



## Ms. Gladys Virginia Ross

August 3, 1938 - November 9, 2022

Gladys Virginia Ross, affectionately known as Tutter, was born to the late Joseph Henry and Gladys Mae Ross on August 3, 1938 in Sumter, South Carolina. On Wednesday, November 9, 2022, at the age of 84, Gladys received her heavenly wings. She was the second child of her parents' three daughters. Educated in the Sumter County Public School system, Gladys graduated from Lincoln High School in 1956.

Gladys later moved to Washington, D.C, where she was united in holy matrimony to Harvey Kent. One son, Gregory Kent, was born to this union. She traveled the world and lived in many places including Massachusetts, North Dakota, New Hampshire, Japan, Italy, Belgium, and Germany.

During her early years, she worked at C&P/Bell Atlantic Telephone Company for 19 years. She later took a position at the Raytheon Company for 6 years. Gladys had many interests, talents, and hobbies. She loved dancing and listening to all types of music. In fact, she was a stepping majorette at Lincoln High School. She was always excited to share stories about her childhood and all the memories she had with her sisters. She also really enjoyed decorating.

She enjoyed community service and giving back to the areas she was committed to. She was a devoted president of the Home Owners Association

for Treetop Condominiums in Largo, MD for over 10 years. In addition, she was a member of the Sumterites Association with many of her classmates and friends.

Gladys was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph Henry and Gladys Mae Ross; her older sister, Jonnell Hunter; and her loving son, Gregory Ross Kent.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

DEC **10**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Lincoln High School  
20-26 Council Street  
Sumter, SC 29150  
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## Funeral Service

DEC **10**. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Gladys Virginia Ross*

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October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *My fondest memory was riding our bikes and skating on Hampton Street. There was a nice sidewalk to skate. White people did not want us skating in front of their houses.*

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**Katie Furman** - December 09, 2022 at 09:07 PM



“ *Gladys,  
I am thankful for our friendship that covered the miles once you moved back home to Sumter, SC. I pray that your soul rests in Peace.*

*My deepest condolences to her Sister Barbara and other family members.*

*Love you,  
Jacki*

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**Jacki Manson** - December 09, 2022 at 07:24 PM

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“ Gladys was a fun person to be around. She always made us laugh.  
We miss her smile and ladylike manner.  
We here at HOLLADAY MANOR send our prayers to the family.

Staff at HOLLADAY MANOR  
Sylvia D Marrow  
Building President

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**Sylvia D Marrow** - December 09, 2022 at 03:33 PM

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*This one hurt my heart mostly because it was just today that I saw this.  
I had lost your number and hadn't heard from you in awhile. The cut  
ups we had at C&P, Andrew Air Force Base, Skating Rinks.ect. where  
you skated circles around everyone with your dance moves. Rest easy  
Little Feet.*

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**Elizabeth P Tate (Liz)** - December 18, 2023 at 01:15 PM