



Mrs. Gladys Adams Theis Carr

November 24, 1934 - October 19, 2023

Gladys Adams Theis Carr, 88, of DeWitt, Ark., passed away on October 19, 2023. She was born to Norval and Belle Adams in Point Deluce, Ark., on November 24, 1934. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Wilmer Theis, her husband, Buster Carr, and her brothers Otis Adams, Jimmy Adams, and Tommy Adams.

She is survived by her sons, John Theis (Suzanne) of Sherwood, Ark. and Roger Theis (Marcia) of DeWitt, Ark., her grandchildren, Adam Theis (Donna) of DeWitt, Ark., Lauren Sullivan (Dustin) of Jonesboro, Ark., and Hannah Lee (Tyler) of San Jose, CA and her great grandchildren, Andrew Theis (Augustine), Kyleigh Sullivan, Amelia Sullivan, Samuel Lee, and Alice Lee. She is also survived by her sisters, Delma Latimer of Benton, Ark., Betty Cotner (Sammy) of DeWitt, Ark., and Neva McKewen of Benton, Ark. as well as a host of nieces, nephews, and extended family.

Gladys enjoyed a long career as a legal secretary prior to being elected to serve as the Arkansas County Treasurer. She served the citizens of Arkansas County in that capacity for 30 years until she retired in 2006. Following her retirement, she continued to perform bookkeeping and tax preparation services for several individuals and business entities as well as for the DeWitt Public Library. She retired from these services in July 2020.

Gladys was a member of Unity Missionary Baptist Church from its inception until her death. She faithfully served the church in various capacities, but will primarily be remembered for over 60 years of service as the church pianist

and organist. She and her brother, Otis, provided music for countless funerals and revival services in the Arkansas County area.

A celebration of Gladys' life will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, October 24 at Unity Missionary Baptist Church, 823 W. 4th Street, DeWitt, Ark. The family will receive friends from 1:00 p.m. until service time at Unity Missionary Baptist Church. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Essex Funeral Home of DeWitt. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Unity Missionary Baptist Church, P.O. Box 627, DeWitt, AR 72042 or to DeWitt Public Library, 205 W. Maxwell St., DeWitt, AR 72042.

Cemetery Details

Cedarcrest Memorial Gardens

Hwy 1
DeWitt, AR 72042

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Unity Missionary Baptist Church
823 W 4th St
DeWitt, AR 72042

Service

OCT **24**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BW

“ *Bertha Woods lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gladys Adams Theis Carr*



Bertha Woods - November 22, 2023 at 12:56 AM

DO

“ *Ms. Gladys was one sweet lady and she will certainly be missed. We are praying for all of you.*

Darin and Shelly O'Dell - October 23, 2023 at 10:24 PM

PD

“ *Prentice And Sue Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gladys Adams Theis Carr*



Prentice and Sue Davis - October 23, 2023 at 09:17 AM

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So sorry to hear of Ms. Gladys' passing.

Prentice and Sue Davis - October 23, 2023 at 09:19 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gladys Adams Theis Carr.*



October 22, 2023 at 01:22 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy and prayers for the family!!*



Ester Hageman, LPN - October 21, 2023 at 01:05 AM