



Gladys Ellen Swift Crowe

August 26, 1919 - October 24, 2015

Gladys Ellen Swift Crowe, 96, passed away Saturday, October 24, 2015. She was born in Chickamauga, Ga on August 26, 1919. She is preceded in death by her husband of 74 years Frank E. Crowe; by her parents, Rev. W. H. and Effie Greer Swift; by three sisters, Myrtis Fitzpatrick, Altha Cagle, Dartha Lee Bennett, and three brothers, James Swift, Bill Swift Jr. and Harlan Swift. Soon after they were married and had a child she and Frank moved to New Mexico due to his illness. With the dry climate, lots of sunshine, and her good nursing, she helped Frank back to good health. After 25 years in New Mexico they returned to Georgia.

She spent most of her life being a housewife, a mother and a grandmother. Probably the happiest time of her life was the 35 years she and Frank spent on their farm near Summerville Ga. She loved to take long walks, fish in the pond, work in the garden and just be out in the pastures and woods. She also enjoyed reading, quilting, cross-stitching and cooking.

She is survived by one sister, Margie Oaks, of Rome Ga; daughters, Gwen Marr, of Morgan Hill, Ca, Karen Whitchurch, of San Antonio, TX; son and daughter-in-law Steve & Debbie Crowe of Chickamauga, Ga; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

The funeral service will be held at 4:00 pm on Sunday, November 1, 2015, in the funeral home chapel, with Rev. Boo Acers and Bro. Clyde Hill officiating. The family will receive friends from 1:30 pm until the service time. The family will graciously accept flowers or memorial contributions to the charity of your

choice. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Home-J. Avery Bryan Chapel. Online
guestbook @ www.wilsonfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Chickamauga City Cemetery

Lee Ave.
Chickamauga, GA 30707

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 1. 1:30 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Chickamauga Chapel
215 Lee Ave.
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Funeral Service

NOV 1. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RW

“ Steve,

Sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. We ill be praying for you in the days ahead.

*Your Friend,
Ronnie Waddell*

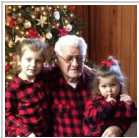
Ronnie G Waddell - November 01, 2015 at 08:38 PM

GF

“ Steven, I just found out about your mom. So sorry. She was such a sweet little petite lady with such a nice laugh. I loved visiting with her and frank. You were all like family to us.



Gail Hathorn Foster - November 01, 2015 at 03:21 PM



“ Steven.....I was so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She was a kind and caring person. I know you and your family will remember all the good memories you have of her. My family will be praying for you peace and comfort during this difficult time....Gail (Gilreath) McRae.

Gail McRae - November 01, 2015 at 01:45 PM

BT

“ Gladys was such a beautiful soul. My thoughts and prayers are with my cousins and aunt Margie at this time. I have such sweet memories of times spent with Gladys. I remember seeing her at a Greer reunion, and she was so happy and had me laughing with her jokes. I will remember her that way always.



*Love, Peace and Comfort,
Brenda Swift Treadaway*

Brenda Treadaway - November 01, 2015 at 12:42 AM

RW

“ *These are some of my fond memories of Ma while spending summers at Ma and Granddaddy's old plantation house in Georgia: Swimming and fishing in their pond, picking blackberries so Ma could make blackberry cobbler, helping Ma shuck corn, playing outside with my brothers and sister until way after it got dark while Ma and the other adults would sit outside talking. I remember her showing us how to make ice cream with a hand crank type ice cream maker. I also remember her showing me how to catch fireflies in a jar. One time we were looking for arrowheads and everybody but me was finding them so Ma directed me to one by saying "this looks like a good place to look" where I soon "discovered" one.*

Ma was always calm and very kind. I don't ever remember her getting angry or raising her voice to anyone. She was a wonderful woman and grandma.

Ron Warren, (grandson)

Although we never met in person, I enjoyed exchanging many letters with Ma for several years. I know she had a special place in her heart for our son, who was sick as a young child. She was always very concerned about him, and prayed for him often.

I am truly grateful for the kindness she showed me, although we never met.

Michelle Warren (Ron's wife)

Ron Warren - October 31, 2015 at 10:30 AM

RW

“ *I may not have seen ma very much but I do have fond memories of a small, kind, happy, giving person. I really remember her great cooking especially fried okra and berry cobbler. She will be missed.*

Love

Her grandson Rob and his wife Karen

Rob and Karen Warren - October 30, 2015 at 06:36 PM