

# In Loving *Memory*



Gladys Bremby DeBose

October 11, 1948 — April 4, 2026

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

<sup>2</sup>Timothy 4:7



## OBITUARY FOR GLADYS MARIE BREMBY DEBOSE

Gladys Marie Bremby DeBose began her journey in life on October 11, 1948, in Weimar, Colorado County, Texas, to her parents, Joe Lee Bremby and Marie Williams Bremby. She grew up in a loving family in the small town of Weimar, Texas, alongside her siblings Dorothy Mae Bremby, Joe Alvin Bremby, Joyce Mae Bremby, Charles Ann Bremby, and James Bremby. Gladys was the youngest girl in the family. Growing up in a large household, her life was filled with love, laughter, and cherished memories that would remain close to her heart.

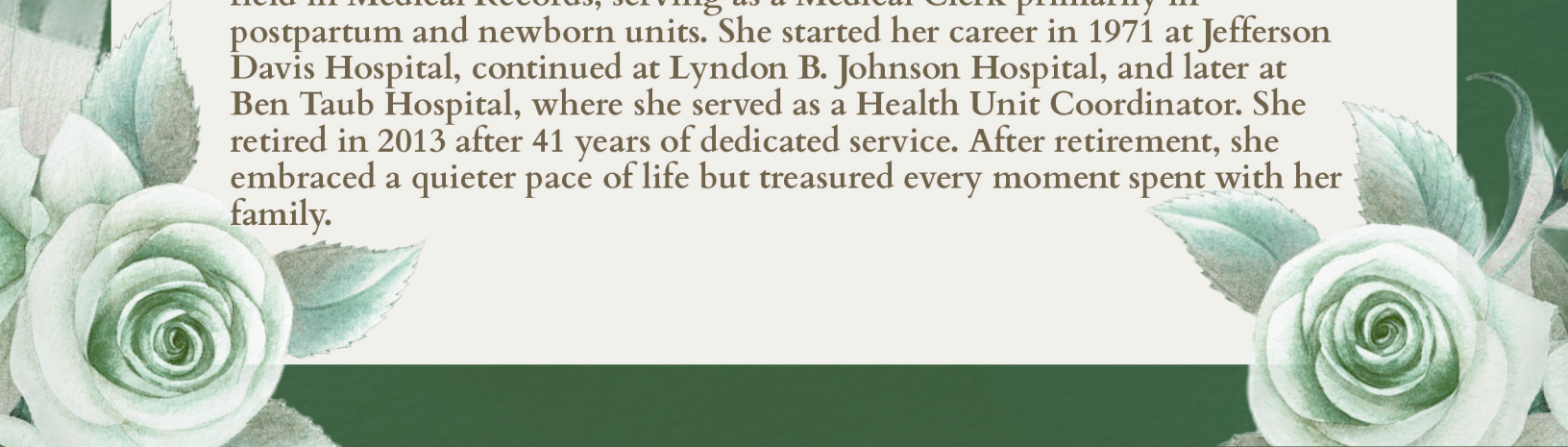
As time went on, Gladys relocated to Houston, Texas, in pursuit of greater opportunities. Despite the move, her pilgrimages back to Weimar were never too long nor too far, as family remained deeply important to her.


She attended public schools in Weimar and graduated as Valedictorian of Karl Downs High School in 1966, a testament to her intelligence, discipline, and dedication.

At an early age, Gladys accepted Christ, establishing a strong spiritual foundation that guided her throughout her life. After moving to Houston, she was baptized at Southside Church of Christ under the leadership of the late Brother Ulysses Turner, Sr. Later, she placed her membership with Missouri City Church of Christ under the leadership of the late Brother Thomas Foster, where she served faithfully, including her involvement with the Bereavement Ministry.

Gladys united in holy matrimony with Ulysses Vernon DeBose and became a loving bonus mother to his children, Andrea Darcelle DeBose “Ann” and Vernon Renard DeBose. Their union was further blessed with the birth of their daughter, Calandra Fontia DeBose “Fonté.” Gladys made her family her ultimate priority, nurturing her children and caring for her home with unwavering love. Her home was always a place of warmth, comfort, and welcome.

Her work ethic was unmatched. Gladys began her career in the medical field in Medical Records, serving as a Medical Clerk primarily in postpartum and newborn units. She started her career in 1971 at Jefferson Davis Hospital, continued at Lyndon B. Johnson Hospital, and later at Ben Taub Hospital, where she served as a Health Unit Coordinator. She retired in 2013 after 41 years of dedicated service. After retirement, she embraced a quieter pace of life but treasured every moment spent with her family.





Gladys was intelligent, witty, and at times carried a no-nonsense demeanor. She was known for her honesty, her strength, and her ability to stand firm when needed. Yet, she loved deeply and selflessly. She poured into her grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, always making those around her feel seen, valued, and loved. She had a friendly spirit, never meeting a stranger, and built meaningful friendships throughout her life.

Though her body grew weary over time, her faith in God never wavered. She remained strong, resilient, and steadfast through life's challenges.

