



Jewell D. Gladden

November 11, 1923 - July 13, 2010

Heaven's Gates were open wide when longtime Miami resident Mrs. Jewell Gladden entered in on that Tuesday afternoon July 13, 2010 in Miami. Jewell was born November 11, 1923 in Marshalltown, Iowa to her parents Sybil and Amos Stuart. Jewell was 86 at her passing.

On August 10, 1946 Mr. Marion Gladden took Miss Jewell Stuart as his bride in Columbus, Kansas. He and Jewell have resided in Miami ever since raising their 3 children. Jewell loved children and was a wonderful wife and mother. Many children in the Miami Public School system were fortunate to have Miss Jewell as their kindergarten teacher's aid. She worked at the Kindergarten Center for over 25 years enjoying every minute. Jewell was also a longtime and faithful member of Miami First Baptist Church. She served in the Sunday School department for over 50 years. Jewell was also involved with the Girls Auxiliary and WMU.

Although Jewell is no longer with us, her memory and legacy will be kept alive through the family and friends she leaves behind which include:

Her husband of 64 years: Marion Gladden of the home, 3 Daughters: Marilyn and husband Garry Ball of Atlanta, Georgia, Carolyn Gladden of Hutchinson, Kansas and Becky and husband Jerry Abell of Miami, Oklahoma, 4 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Jewell is preceded in death by her parents, 1 Brother: Wayne Stuart, 2 Sisters: Arlene Hawkins and Catherine Hawkins, 1 granddaughter: Jamie Lee.

Funeral Services will be held 10:00 AM, Friday July 16, 2010 at First Baptist

Church Chapel with Pastor Rick Longcrier officiating. Interment will follow at GAR Cemetery.

The family will receive friends for visitation on Thursday evening from 6-8 PM at Cooper Althouse Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers donation may be made to Gideon's International or First Baptist Church of Miami.

Online guestbook and condolences are available at www.cooperalthousefuneralhome.com

The family has chosen Cooper-Althouse Funeral Home with their services.

Tribute Wall



“ I was so privileged to have Jewell as an aunt. She was always so kind and had a great sense of humor. She loved my Uncle Marion, daughters Becky, Marilyn, Carolyn, her school children, her grandchildren and her cats. Jewell was so fun to talk to and laugh with during my visits to Miami. I have the deepest sympathy for the family, but I rejoice that she is in the arms of Jesus now. On July 13, Heaven became even brighter!##imported-begin##Mary Ramey##imported-end##

July 26, 2010 at 07:30 PM



“ Carolyn, I'm sorry to hear about you mom. I've always enjoyed knowing you and your family.##imported-begin##Richard Hawkins##imported-end##

July 20, 2010 at 04:22 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your Mother. I have very happy childhood church memories because of her. She was always so nice and helpful. My prayers and thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Cindi Grayson##imported-end##

July 17, 2010 at 10:05 AM



“ Dear Family,

I wanted to express my deepest sympathy and concern for you and also share with you the wonderful hope for our dead loved ones. As you grieve Jewell's death, please reflect on the hope in question, which comes from Jehovah God. By means of the Bible, He allows us to understand how He'll eliminate death for good one day and bring our dead loved ones back to life. This is evident in Scriptures like (Isaiah 25: 8), (John 5: 28), (1 Corinthians 15:26), (Revelation 21:3 and 4), which can comfort you in your sorrow. God's promises are guaranteed because He cannot lie (Titus 1:2). Moreover John 11 verses 11-14, 39, 43, and 44 attests that Jesus, whom God appoints to bring the dead back to life, can do it since he did it when he resurrected Lazarus and several others when he was on earth. So as you await Jewell's resurrection, please heed Jesus' counsel in John 17 verse 3 and take steps to gain accurate knowledge of Jehovah God and Jesus by carefully studying the Bible with the Witnesses. In John 5 verse 39, Jesus explains that such study is imperative for anyone who wishes to have everlasting life one day here on earth, which will become a paradise where you can be reunited with Jewell again in a world free of violence, war, sickness, old age, even death etc... (Ps 37: 9-11 and 29), (Psalms 46: 8 and 9), (Isaiah 33:24), (Job: 33:25).##imported-begin##Concerned Neighbor##imported-end##

July 15, 2010 at 06:27 PM



“ *I have always had such fond memories of Jewell as I grew up at First Baptist Church. She was my Sunday School teacher in my early years and had a very positive affect on me. She will be missed dearly by her friends and family.##imported-begin##Tiny Swift Eads##imported-end##*

July 15, 2010 at 12:19 PM