



## Gladys Anderson

April 9, 2007

Gladys Anderson, 101, of Corsicana passed away Monday, April 9, 2007, at Heritage Oaks Retirement Village. Born December 5, 1905 to James and Mary Travis Granberry in Atoyac, Texas. Visitation has been set for Wednesday evening from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. with services set for Thursday at 10:00 a.m. at the Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Chet Brake and Bro. Gerald York officiating. Surviving relatives include sons and daughters in law Travis and Sue Anderson of Purdon; Thomas and Betty Anderson of Athens, Alabama; daughter Mary Moore of Hubbard; four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gladys Anderson*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Very sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one.*

**Bobby R. Mahoney** - April 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of your loss.*

**Dean & Barbara (Mahoney) Aehlert** - April 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *I previously left a tribute to Gladys Anderson and named her Daddy, John instead of James Grandberry. Please correct this for me.  
Thank you, Judy Anderson-Means*

**Judy Anderson-Means** - April 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Tom, Travis, and Mary Jo, we mourn the loss of your Mother, Gladys Anderson.

*She was an inspiration to all of us. She was a scholar and genteel lady. We marveled at her knowledge and quest for more knowledge. Her room at Heritage Oaks held many books that she had read or was still reading. She lamented the fact that she couldn't have all her books and book collections with her in her room. It would have taken a separate room to hold them all.*

*Gladys' life was intertwined with our family, the Joe and Jewell Anderson Family. Her husband, Alton's Grandfather and my Daddy's Grandfather were brothers. Her parents, John and Mary Grandberry, were lifelong friends with our family until their deaths. Mrs. Grandberry kept my brother Willy when he was born. Willy was born at home, as we all were, but Mother had to be hospitalized due to complications and Mrs. Grandberry took Willy home with her while Mother was in the hospital.*

*Gladys was a scholar and educator. She was my sister, Marie's, first principal at the old Union High school. Marie only had two years of college, but Gladys took her under her wing and mentored her. Marie later finished her BA degree and taught school for many years.*

*My sister, Cleta, and I visited with Gladys shortly after our Mother's death in November, and enjoyed talking and reminiscing with her. We were amazed at how sharp her mind was. She was truly an inspiration.*

*We, the children of Joe and Jewell Anderson, Marie Anderson Yazell, Joe D. Anderson, Guy R. Anderson, Cleta Anderson Johnson, Judy Anderson Means, and Willy E. Anderson can say that a great lady and scholar has entered the portals of Heaven.*

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**Judy Anderson-Means** - April 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Dear Anderson family,  
Mrs. Anderson came into our lives when she was a tablemate of my mother, Dorothy Bouwman, in the dining hall of Heritage Oaks Retirement Village.  
She was always friendly and enjoyed our conversations at lunch or dinner. She enjoyed sharing stories of her life with us and always listened eagerly to all our conversations. She was interested in others and had a true teacher's heart.  
She will be truly missed. Mother and I feel honored to have gotten the chance to know her.  
In sympathy,  
Barbara Honea  
Dorothy Bouwman

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**Barbara Honea** - April 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ When we were at Pursley MBC, the Ladies Aux did a Cookbk and dedicated it to Mrs. Gladys. She has been a wonderful Christian example to our family and will always linger in our hearts until that day we see her again. To the Children and Grandchildren whom we love also, look at Joshua, ch 24 where after crossing the Jordon, they made a Memorial of stones si their children would know there is a Great God. Mrs. Gladys left a living stone testimony/footprints for you all to follow. God bless and we love you dearly. Joy Eddins & family

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**Joy Eddins** - April 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ My deepest sympathy to your family.  
I had the priviledge to see Mrs.Anderson daily. She was definately someone you come across once in a lifetime.She loved life and lived it to the fullest. She will be greatly missed.

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**Linda Douglas** - April 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Tom,  
*I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your Mother. Having just lost my own mother, I know how lonely you may feel.  
I like to think that maybe they are not stars in the sky but little openings where our loved ones are shining down to let us know that they are fine.  
Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
Stay strong for one another.*

*Penny Holmes*

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**Penny Dennis Holmes** - April 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ *Mrs. Anderson was my first grade teacher at Pickett school in 1945 for one semester. The young teacher that taught the first semester left to get married and Mrs. Anderson took her place for the second semester, if I remember correctly. Pickett School consolidated with Corsicana after that year and was no more. At the time, there were three grades in one room and Mrs. Anderson taught all three of them. I enjoyed learning and paid attention, not only when she taught our class, but when she taught the second and third grade as well. I have always felt that her expertise as a teacher gave me a strong basis for the rest of my school career. I can still see her standing in front of that class and I still remember Mary Jo's pigtails. I have always credited my ability to spell to Mrs. Anderson. She taught us very well. She came to our Pickett School Reunion for many years. She was certainly a wonderful lady and you were very blessed to have her for your mother and for such a long time. I'm glad she had a long and pleasant life. I will always be grateful to her for being such a positive influence on my life. You will miss her greatly. God bless you all and comfort you in your sorrow.*

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**Polly Martin Thomas** - April 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM