



## Ms. Gladys Mae Bishop

January 17, 1925 - August 17, 2021

"I have fought the good fight. I have kept the faith; Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for His appearing"

2 Timothy 4: 7-8

Today, we celebrate the life of our Matriarch and Queen Bee, Gladys Mae Bishop. Gladys entered this world on January 17, 1925 and forever changed the lives of her family and her community.

She was the daughter of the late Annie and Harry Lee and the sister of the late John Lee and Vernetta Lee.

She attended Norfolk City Schools and gave back to that school system by serving as a Cafeteria Manager until her retirement on July 1, 1989. She was a God-fearing woman, daughter, wife, mother, grandmother and the most favored role of all, "Nana".

To sum it all up, she was Gladys:

Genuine and gracious

Loving and caring

Amusing and quite the comedian

Dedicated and faithful

Youthful and young at heart

Sassy and a spit -fire.

Gladys used her gifts and talents to bless her family. She always fed us physically and spiritually. She also served everything with a bit of sass. She spoke her mind and it came from a place of deep love. She had our backs no matter what.

She served her community. She was a member of the Lindenwood/Cottage Heights Civic League for many years. She visited and called the sick and shut-in and lifted their spirits with her delicious meals, humor and quick wit. She loved the Lord and First Baptist Bute Street. She served in the Helpers Club, The Gleaners, Missionary Interact, the Soup Kitchen and Seniors In Action.

She loved to cook, dance, shop, play games, snack on Goldfish and ice cream. She also loved entertaining family and friends, and traveling.

Her celebrated life will be remembered and cherished by Linda Bishop, her daughter; Anita Bishop, granddaughter; Sequoia and Ashley Bishop, great-granddaughters; Keyshawn Brown, great-grandson; Paris Deloatch, great great granddaughter and Kendrick Bishop, great great grandson. Marsha Jones, niece; Mark Jones, great nephew; and Hailey Jones, great great niece. Gladys Bishop was a soldier in the Army of the Lord. She was a prayer warrior, an overcomer, and a survivor.

Gladys' latest journey was the best ever as she traveled up the King's Highway with her Lord and Savior. Farewell Queen, wear your crown well as you rest in Heaven. To God be the Glory!

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

AUG **26**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church  
418 E Bute St  
Norfolk, VA 23510  
(757) 776-6048

# Tribute Wall



“ Premier Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Gladys Mae Bishop



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**Premier Funeral Services** - August 21, 2021 at 07:21 PM

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“ Mrs. Gladys kindness and wit was infectious. She was always quick to say something funny which brought much laughter to anyone in her presence. She was truly a beautiful person. A very fond memory we shared was going to Richmond, VA to see the first African American governor (Douglas Wilder) sworn in. That trip was "one for the books"!!!! We will always cherish the special times she shared with the Felton family. May our condolences bring you peace and God continue to bless your family.

Sincerely,  
Valerie and Troy Trotter (Felton)  
Curtis Wayne Felton

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**Valerie Trotter** - August 25, 2021 at 02:45 PM

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“ Sending prayers of comfort and strength to the family of Gladys Bishop. I was blessed to have had the honor and pleasure of meeting Ms. Bishop decades ago, through the late Julia Buck. I last saw Ms.. Bishop with Vernetta when they attended my 60th Birthday and retirement celebration, in North Carolina. Through the years, she and her family would embrace visits and fellowship with me and my family at the homestead and church. Ms. Gladys's glowing smile, caring acts, loving hugs, and joyful spirit will always be kept in my heart and not forgotten. Deepest sympathy and condolences from Rosa Carter and the Carter family or Edenton, NC. May remembering her strong determination, gentle spirit, and knowing that God and our prayers are with you, guide you through this difficult time.

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**Rosa Carter and Family** - August 25, 2021 at 09:10 AM

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“ Latisha Russell and Crystal Satchell purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Ms. Gladys Mae Bishop.

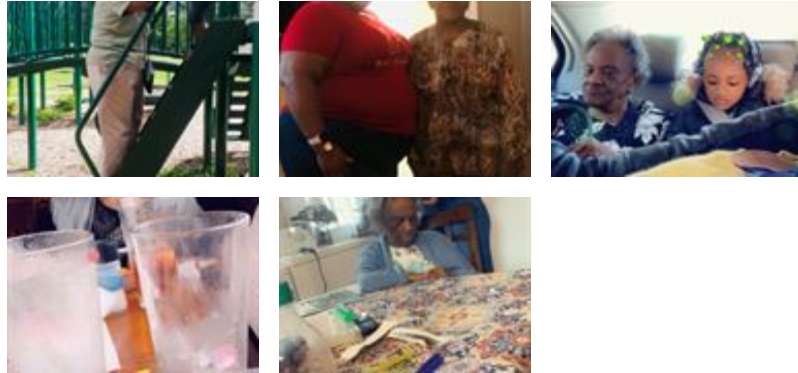


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**Latisha Russell and Crystal Satchell** - August 23, 2021 at 02:36 PM



“ 98 files added to the album LifeTributes



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**Premier Funeral Services** - August 21, 2021 at 06:54 PM



“ *Julia Lavender and Jasmin Senior the niece and great niece of the late Julia E. Buck extend our deepest sympathy to the Bishop family. Gladys and Julia were great friends and served the Lord and First Baptist quite well. May Gladys receive her crown and rest well in heaven.*

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**Julia Lavender** - August 20, 2021 at 02:59 PM