



Gladys Lenora Eanes

September 12, 1928 - February 27, 2016

Gladys Lenora Eanes died at Inova Fairfax Hospital on February 27 2016. She was born on September 12, 1928 in her family home located in Brentsville, Route 1 at Bristow, VA, daughter of the late Emma Lenora Smith and Clyde Wynnette Wolfe.

She married A. V. Eanes on September 26, 1948 at the Brentsville Union Church in Brentsville, VA and devoted her life to her husband, children and grandchildren and she took care of other children over the years. She loved working in her flower beds around the house and was a dedicated member of the Brentsville Presbyterian Church. She was known by the names of Gladys, Mama, Grandma, Nana, Nona, and GG (Great Grandma). She was one of nine children (one sister and seven brothers) with her younger brother, Freddy Wolfe still living in Brentsville. She has many nieces and nephews in the surrounding areas of Brentsville and immediate family throughout the United States of America.

A.V. and Gladys had six children; Ardena Marye Eanes (Deanie), John Edward Eanes (Johnny), Cynthia Lenora Eanes (Cindy), David Wolfe Eanes (Dave), Stephen Martin Eanes (Steve) and Paul William Eanes (Paul); six grandchildren Roy Earl Parker, Jr., John Edward Eanes, Jr., Amy Michelle Eanes, Christen Lenora Cesanek, Matthew Eanes Cesanek, and Lise Marye Eanes; and eleven great grandchildren Gavin Edward Eanes, Jacob Michael

Hardman, Eva Renee Eanes, Shelby Lynn Hardman, Evey Maureen Parker, Gwendolyn Veronica Hardman, Molly Elizabeth Eanes, Liam Avery Parker, Andrew Blaney Martin, Olivia Paige Hardman, Wyatt Brian Martin and other children married into the family.

The family will receive friends at Pierce Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA from 6-8 PM on Thursday, March 3, 2016. Funeral services will be held at Brentsville Presbyterian Church, 12305 Bristow Rd, Bristow, VA on Friday, March 4, 2016 at 12:00 PM with interment in Quantico National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family suggest donations be made to Brentsville Presbyterian Church.

Cemetery Details

Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Road
Triangle, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Service

MAR 4. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Brentsville Presbyterian Church
12305 Bristow Road
Bristow, VA

Tribute Wall

NJ

“ My husband Rev. William (Bill) Jones was pastor of Brentsville Presbyterian Church. The church grew and had to be enlarged 2 times. I would love to hear from someone who remembers when we were there. I live in Rosedale, Md. our phone number is in information. This is a suburb of Baltimore. I knew Gladys well. Her Jonny and my David were. Best friends. One time Jonny went home crying. He told Gladys he wanted to be like Dada Jones (who was adioted). When asked why he told his mom that Dada Jones parents chose him, but she had to take what she got. We had a good laugh over that! The boys weren't quite 5 years old.

Nancy Jones - November 27, 2025 at 12:17 AM

DP

“ When I was growing up in Brentsville and camping in the surrounding fields and woods with my best friend, Johnny, Gladys was basically my second mother. Johnny and I didn't get into trouble but she was always ready with the on-the-spur breakfast and other manner of support. When I joined the Air Force, I used her as a reference for my Top Secret clearance. Unfortunately, through a clerical error, they lost my TS and had to redo my background investigations. So Gladys had to answer questions again. Years later, she told me that the second investigation worried her. She didn't know if I was in trouble or had a communist in my background! Well, I got my TS and I told her it was alright.

A big part of my growing up was playing church softball with Johnny and AV. At one of our infrequent practices, I showed up wearing my BDHS Physical Education t-shirt and shorts from school. As I was going to the plate, I overheard her tell one of the other wives that I had "good legs." I still have those legs.

Whenever I visited Virginia on leave from the Air Force, or vacation after my military retirement, I wasn't "home" until I saw Gladys. She added immeasurably to the vast metropolis of Brentsville. She was the glue that held the Eanes clan together. I loved her like my own mother and I will miss her.

God bless all of her children.

Darrell Powell

Darrell Powell - March 05, 2016 at 07:49 PM

AE

Thanks for your comments Darrell. I am so glad we got to visit with you this summer when you were here. You've always been one of my brothers...like I needed another one. Your name is on two different flower arrangements noted on this webpage and I know we did not get the potted plant you sent on 3/5 and I don't believe we received the flowers you ordered with the Janay's and other friends. Please check on these and let us know where they were to be delivered. Thanks again!

