



Gladys A. Brecheen

October 23, 1929 - December 30, 2025

Gladys, age 96, passed away on Tuesday, December 30, 2025. Gladys will be remembered for her happy-go-lucky spirit and unwavering positivity. She had a rare gift for finding the good in every situation and sharing that light with everyone around her. Her warmth was felt most strongly at home, where she showed her love through cooking for her family and making sure no one ever left her table hungry. She found joy in life's simple pleasures such as tending to her garden, sipping coffee on her porch watching the critters in the yard, and taking leisurely car rides. Some of her happiest moments were spent visiting those who called her "Mawmaw" whom she adored and who brought her endless pride and happiness. Gladys's kindness, optimism, and loving presence will be deeply missed, but the memories she created and the love she gave will live on in the hearts of all who knew her.

Gladys is survived by her daughter, June Coates (Coy); son, Edward Brecheen (Andrea); son-in-law, Eric O'Brien; as well as numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

Gladys is preceded in death by her husband, Frank Brecheen; children, Betty O'Brien, Ernest J. Brecheen, and Ray Brecheen; parents, Lola Carter and James Anthony; and her siblings.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Anvoi Hospice for their care to Gladys as well as Billie for sitting with Gladys.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to St. Jude Children's Hospital or the Paralyzed Veterans of America.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home 12012 Hwy. 190 W. Hammond, LA 70401, on Monday, January 5, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. until the Funeral Service at 12:00 p.m. Interment will follow at Springfield Cemetery.

Condolences and other information may be found at www.thompsoncares.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G Thompson Funeral Home Hammond
12012 Hwy 190 West
Hammond, LA 70401

Funeral Service

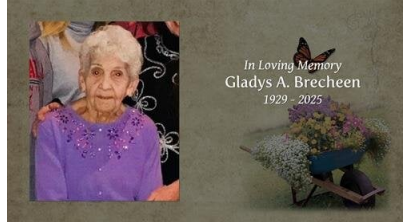
JAN 5. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Hammond, LA 70401

Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gladys A. Brecheen*



Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - January 04 at 10:36 AM

KL

Miss June, i so enjoyed seeing my best friend for life. Miss glayds was the sweetest soul i ever knew,always smiling,always postive and happy. Such a beautiful family!may she rest in the arms of jesus! 🙏👍👍



Karen bittola lewis - January 08 at 06:30 AM

AN

“ *Ms June and family,
We are so sorry to hear about Ms. Brecheen. She was always a pleasure to talk to. Bill and Annette Lee (daughter of Frank and Katie Morgan)*

Annette - January 30 at 06:21 PM

NJ

“ *Gladys was a remarkable woman that I feel honored to have known. I left every visit with her feeling uplifted as a person and encouraged in my faith. What a strong woman in body and spirit she was! I have written down encouraging words she gave me and will always remember her.*

Natalie Denise Justice - January 06 at 09:34 AM

RF

“ Rane & Susan & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gladys A. Brecheen.

Rane & Susan & Family - January 01 at 02:10 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Gladys A. Brecheen.



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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gladys A. Brecheen.



December 31, 2025 at 08:24 PM