending hats and gloves to me and my friends "...because all pretty girls should be able to represent nicely at their first Kentucky Derby!", to bestowing lovely Sunday dresses to my granddaughters, to providing limo services on both happy and sad events without hesitation as her contributions, simply because she cared. She always said in gentle words, "God, put you in my life for a reason and I'm happy to be able to help in anyway I can. Just you remember to try to pay it forward..." I'll miss her dearly.
- Brigitte Comer and Family

Brigitte Comer - August 05, 2022 at 11:08 AM



“ Dear Edna,
So sorry for your loss. Your mom and I used to sit in the back and catch up on whatever was happening with our families. She'll be truly missed, she was a blessing not only to LPUMC, my family, but to all who knew her.
Much love to your family,
Gedra

Gedra Butler - November 20, 2021 at 09:13 AM

OL

“ Olivia Duvall- Prayers Of Comfort, Love lit a candle in memory of Gladys Sarratt Lowe



Olivia Duvall- Prayers of comfort, Love - September 27, 2021 at 10:03 AM

DS

“ Denise Sabir lit a candle in memory of Gladys Sarratt Lowe



Denise Sabir - September 27, 2021 at 09:46 AM

MS

“ Mahdee Sabir lit a candle in memory of Gladys Sarratt Lowe



Mahdee Sabir - September 27, 2021 at 09:39 AM

RC

“ MS LOWE AND MY MOTHER
HAVE BEEN FRIENDS FOR MANY YEARS
SHE AND HER FAMILY ARE A PART OF MY CHILDHOOD AND
WILL ALWAYS BE DEAR TO MY HEART WHENEVER I SAW MS
LOWE SHE WOULD GREET YOU WITH A VOICE OF SERENITY
SHE ALWAYS MADE YOU FEEL WELCOME
NOW SHE IS WELCOMED BY ANGELS IN HEAVEN
ROD CHAMP

ROD CHAMP - September 27, 2021 at 06:15 AM

KJ

“ My deepest condolences on your loss, Mrs. Lowe was such a sweet
& caring person. May precious memories comfort you during this
time.

Kim Artis Jones

Kim Artis Jones - September 26, 2021 at 11:09 PM

SR

“ Mrs. Lowe was a family friend, a wonderful neighbor, a great cook,
and a kindhearted person. My deepest sympathy to all of her loved
ones.

Sandy Rollins - September 25, 2021 at 12:28 PM

SB

“ My deepest condolences to the Lowe Family. Ms. Lowe was a very
kind and loving person. She will be missed by family & friends. I'm
sure she has met up with James by now and they are talking about
the limo business. Rest well in Heaven! Love Sharon Brown

Sharon Brown - September 24, 2021 at 01:16 PM

JJ

“ To Edna, Eddie Jr and Lisa I am so sorry to learn of Cousin Gladys transition. She was a loving, caring and giving woman. She often called to check in on me when my mother, your Aunt Minnie, passed. Her warmth and hospitality were things I will forever remember and cherish!! I am praying for you. My God Angels of Comfort and Strength encamp all around you..



Joyce Jones - September 23, 2021 at 10:44 PM

EB

To The Lowes, family To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord
She is at peace now.I will miss her dearly. Hold on to God unchanging hands Love you all ,be Bless god has her now. We will see her again in that great getting up morning Love always A Friend Earlene Barrett 🙏

Earlene Barrett - September 27, 2021 at 03:26 PM

PC

“ Mrs. Lowe was well-known and respected in her community. She was a leader and caregiver to many, and she will be missed.

I send my condolences to the Lowe family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely -- Pamela Champ

Pamela Champ - September 23, 2021 at 10:15 PM