



## Gladys L. Huff

October 8, 1936 - May 7, 2023

Gladys L. Huff, 86, of Manchester passed away Monday, May 7, 2023, at her residence. She was born, Oct. 8, 1936, in Wrights, the daughter of Harlan L. and Edna L. Doyel Dodson. Gladys married John A. Huff, Sept. 25, 1955, at the Hickory Grove Baptist Church in Wrights.

Surviving is husband, John of Manchester; son, David (Vicki) Huff of Chapin; daughters, Rachel (Richard) Nations of Kirksville, MO, Clarissa (Mike) Headrick of Crestwood, MO, Karen Hardwick of Manchester; grandchildren, Rebecca (David Hayes) Huff, Philip (Violet) Nations, Leia Huff, Beth (Josh) Rymsza, Skylar and Taylar Headrick; three great grandchildren; and brothers, Wayne (Alice) Dodson of Greenfield, Lloyd (Anita) Dodson of Johnson City, TN. Gladys was preceded in death by infant sister, Doris Jean Dodson; sister, Martha Perry; and son-in-law, Rev. John Hardwick.

Gladys was a member of the First Baptist Church of Jacksonville. She was an accomplished pianist and organist. From a very early age, she played for friends and family funerals and church services. She taught piano to numerous students over the years. Gladys served her community by being Manchester's postmaster, city clerk, selling Avon, and working as an election judge for Scott County. She enjoyed cooking, reading, decorating cakes, playing Scrabble, and canning the produce from husband John's garden. Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, May 13, 2023, at the Daws Family Funeral Home in Jacksonville. Visitation will be held Saturday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service. Memorials are suggested to the First

Baptist Church of Jacksonville or the Scott County Food Panty.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Jacksonville  
508 W. Vandalia  
Jacksonville, IL 62650  
(217) 243-0444  
mackeydawsfuneralhome@yahoo.com

# Tribute Wall



“ Mackey Daws Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gladys L. Huff



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**Daws Funeral Homes** - June 14, 2023 at 10:46 AM

JC

“ It's hard to lose someone who meant so much to all of us, and even harder that we can't all be together to say good-bye to an extraordinary woman. I want you to know the Kesinger Family is with you in spirit—now and in the days and weeks ahead. Gladys will be greatly missed by all.  
Janet Kesinger Cohn

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**Janet Cohn** - May 13, 2023 at 10:23 AM

JC

“ Janet Cohn lit a candle in memory of Gladys L. Huff



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**Janet Cohn** - May 13, 2023 at 10:06 AM

JC

“ Gladys was an extraordinary woman. She will be greatly missed. Please know that the Kesinger family is thinking of you. We extend our love and support to you and your loved ones during this difficult time.

Sincerely,  
Janet Kesinger Cohn and Family

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Janet Cohn - May 12, 2023 at 09:59 PM

JC

“ Gladys was an extraordinary woman. She will be will be greatly missed. Please know that the Kesinger family is thinking of you. We extend our love and support to you and your loved ones during this difficult time.

Sincerely,  
Janet Kesinger Cohn and Family

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Janet Cohn - May 12, 2023 at 09:56 PM

JC

“ Janet Cohn lit a candle in memory of Gladys L. Huff



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Janet Cohn - May 12, 2023 at 09:29 PM

EF

“ To the family of Gladys Huff, we send our deepest sympathy at your loss..She was always a kind, friendly lady. we cannot be with you but we will be thinking of you and hope the memories you share will bring comfort and the feeling of great love.....

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Ed and Pat Frost - May 10, 2023 at 10:54 PM

TA

“ You will always be cool mom to me. Glad I got to know you and talk to you. You and John behave now.

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**Thomas Anthony** - May 10, 2023 at 12:05 AM

JL

“ Huff family,

*Gladys was a dedicated Avon Representatives for many years. She always welcomed me in her home and achieved several selling awards year after year. Her goal was always to make sure her customers, who were also her friends, received their orders in a timely manner and were happy with their purchases. I enjoyed her smile and laugh. My sympathy to you all as you deal with your loss.*

*Judy Lovelace  
Avon District Sales Manager (retired)*

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**Judith Lovelace** - May 09, 2023 at 06:39 PM

DW

“ Gladys was a treasure who was devoted to her family . She was a bright light and the world is just a little dimmer without her smile.

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**Deanne Walquist** - May 09, 2023 at 06:21 PM