Ardena Eanes - March 08, 2016 at 02:33 PM

DP

“Darrell Powell purchased the Simply Elegant Spa thiphyllum for the family of Gladys Lenora Eanes.



Darrell Powell - March 05, 2016 at 10:12 AM

SS

“As we go through life there are times that you meet people that are truly special, one of a kind. Gladys was one of those special people. I loved the days sitting on the patio with her, sharing stories of the old days and just enjoying life. I especially loved the Holidays and the warm feeling you got being around the Eanes family at Christmas time. I will always cherish the time I got to spend with such a loving, caring lady, my “Aunt Gladys”.



Steve Saylor - March 04, 2016 at 05:24 PM

AE

Steve...you are still part of the family and we thank you for being Santa when needed. As you can tell by this picture, mama had fun too!

Ardena Eanes - March 08, 2016 at 02:34 PM

LC

“ Gladys was a wonderful person. She did a great job in rearing her children. She attended the Brentsville Presbyterian Church for over 50 years. She helped make quilts to be sent to a children's home. She was always willing to participate in whatever the church needed doing. We will miss her very much. She was very kind to everyone. God bless the entire family. Loretta and Buddy Croushorn

Loretta Croushorn - March 04, 2016 at 10:07 AM

AE

Loretta and Buddy, thanks for your kind words, and kindness over the years at Brentsville Presbyterian Church.

Ardena Eanes - March 08, 2016 at 02:35 PM

VA

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Vanessa - March 04, 2016 at 08:25 AM

AE

Mama did love to dance! Now she's dancing in heaven with daddy!!!

Ardena Eanes - March 08, 2016 at 02:36 PM

VA

“ *Rest in Peace Gladys. You were such a sweet and outgoing woman. I will never forget your kindness. You will truly be missed.*

~Vanessa



Vanessa - March 04, 2016 at 08:23 AM

AE

Thanks Vanessa!

Ardena Eanes - March 08, 2016 at 02:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gladys Lenora Eanes.*



March 03, 2016 at 06:01 PM

BJ

“ *Sorry about your loss. I had not seen Aunt Gladys for many years.*

Bobby Johnson (my stepfather was Jonny Eanes AV's brother)

Bobby Johnson - March 01, 2016 at 11:58 AM

DE

Bobby, Thanks for remembering us and mama. I remember you boys playing musical instruments with daddy and Uncle John way back when...Thanks.

Deanie Eanes - March 01, 2016 at 07:18 PM

BJ

Yes me too wish we had continued but my brother passed 4 an 1/2 months ago. May be at Church service

Bobby

Bobby Johnson - March 03, 2016 at 01:19 PM

MJ

“ *Mike and Barbara Janay purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Gladys Lenora Eanes.*



Mike and Barbara Janay - March 01, 2016 at 11:28 AM

SC

“ *As I think back on the few years I lived in Manassas, one of the bright spots was knowing Gladys and her family through Sunday morning church services. Gladys was a great lady who could not hide a mischievous spark!*

My thoughts and prayers are especially with her loved ones, and also with her church and community that must also deeply feel her loss.

Shirley Callihan

Shirley Callihan - March 01, 2016 at 09:15 AM

DE

Shirley, Thanks for your comforting words and sharing some of the fun you had with mama. Our family thanks you for your prayers.

Deanie Eanes - March 01, 2016 at 07:20 PM

JE

“ Rest in peace Gladys. I am the daughter of the late John William Eanes the brother of A V Eanes. John was married to Edna Eanes. I didn't get to know you but I do remember around Christmas time you would give my sister (Nancy) and I a gift or two. I do remember going to see the Nutcracker show with you and my Mom. I will never forget those Christmas memories. I wanted to visit you many times with my brother Bob Johnson but just couldn't seem to work it in. You will always remain in my heart. I know you will be missed by everyone.



Joyce Eanes of Sterling, Va.

Joyce Eanes - March 01, 2016 at 08:40 AM

DE

Joyce, Thanks for sharing your memories of mama.

Deanie Eanes - March 01, 2016 at 07:21 PM

JE

Deanie, You're very welcome. I don't know many of my father's side of the family. Hope that in the future perhaps we can be in touch. Please know that you're in my thoughts and prayers.

Joyce Eanes - March 07, 2016 at 06:39 AM

JE

Deanie, here is my email address: Joycemonte01@aol.com shoot me an email if you are interested.

