



## Gladys Elaine MacKinnon Rodman

February 17, 1926 - July 24, 2017

Gladys Elaine MacKinnon Staples Rodman, 91, of Ringgold, Georgia passed away Monday July 24, 2017 at her residence. A native of Quincy, Massachusetts, she has lived in the Ringgold area for the past 38 years and was a member of Brainerd Hills Baptist Church. She is preceded in death by her first husband, Ralph Staples; second husband, Lloyd Rodman; parents, John and Elizabeth MacKinnon; son, Ralph "Rusty" Staples; brother, Robert MacKinnon; and sister, Marcia Middleton. She is survived by five children, Dan (Debbie) Staples of Dennis, MA, Judy (Marty) Griswold of Chattanooga, Mary (Mark) Yates of Chattanooga, Cindi (John) Caroland of Ringgold, and Beverly (David) Forester of Ringgold; five step children, Doris (Toney) Hicks of Chattanooga, Midge Spencer, Evelyn Matthews, Wilma (Charles) Trainor, and Lyle (Pam) Rodman all of Illinois; brother, Jack (Ann) MacKinnon of Quincy, MA.; twenty grandchildren, five great grandchildren, numerous step grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held 1:00 P.M. Thursday at Brainerd Hills Baptist Church with Dr. Richard Mason officiating. Elaine will lie-in-state at the church from 12-1 P.M. Thursday at the church. Interment will follow at Lakewood Memory Gardens-South. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 5-9 P.M. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Samaritans Purse. Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Home Wallis-Stewart Chapel Ringgold, Georgia.

# Cemetery Details

## Lakewood Memory Gardens South

325 Greens Lake Road  
Rossville, GA 30741  
(706) 866-7777

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 26. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Ringgold Chapel  
443 Boynton Drive  
Ringgold, GA 30736  
(706) 935-2331  
spencer@wilsonfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com/>

## In State

JUL 27. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Brainerd Hills Baptist Church  
6611 East Brainerd Rd  
Chattanooga, TN 37421

## Funeral Service

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JUL 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Chattanooga,, TN 37421

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Your family has been a tremendous blessing to ours through the years! We are so grateful for our friendship through many years! So sorry for your loss of your mother! She is now rejoicing in heaven! Much love and condolences to each of you!!!  
Linda and Clem Schneider*

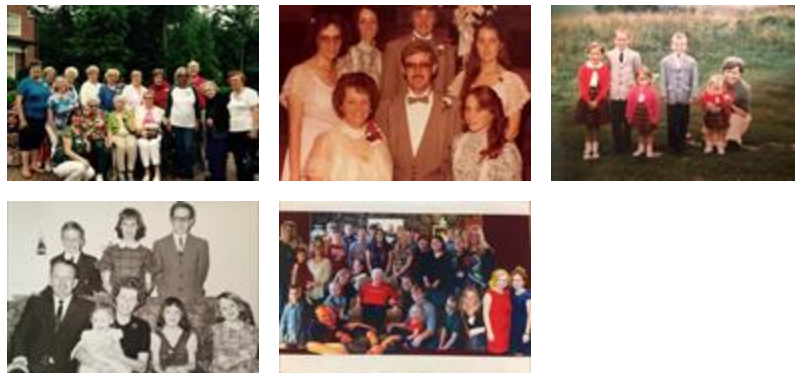


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