



## Gladys Toole Hatchell

December 10, 2010

Hatchell, Gladys Toole, 4/6/16 passed away 12/10/10 at the young age of 94. She was preceded in death by her husband, Simeon Allen Hatchell; daughter, Mary Hatchell; son, Allen Ross Hatchell; and brothers, William Toole, J.B. Toole, Troy Toole, and Aaron Toole. She is survived by a sister, Irene Toole Mullaney; and three loving daughters, Eva Cook (Vernon), Juanita Connell (Clayton), and Dottie Waksman (Benjamin); fifteen grandchildren, Teresa Cook, Tammie Lanier, Vernon Cook, Paul Cook, Paula Swindle, Karen Reed, David Connell, Danny Connell, Jesse Hatchell, Jacob Hatchell, Jackie Oakes, Julie Andrews, Mel Andrews, Michael Waksman and Mark Waksman; twenty-four great grandchildren, Jennifer Weber, Nicholas Neumann, Jonathan Cook, Daniel Cook, Travis Cook, Katelyn Cook, Megan Cook, Emaly Cook, Rachel Cook, Ashley Swindle, Nathan Swindle, Chris Connell, Jessica Cupp, Allysa Reed, Bill Wheaton, Doyle Connell, Sam Connell, Morgan Connell, Danielle Myers, Nathan Oakes, Brianna Oakes, Trevor Andrews, Stacia Andrews and Katie Brown; and seven great-great grandchildren, Jada Tams, Sydney Cox, Cali Cox, Bella Wheaton, Gavin Tinsley, Alaina Oakes, and Kaylin Connell; and many nieces and nephews. Gladys was a homemaker, mother and member of Springhead Methodist Church, where she sang in the choir for many years. She was a superb seamstress who made clothes for her children and grandchildren. She also made beautiful quilts for her family. She was an avid puzzle lover and received puzzles from family members throughout the years. You would always find a puzzle laid out on a table in her home inviting

you to stop, sit, talk and find a piece or two before leaving. Her true love, besides her family, was her flowers. She took cuttings from plants wherever she went and was able to recall where they came from while strolling through her garden. Gladys was a rare flower herself. She bloomed for many years and her beautiful presence will be missed by her family and friends. A Celebration of Life will be held on Wednesday, December 15, at 2:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 County Rd. 39 S., Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 1:00 P.M. Interment to follow at Springhead Cemetery. Expressions of condolence at [www.hopewellfuneral.com](http://www.hopewellfuneral.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ We loved our nana Hatchell with all of our hearts and will miss her so much. I am thankful to have had her for 44 years and that my children and greatchildren were able to know and love her as well. For all of this we are blessed. Love you nana!##imported-begin##Jackie Oakes##imported-end##

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