Joyce Eanes - March 07, 2016 at 06:48 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gladys Lenora Eanes.*



March 01, 2016 at 04:38 AM



“ *Rest in peace dear Gladys. You were always so nice and truly a woman I admired and looked up to. I will remember those card games at your kitchen table and your beautiful smile. God has another angel to look over us. My prayers are for Gladys's family. She was a kind soul and will be missed, until we meet again. All my love, Debby (Hutton) Alley*

Debra Alley - February 29, 2016 at 08:49 PM

DE

Debbie, thanks for sharing some of your memories. We still play cards and continue the family tradition of attending Brentsville Presbyterian Church. Come join us when you can.

Deanie Eanes - March 01, 2016 at 07:26 PM

AA

“ *What a wonderful lady, who will truly be missed. Being able to spend time with you and your family has meant the world to me. You have left an everlasting impression on so many people and that is so special. Until we meet again in heaven know you are always with us.*

Anthony Armstrong - February 29, 2016 at 08:04 PM

DE

Anthony, Our family thanks you for your wonderful comments. Mama has touched many hearts over the years and we are grateful for the comments.

Deanie Eanes - March 01, 2016 at 07:27 PM

JD

*“ To the family, my thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. May God bless each and every one of you and give you strength at this time. I have known Gladys since I was 12 years old. She has always been a very loving and kind person, who always met you with a hug and a smile. I have met a lot of people in my life time, but only a couple of them have left footprints on my heart forever, Gladys was one of those people. I love you Gladys, and I will never forget you and the memories I have shared with you over the years. I will miss you so very much...
All my love, Jackie Downs*

Jackie Downs - February 29, 2016 at 02:13 PM

DE

Jackie, we thank you for such beautiful comments. See you in church!

Deanie Eanes - March 01, 2016 at 07:28 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gladys Lenora Eanes.



February 29, 2016 at 12:37 PM

D(

“ Our love and thoughts go out to all the Eanes ad Wolfe family. Aunt Gladys was a very loving woman and we pray that God will wrap his loving arms around you all to ease your sadness.

Love you all,

Aunt Connie and Darlene

Darlene Campbell (Wolfe) - February 29, 2016 at 11:13 AM

DE

Darlene and Connie...thanks for such a beautiful comment. We appreciate your concern and prayers.

Deanie Eanes - March 01, 2016 at 07:29 PM



“ With Distinction was purchased for the family of Gladys Lenora Eanes.



February 29, 2016 at 10:33 AM

DR

“ To the whole Eanes family - Dan and I are very sorry for the loss of your mother. We just want each of you to know that we care and are thinking and praying for all of you!!

Daniel Ryan - February 29, 2016 at 10:08 AM

DE

Daniel, Thanks for your comments, we do appreciate your concern and prayers.

Deanie Eanes - March 01, 2016 at 07:30 PM

MH

“ *When I think of Gladys, I am reminded of years gone by with roller skating, slumber parties, girl talk around the table, big smiles and feeling cared about.*

Deanie, Johnny, Dave, Steve and Paul, I am so very sorry for your loss.

Merry-Lynn Hutton - February 28, 2016 at 09:36 PM

DE

Merry-Lynn, thanks for your memories and prayers. We love you girl and hope to see you soon.

Deanie Eanes - March 01, 2016 at 07:30 PM

SD

“ To all the family, I want you to know my thoughts and prayers are with each of you. I grew up with Gladys and as a child, she was about the only person besides my family, that I would let hold me. I loved her as a little girl and now just as much, as a grown adult. She always gave me hugs at church and wanted me to come downstairs afterwards to eat with everyone when the service was over. She always loved that I wore hats to church and she Nicknamed me " the hat lady." She always prayed for me and met me with a warm smile and a hug. I will never forget the last time I saw her in ICU. She kept holding my hand and I told her I loved her and she said she loved me back and although she was so sick when I told her I was praying for her, she said " I'm praying for you too Sheila" because you see that's the kind of person Gladys was, thinking of others before herself. I remember telling her, I will see you again. And I will, someday. I will miss you Gladys more than words can say. I love you so much and I will think of you always.... All my love and prayers to the family. I leave you with a quote from one of my favorite books, Harry Potter and it says, " To have been loved so deeply, even though the person who loved us is gone, will give us some protection forever. The ones that love us never really leave us...." Sincerely, Sheila Deane.

Sheila Deane - February 28, 2016 at 08:59 PM

DE

Sheila, thanks for such a beautiful memory you shared with us. We thank you for loving our mom and for your many prayers. See you in church!

Deanie Eanes - March 01, 2016 at 07:31 PM