



Glenda Hartley Brookins

July 14, 1942 - February 5, 2026

Glenda Ann Brookins (Hartley), 83, of Kansas City, Missouri, passed away peacefully at home on February 5, 2026, surrounded by care and love.

Born on July 14, 1942, in Washington County, Georgia, Glenda was raised in Milledgeville and carried those roots with her throughout her life. On January 20, 1959, she married Jimmy Lee Brookins, beginning a sixty-seven-year partnership defined by devotion, companionship, family, and shared adventure. They were best friends in the truest of sense—rarely apart, deeply intertwined, and always moving through life together.

Glenda had a sharp and nimble mind and was a whiz with all things numbers and mathematics. She earned her degree from San Antonio College, her talent for math led her to a career in accounting, including work at Marriott International's corporate headquarters, and later with the Department of the Army Europe, from which she retired after years of dedicated service.

She found joy in collecting and curating the meaningful details of life. Owls lined her shelves, Polish pottery filled her kitchen, and trinkets from European travels told quiet stories of places she and Jimmy explored together. Her creativity showed itself through her hands, careful, patient, and precise. As an avid crocheter and accomplished cake decorator, always attentive to beauty and detail. She was deeply engaged with the world around her and was

adamant about keeping up with the news, following current events with curiosity, consistency, and strong opinions.

Above all else, Glenda was the heart of her family. She was a loving wife, a devoted mother, and a cherished grandmother whose presence was steady, generous, and deeply felt. Her life was one of intelligence, creativity, loyalty, and loveâ€”quietly extraordinary in its constancy.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Oma P. Hartley and Zelma B. Hartley (Edgar), and several siblings and extended family members.

She is survived by her husband, Jimmy Brookins; her sons and daughters-in-law, Michael and Becky Brookins and Jeffrey and Leslie Brookins; her grandchildren Caitlin, Shawn Riley, Lauren and Charlotte Brookins; and many nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

Glenda will be deeply missed and forever loved.

A Service will be held on Friday, February 13, 2026 at 1:00 PM in the Williams Funeral Home Chapel in Milledgeville. Burial will be at Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Georgia Veteran's Memorial Cemetery

2617 Vinson Hwy
Milledgeville, GA 31061

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory created a Webcast will start approximately 10 minutes before the service in memory of Glenda Hartley Brookins



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - February 13 at 12:43 PM

CC

“ Aunt Glenda was a beautiful person inside and out. She and uncle Jimmy always tried to make time for us when they were visiting.

Catherine B Cook - February 12 at 09:13 AM

MO

“ Jimmy, I was so very sorry to hear of Glenda's passing. I loved her dearly and have many wonderful memories of our years growing up together. My heart goes out to all of you. I would love to be with you at this time, but due to mobility issues I will not be able to see you all but my thoughts and prayers are with you all. I love you.

Marcelyn Osborne - February 11 at 08:40 AM

HC

“ Sorry to of Glenda's passing Jimmy Lee and family.

Harold Clack - February 10 at 10:17 AM

SB

“ *Sandra Baxley lit a candle in memory of
Glenda Brookins*



Sandra Baxley - February 09 at 03:59 PM

LM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Friends at Johnnie McDade Grocery.*



Luther Minor - February 09 at 11:57 AM