

Jesus said,

*“Come unto me, all ye that labor and
are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.*

*“Take my yoke upon you, and learn of
me, for I am meek and lowly in heart:
and you will find rest unto your souls.*

*“For my yoke is easy, and my burden is
light.”*

Matthew 11:28-30

*FOR I am persuaded that neither
death, nor life, nor angels, nor
principalities, nor powers, nor
things present, nor things to come,
nor height, nor depth, nor any
other creature, shall be able to
separate us from the love of God,
which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

—Romans 8:38-39

Always In Our Hearts



Gladys Nadine Higgason

January 15, 1919 ~ August 18, 2019

Gladys Nadine (Clark) Higgason, 100 years young, of Eldora, passed away on Sunday, August 18, 2019 at Eldora Specialty Care in Eldora. The funeral service for Gladys will be held on Thursday, August 22nd at 10:30 AM at the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Eldora. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the church. Inurnment will be held privately at a later date at the Eastlawn Cemetery in Eldora. Memorials may be directed to the family.

Gladys was born on January 15, 1919, in St. Anthony, Iowa, the daughter of Clyde & Minnie (McPherson) Clark. She proudly graduated as Valedictorian of her class and married Max Higgason, Sr. of Eldora on October 1, 1937. They were married for 70 blessed years, before he passed away in 2007. Together, the couple welcomed three sons into their family. Gladys stayed home and cared for her family for many years but worked several jobs in the area throughout her life. Gladys was able to live in her longtime home in Eldora, just up until the week before her passing.

She was a member of the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Eldora and was a past member of Eastern Star. Gladys never kept idle hands. She was a wonderful seamstress, making most of her children's clothing when they grew up. She loved to crochet but when arthritis took her away from this favorite hobby, she took up knitting. At age 70, Gladys learned to drive! A proud moment for her, her family describes. She loved being active, taking many walks around Eldora. What brought the most joy to Gladys was her family. Family was everything to her. They have many fond memories of her, a soft heart, yet firm, especially raising young boys. Her family will cherish all the memories they made with her, her century long life leaving a huge legacy.

Gladys is survived by her sons Max (Nancy) Higgason, Jr. of Grinnell, IA, Jerry (Dee) Higgason of Eldora, Denny (Linda) Higgason of Sioux Falls, SD; 9 grandchildren David (Jodie) Higgason, Brett Higgason, Julie (Dan) Robertson, Kim (Jon) Hamann, Penny (Dan) Brown, Kyle Higgason, Ryan (Anna) Higgason, Christy (Aaron) Smith & Heidi (Brad Negrete) Higgason; 14 great-grandchildren Sierra, Spencer, Sawyer, Calvin, William, Kayla, Abby, Ashley, Tyler, Angela, Bethany, Nate, Mary Jane & Simon; 3 great-great grandchildren Madelyn, Ivy & Chloe; special friend Byrtie Allen. She rejoins in heaven her parents; husband Max; 7 siblings.

In Loving Memory
Gladys Nadine Higgason
January 15, 1919 ~ August 18, 2019

Funeral Service

Thursday, August 22, 2019

10:30 AM

First Congregational
United Church of Christ

Officiating

Pastor Corey Larson

Organist

Lynnette Minter

Vocalist

Corey Larson

Special Music

Linda Higgason

Speakers

Gladys' Grandchildren

Congregational Hymns

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

“How Great Thou Art”

Vocal Selections

“Whispering Hope”

“In This Very Room”

Casket Bearers

David Higgason

Brett Higgason

Kyle Higgason

Ryan Higgason

Dan Robertson

Brad Negrete

Jon Hamann

Honorary Casket Bearers

Jodie Higgason

Julie Robertson

Kim Hamann

Penny Brown

Anna Higgason

Christy Smith

Heidi Higgason

Inurnment

Eastlawn Memory Garden

(To be held at a later date)

Please join Gladys' family for lunch in the church Fellowship Hall immediately following the funeral service.