How blessed we have been to share in the many seasons of her life.

Gladys Marie Bremby DeBose peacefully departed this life on Saturday, April 4, 2026. She was preceded in death by her parents; her former husband; and her siblings, Dorothy "Dot" Bremby Rhodes, Joe Alvin Bremby, and Joyce "Bit" Bremby Jones.

She leaves to cherish her memory her loving daughter, Calandra DeBose Jackson. "Fonté" who is the mother of grandchildren Timothy Artez Jackson and Taylor Mautaye Jackson. Artez is the father of great-granddaughter Azaria Kensley Jackson, and Taylor is the mother of great-granddaughter Farryn Emmarie Jackson.

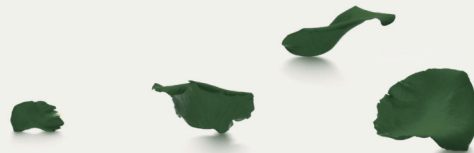
She is also survived by her bonus daughter, Ann DeBose Polk, mother of Tierra Green and Tristan Green, Sr. Tierra is the mother of great-grandson Britain Steward, and Tristan Sr. is the father of great-grandsons Tristan Jr. and Adrian Green. She also leaves her bonus son, Vernon DeBose.

Additionally, she is survived by her sister, Charles Ann "TeeWee" Bremby Smith; her brother, James "Manie Boy" Bremby and his wife Joyce; along with a host of nieces, nephews, extended family, and dear friends. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Her memory will live on in the hearts and lives of her family forever.

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Interment:  
Good Hope Cemetery  
Weimar, Texas



# ORDER OF SERVICE

## MASTER OF CEREMONY

Terry Watson

## SONG LEADER

David Broussard

## SELECTION

Hold to God's Unchanging Hand

## OPENING PRAYER

Terry Watson

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

Al Collins

## NEW TESTAMENT READING

Victor Scott

## PRAYER OF COMFORT

Michael Williams

## SELECTION

Farther Along

## RESOLUTIONS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Karen Wright

## REMARKS AND EXPRESSIONS

Please 2-3 minutes

## SELECTION

Mansion Robe and Crown

## EULOGY

Amram Joiner

## RECESSIONAL SELECTION

I'll Fly Away

## PALLBEARERS

Artez Jackson  
Tristan Green  
Quan Rhodes  
Jalen Jones  
Arsenio Wiggins

## HONORARY:

Reginald Bremby  
Chris Bremby  
Ray Bremby  
Terry Bremby  
Darrell Jr  
Curtis Carter



## A TRIBUTE FROM TAYLOR

Mama, Granny, Gigi...

Oh, how I'm going to miss you. Your comfort, your smile, your laughter, your beautiful, outgoing spirit. You were the one who loved everybody, no matter what. The one who stood ten toes down for your family, right or wrong.

Our nurse. Our doctor. The one who could bring calm in the highest moments.

Four generations strong... our angel forever.

I know you made it. No question about that.

All I have now are memories, and they are the best ones. Moments with my girl, my partner in crime, Farryn's Gigi and snack partner. I don't know who's going to help her sneak snacks now.

Get your rest, my girl. You deserve it.

## See you Later Momma

You raised me to be strong and independent and to do what's right even when I didn't want to. I remember you saying sometimes baby you just have to do what's right and let the coals of fire be on they heads. I didn't know at the time you were preparing me. Preparing for this day and those that lie a head. I am gonna cry but not all my tears are sad. I am happy you got your wings and I can sit here and say I know you made it. Although I will greatly miss you I can't be selfish. You ran your race and then some. You accomplish your goal. I knew you were tired Momma. Now you get to rest. You always said the Bible says, "to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. You said the soul is already gone the body is just a shell. God makes no mistakes. All those things you said you were just preparing me. Always looking out for your baby! I get it now.

I love you Momma

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## To the Dearest and True

The sweetest yet spiciest person in my life. You showed me balance and taught me to always carry myself with respect. You never allowed anyone to mistreat me or Taylor in any way. If you ever felt like someone was trying to play with us or take advantage of us, you stepped in and made it clear you weren't going for that foolishness.

You are also the reason I was so good at math growing up. You made sure I stayed at that table until I got every equation right and could show my work. You didn't let me up until I understood it.

You were an angel here on earth. You always went the extra mile for the people you loved. I couldn't have asked for a better Granny than you. I remember you always saying, "Don't cry for me when I go, baby," or reminding us, "You're going to wish you could hear my voice one day."

I hate to say it, but I'm crying now, wishing I could hear your voice again.

Love you always,

Tez





FULL OF LOVE, LAUGHTER, AND A SPIRIT THAT MADE EVERY MOMENT BRIGHTER.

# FAMILY MOMENTS





Please keep our family in your prayers.

We are deeply thankful for a life enriched with faith and love. May the Lord grant eternal rest and everlasting peace, and may His comforting presence provide strength to all who hold his memory dear.

Though gone from our sight, she remains forever in our hearts and in God's eternal care.