



Gladys Steele Mozingo

February 26, 1920 - September 12, 2019

Her lingering on this earth has come to an end. Gladys Steele Mozingo passed away quietly on September 12, 2019 at Comfort Care, and went to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ at the age of 99.

Mrs. Mozingo was born in Helena, AR on February 26, 1920 to Mr. and Mrs. William Button Steele and moved to Newton, MS at the age of 1 where her father was Superintendent of Newton Oil Mill. She grew up in Newton, MS and graduated from Newton High School in 1937. Gladys was a member of Newton Baptist Church where she was baptized at the age of 12. All her life she took joy in serving Christ.

After graduating from high school, she was offered a job as Newton's City Clerk, which she held until her marriage to James Robert (Bob) Mozingo, Sr. of Waynesboro, MS in 1941. They lived in Meridian, MS where Mr. Mozingo was manager of the Firestone Dealer Store. They moved to Laurel, MS with their two small children son, Bobby and daughter Faye in 1948. There, Mr. Mozingo bought the Firestone Dealership. She and her small children joined First Baptist Church where she remained a member until her death. Mrs. Mozingo was very active in her church life, as her love of the Lord came first, then family. She taught Sunday School at First Baptist Church of Laurel for 52 years, worked with YWA, Sunbeams, served as WMU Director, served on the Pulpit Committee, Nominating Committee, Personnel Committee, Budget Foundation, Hospitality Committee, and Family Life Center Building Committee.

Her civic activities include, President of Lamar School PTA, served on Red Cross Board. She was the first lady appointed to New Jury Selection Committee by Chancery Judge Shannon Clark. Served as President of the Mosaic Literary Club, and she served on the Laurel Girl Scout Board as Program Chairman. Mrs. Mozingo was a former freelance writer for the Laurel Leader Call and her articles appeared in the LLC in the 1970's.

Mrs. Mozingo was preceded in death by her husband, James Robert Mozingo, Sr. (Bob); her beloved son, Dr. James Robert Mozingo, Jr. (Bobby) of Lakeland, FL; parents, Lillie Pate Steele and William Button Steele of Newton, MS; three treasured brothers, Clyde Steele of San Diego, CA, James Steele of Goldsboro, NC and Clifton Steele of Newton, MS; and one dear sister, Dorothy Guyse of Jackson, MS; three sisters-in-law, Sally Steele of San Diego, CA, Addie Steele of Goldsboro, NC, and Ethel Steele of Newton, MS; two brothers-in-law, Frank Beal of Maitland, FL and James Guyse of Jackson, MS ; and son-in-law, Josey Altmyer of Laurel, MS.

Mrs. Mozingo is survived by two daughters, Rebecca (Becky) Altmyer of Hattiesburg, MS and Faye Green (Richard) of Laurel, MS; and one dear sister, Lillian Steele Beal of Maitland, FL; grandsons, Dr. Chad Steele Altmyer (Betsy) of Columbus, MS , James Wesley Green (Kelli) of Laurel, MS and Samuel James "Jimmy" Mozingo (Heather) of Tampa, FL and Christopher Robert Mozingo of Jacksonville, FL; granddaughters, Paige Green Myrick (Tommy) of Laurel, MS, Kathryn Leslie Mozingo of Memphis, TN; great grandsons, Steele, Luke and Whit Altmyer of Columbus, MS, Mark Myrick of Laurel, MS, Ethan Mozingo of Tampa, FL; great granddaughters, Belle Mozingo of Memphis, TN, Macie and Mattie Myrick of Laurel, MS, Charlotte Mozingo of Tampa, FL; and a host nieces and nephews that she loved dearly. The family would also like to express their deep gratitude and sincere appreciation to the nurses, nurse's aides, cafeteria staff and the administration of Comfort Care Nursing Center of Laurel for their loving support and incredible care. Each one of you were wonderful and took excellent care of our Mother, especially during these last months. We can never thank you

enough.

Pallbearers will be Richard Green, Wes Green, Tommy Myrick, Chad Altmyer, Tom Chambers and Dick Yoder.

Honorary pallbearers are Billy Sumrall, George Blackledge, Don Morris, Dennis Johnivan and Bennie Noel.

Memorials can be made to Mrs. Mozingo's beloved Church, First Baptist Church Foundation of Laurel, 520 W. 5th Street, Laurel, MS 39440.

Services will be held at First Baptist Church on Sunday, September 15, 2019 with visitation beginning at 1:30 p.m. and the service at 2:30 p.m. Interment will be at Lake Park Cemetery. Dr. Randy Turner will officiate.

To sign the online guest book visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Lake Park Cemetery

1303 Old Bay Springs Rd
Laurel, MS 39440

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **15**. 1:30 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Laurel
607 West 5th Street
Laurel, MS 39440

Service

SEP **15**. 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

ES

“ *Becky, so sorry to hear about your mother. She was a wonderful lady. Prayers for you and all the family 🙏*

Etta Sanderson - September 17, 2019 at 12:05 PM

GG

“ *Dear Faye and Becky, I heard about your Mothers passing at church this morning. She lived a long and amazing life.! She almost made it to 100 yrs 🙌 . I just want you and your family to know that I am praying for you as you celebrate her life ❤️!*

Gail Yoder Graves - September 15, 2019 at 04:35 PM

GS

“ *Sorry for the loss of your mom, Becky. May God comfort you and your family during this time of sadness. Glenda Spradley*

Glenda Spradley - September 14, 2019 at 09:50 PM

CE

“ *Charlotte Ellzey lit a candle in memory of Gladys Steele Mozingo*



charlotte ellzey - September 14, 2019 at 05:01 PM

DB

“ *My Aunt Gladys was a true Southern Belle. We shared a birthday together and she never failed to remember me on that day. I will always cherish the memories I have of her. Her faith and love of the Lord was immeasurable!! I can only imagine how she was rejoicing as she entered the kingdom of Heaven.*

Love to all my family, Debbie Bennett. (Beal)

Debra Bennett - September 14, 2019 at 02:02 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Gladys Steele Mozingo.*



September 14, 2019 at 12:41 AM

FC

“ *I shall always remember Gladys Mozingo and thank God He allowed our paths to cross. She was truly a lady who loved God and lived for Him every day. She will be missed, but we are rejoicing that she is finally in her eternal home. We shall be remembering her family during these days.*

Love and prayers,

Ralph and Fay Campbell

Fay C. Campbell - September 13, 2019 at 09:51 PM

LM

“ *Gladys will always have a very special place in our hearts!!❤️*

Lillian Beal and Carol Morgan - September 13, 2019 at 09:27 PM

CB

“ *Gladys was the beloved sister of Lillian Beal and beloved aunt of Carol Morgan. We have hundreds of wonderful memories of Gladys and her family.*

Carol Morgan and Lillian Beal - September 13, 2019 at 09:25 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Gladys Steele Mozingo.*



September 13, 2019 at 09:17 PM