



Ms. Gladys J. Rea

December 16, 1924 - April 7, 2016

Graveside Services for Gladys J. Rea, 91, Tyler, formerly of Henderson are scheduled for Saturday, April 9th at 4:00 in the afternoon. Burial will be in Lakewood Cemetery, Henderson, under direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

Ms. Rea died Thursday April 7, 2016 in Tyler. She was born December 16, 1924 in Midlothian, Texas to the parents of O.L. Rea and Georgia Hightower Rea. She moved to Henderson at age 6 and graduated from high school there in 1942. She attended the A&M of New Mexico and also Texas State College for Women (now TWU) where she received a BS degree in Business.

She worked for Exxon Co. USA in Houston and retired there with 34 years of service. She had been living in Tyler since the fall of 1982. She was a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church and a former member of the Women's Bible Class of Green Acres Baptist Church. She was a volunteer with Meals on Wheels Ministry for a number of years and a member of the Exxon Retiree's Club of Tyler.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her brother O.L (Bud) Rea, nephew Randy Rea, Great-Niece Reagan Rea McWhorter and long-time friend Joyce Jordan. Survivors include sister-in law Doris Rea, nephew Tracy Rea and wife Ara Jane, nephew Ronnie Rea, great niece Renee Rea Porter, great nephew Nicholas Rea and great great nieces and nephews Scout Rea, Garrett Porter, London Porter, Baron Rea and Laney Porter.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Memorial Park

1001 Van Buren St.
Henderson, TX 75652

Tribute Wall

PE

“ Gladys was a friend during my school days in Henderson and we both graduated from Henderson High School Class of 1942. I just tried to contact her today and found her obituary. I feel so sad just finding out she had passed away. She will forever be in my memories. One thing I learned from her in school was sportsmanship. She was an amazing athlete and so well liked in our school. Although I haven't seen her since the last reunion we did talk and correspond some years ago. Another classmate has passed. There are probably very few of us left. I too am 91 and feeling well at this time. I am very happy and my husband is taking excellent care of me.
Farewell my classmate RIP.
Peggy Jeanne Evans

peggy evans - September 26, 2016 at 03:06 PM

VP

“ Gladys always shared in our family events (weddings, anniversaries and special events)with cousin Joyce Jordan. What a precious person, so full of love and laughter. She will be sorely missed by our family. Vicki Patterson

Vicki Patterson - April 10, 2016 at 03:44 PM

MH

“ I served with Gladys and Joyce in the Women's Bible Class at Green Acres. We were a committee of 3 one year in collecting donations for Coats for Kids; what giggles we shared in searching for bargains. She was a precious lady who cared for her friends....she will be missed Madeline Helsel Tyler

Madeline Helsel - April 09, 2016 at 09:49 PM

NG

“ Nancy & Mark Gibson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gladys J. Rea



Nancy & Mark Gibson - April 08, 2016 at 09:34 PM

GB

“ It is with much sadness that we must say goodbye to our dearest friend Gladys. Gladys was so sweet and uplifting and a very perceptive woman who we admired, loved and respected. George and I so enjoyed the great times that we were able to spend together. Gladys was just downright fun to be and always had that happy sweet smile. She enjoyed life to the fullest. Rest in peace our dearest friend as you are now dancing with the angels. Our sincerest condolences to your family. You will never be forgotten
Love you always and forever



George & Judy Burris & family

George & Judy Burris - April 08, 2016 at 02:53 PM

JG

“ We will miss Gladys & we loved her very much. Our sympathy & love to her family, Tony & Jan Greer

Jan Greer - April 08, 2016 at 02:05 PM

JG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jan Greer - April 08, 2016 at 02:01 PM