



## Gladys LaVerne Stokley

June 18, 1930 - January 22, 2022

Gladys LaVerne Stokley, 91, of Panacea went home to be with her Lord and Savior peacefully at her home on January 22, 2022. Ms. LaVerne was a native of Panacea. She was the true meaning of a loving wife and mother. A great homemaker, cook, caregiver and friend too many.

She retired after 32 years from the US Postal Service working in Panacea. She was a member of the Panacea First Baptist Church and a previous member of Ochlockonee Bay Baptist Church where she played the piano and organ. It brought Ms. LaVerne much joy sharing her musical talent playing the piano and organ for worship and praising the Lord.

Ms. LaVerne was a student and scholar of the Bible, having written numerous poems and books from her studies of the Bible. Also, crediting to her interest are published articles and a book on the history of Panacea.

Survivors include her daughter Ethel Spears and husband Cecil, sons Harvie Stokley and wife Lisa Douglas McMillian, a daughter in law Alice Stokley. Nine grandchildren Audra Stokley, Heath Stokley, Donovan Crum and wife Holly, Neil Stokley and wife Dawn, Paul Stokley, Rachel Goodson and husband Craig, Sara Clark and husband Heath, Kevin Daw and Faith Daw, eight great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years T. L. Stokley and a son Roger Stokley.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, January 26, 2022, starting at 2:00 pm Graveside at the Panacea Cemetery, and the family will receive friends at 1:00

pm prior to the service.

Skip and Trey Young are assisting the family. Family Funeral Home at Harvey  
Young Chapel. 850-926-5919 [Familyfhc.com](http://Familyfhc.com)

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Friends

JAN 26. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Panacea Cemetery  
Otter Lake Rd.  
Panacea, FL 32346

## Graveside Service

JAN 26. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sheena Taff Cooper lit a candle in memory of Gladys LaVerne Stokley*



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**Sheena Taff Cooper** - January 24, 2022 at 06:27 PM

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“ *The passing of Mrs, Stokley is a loss to the heart of Panacea, she and my mother were children together, I have so many wonderful memories in which she played a part, among just a few, playing the piano at my wedding, and our time working together at the Post Office, an extremely kind woman a true lady. You will always be in my heart.*

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**Linda Durant Thompson** - January 23, 2022 at 03:06 PM