



Gladys Turnipseed

September 7, 1926 - May 7, 2011

A graveside service for Gladys Ruth Holley Phillips Turnipseed, 84, of Roswell will be held 10:30 am, Wednesday, May 11, 2011 at Hagerman Cemetery in Hagerman, NM with Mike Crow of First Christian Church in Lovington officiating. Visitation will be Tuesday, May 10, 6:00 pm-8:00 pm at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory. She passed away Saturday, May 7, 2011 in Roswell. Gladys was born September 7, 1926 in Clovis, NM to Virgil Sisby Holley and Vera Gladys Smith. She married Kirk Phillips in June, 1946. They lived in various places in West Texas and Southeast New Mexico as they followed his job as a pumper & production foreman with Kewanee Oil Company. He preceded her in death in May, 1982. She moved to Lovington at that time to be near her children. Gladys married Wilson Turnipseed in September, 1991. He preceded her in death in May, 2000. She moved to Roswell in March, 2011 to live with her daughter due to failing health. Gladys loved her family beyond measure. She loved to dance and she and her first husband, Kirk, were avid squaredancers while they lived in Pampa, Texas. She was very straightforward and independent and would let you know if she didn't agree with you, but she was always the first there if you had a problem. Those left behind to cherish her memory are her children Troyce "Tex" Phillips of Amarillo, TX, Glenn Phillips and wife Cindy of Artesia, NM, Pam Hayes and husband Cloyd of Topeka, KS, and Sherri Dale and husband Dwight of Roswell, NM; six granddaughters; one grandson; two great granddaughters; seven great grandsons; and brother Marvin Holley of Laughlin, NV. In addition

to her parents and husbands, she was preceded in death by her infant daughter, Linda. Please take a moment to share your thoughts and memories with the family in the online register book at andersonbethany.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Anderson Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

Tribute Wall



“ Gladys Turnipseed

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ Gladys was a good neighbor. She will be missed.

Ray Drummond - May 11, 2011 at 11:25 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to Gladys' family, especially her granddaughters, Becky, Sarah and Mary. We know she loved you dearly. Keep her memories close to your heart.

Carol Streber, Lynda McGinnes, Dixie Drummond - May 11, 2011 at 11:23 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Gladys will be missed. If you need to contact me for any reason, my number is 575-693-7678. Take Care and God Bless,
Love, Shelly

Shelly Turnipseed - May 11, 2011 at 08:56 PM



“ Gladys loved her family and she loved telling stories about her family. But more importantly, Gladys prayed for her family. If she was worried about one of her family members you saw a deep concern in her eyes, and if something funny happened there was a wicked twinkle and she shared that story laughing all the way. God Bless You All! I will miss Gladys greatly and the stories she shared. I hold you all close to my heart.

Scotty and Debbie Lewellen - May 10, 2011 at 10:17 PM

LL

“ *A very unique and wonderful woman, who we will never forget. I love you all very much. My prayers and thoughts are with you.*

Lisa Lewellen - May 10, 2011 at 10:09 PM

CW

“ *My deepest sympathies are extended to you Sherri, Dwight, Becky, Sarah and Mary. I remember her fondly from the stories you shared with me Sherri when we worked together. You were very lucky to have had her with you for so very long, treasure the many memories you have of her. Love, Cathy*

Cathy Williams - May 10, 2011 at 08:05 PM

SH

“ *So sorry to hear about your Mother's passing. Sherry Swan Hahn (Hardy Swan's daughter). Dad worked for Kewanee in Pampa with Kirk.*

Sherry Swan Hahn - May 10, 2011 at 06:44 PM

CB

“ *Gladys will be missed mostly by her family, but also by a host of friends. The Lovington Senior Dance has lost one of the greatest supporters it had. We always looked forward to seeing Gladys walk through the door. We also were always welcomed into her home for family dinners and an occasional wedding that she knew nothing about. She always made you feel cared about. Thank you Gladys for being a part of our lives and sharing your yourself with us, God Bless her wonderful family!*

Charlie and Sharon Barber - May 10, 2011 at 06:07 PM

JT

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I really didn't get to know Gladys till we started going to First Christian Church, but it was always a blessing to see her on Sunday mornings. We really will miss her smiling face. Jackie, Fred, and Angela

Jackie Raines Taliaferro - May 10, 2011 at 01:44 PM

VS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Cousin Gladys ws one of our favorite cheerleaders. We will miss her stories about the family. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all! Much Love

Verna and Bobby Smith - May 10, 2011 at 01:02 PM

SC

“ Just wanted you all to know that on behalf of Mom, Robin and myself, we are so sorry to hear of the loss of your Mom. She was a very special lady! I can still see her sitting at the table drinking coffee with my mom, or zipping into the driveway in that little green car you had. Wow! Those were the days!! Just know that we are praying for all of you during this time of loss. Blessings to you all, Bonnie VanMeter, Robin VanMeter, and Sandy (VanMeter) Crosswhite

Sandy (VanMeter) Crosswhite - May 10, 2011 at 12:55 PM

KL

“ Sherri & family,
I am so sorry for your loss.
Your family will draw strength from each other during this time, knowing your Mom is in a place where her body is healed and in His loving arms.

Kathy Louer - May 09, 2011 at 05:25 PM