



Gladys Tharp

July 28, 1920 - January 30, 2012

Gladys G. Tharp, age 91, passed away on January 30, 2012 in Prescott, Arizona- formally of Kakoma, Indiana. She was born on July 28, 1920 in Presho, South Dakota to George S. and Doris I. Hesselman. Gladys was raised, schooled and married in Indiana. She was the widow of Robert W. Tharp. They moved to Prescott in July of 1948 and raised their family. Gladys was active in the Jr. Women's Club, Schools, the Methodist Fellowship League and all baseball leagues. Gladys is survived by her three children: Richard L. Tharp of Snowflake, Karen Jo Nadeau of Phoenix, John R. Tharp of Prescott; sister, Annette Stapleton of Scottsdale; five grandchildren; and three great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, three brothers and one sister. A Memorial Service for Gladys will be at 1:00pm on Wednesday, February 8, 2012 at the Arizona Pioneer Home, 300 S. McCormick St, Prescott. Interment will follow at the Heritage Memorial Park Cemetery in Dewey. The family suggests that memorials be made in Gladys' name to the Arizona Pioneer Home's special activities fund.

Tribute Wall

JM

“ Gladys was like a mother to me. For all of us who grew up on Flora Street we had the best world for childhood. Her positive attitude toward life will set an example for me as I grow older still. Her endless energy, homemaking skills and caring smile will be memories I take with me. Prescott is saying goodbye to one of its treasures.

Jan Phillips Mackey - January 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ My prayers are with you.

Dave Myers - January 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WC

“ We know Gladys through her son John who lovingly cared for her in her especially in the latter years. We will remember her not only as his mother but each time we see Gladys' beautiful award winning hand stitched quilts each of which are an extension of her spirit.

Walt Catron - January 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ My prayers are with you and your family

Philippa Recore - January 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ *My husband and I would like to express our sincere condolences to the family and friends of your beloved Gladys. The grief felt when we lose a loved one, may seem unbearable at times. At such a time, we have gone to the comfort of God's Word, for he too, feels our pain, when someone we love dies. (Psalm 34:18) May you also draw comfort in the many wonderful memories you all made and shared together-cherish them in your hearts always.*

PJ - January 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM