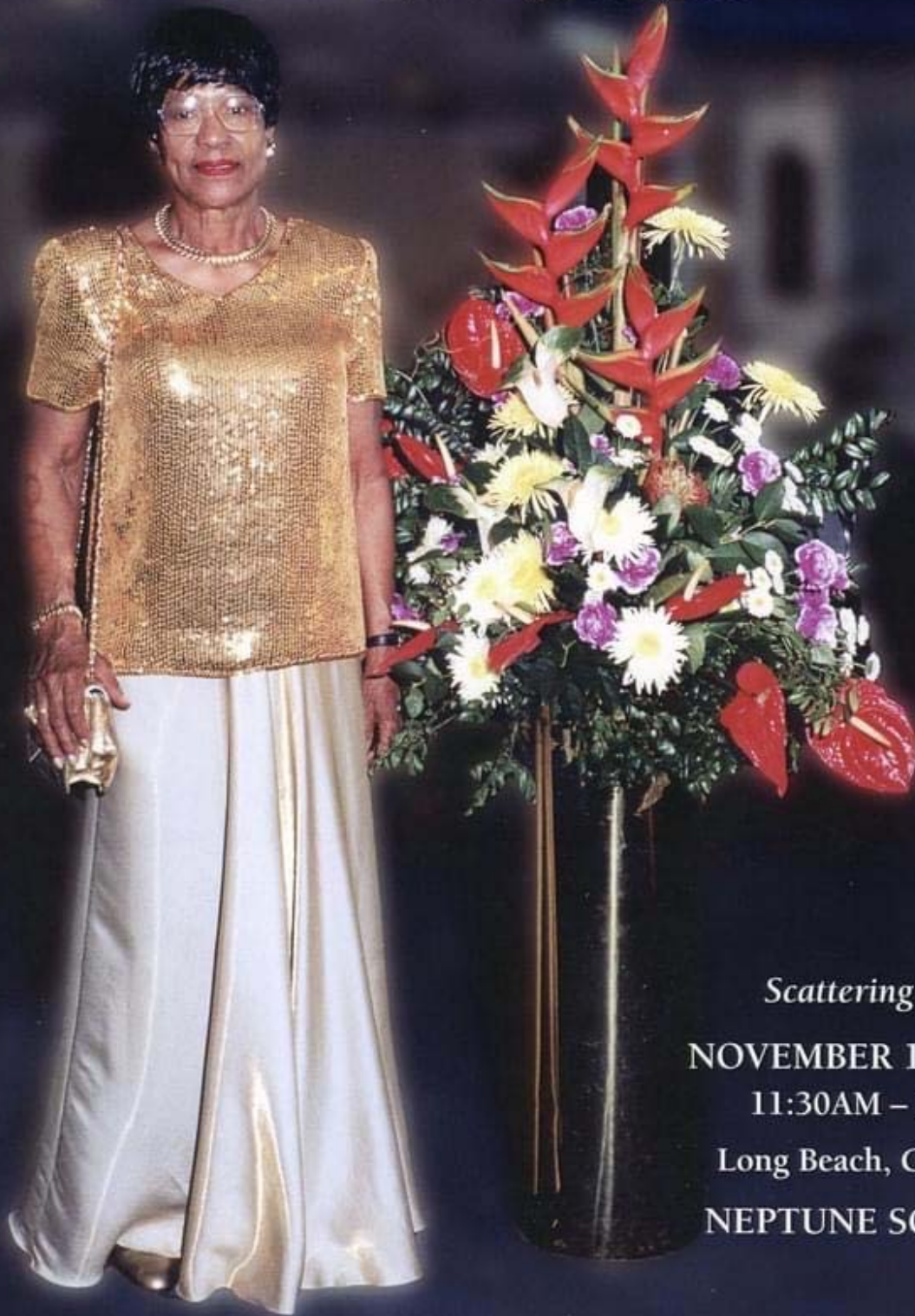


A Celebration Of Life and Legacy
Gladys Louise Haynie
SEPTEMBER 9, 1925 – JULY 11, 2021



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Obituary



Gladys Louise Haynie was born on September 9, 1925, in Roston, Arkansas. She was the first born to William Haynie and Viola Mae Meadows Haynie. She was preceded in death by her parents, her brother Earnest Haynie, and three sisters – Willie Viola Stewart, Charlie Mae Booker and Gerlene Haynie.

Gladys completed her elementary school education at Douglas Island School. Active in high school, she starred in the senior play *Brown-Eyed Betty*, was chosen Football Queen and graduated second in her class of 250 at Caddo Parish High School in 1943.

She moved to San Francisco after high school and began work as a welder in the shipyard, while taking typing classes in the evenings until she took the Federal Civil Service Exam which afforded her a typist position in San Francisco's Downtown Federal Building.

She later moved to Los Angeles working and attending Metropolitan Business School and took the Civil Service Exam for both the County and City of Los Angeles. Initially, she accepted work with the County; but soon after, she accepted a position with the City which was the beginning of her 30 years of employment with the Los Angeles Board of Education. During her employment with the Los Angeles Board of Education, she received her Bachelor of Arts Degree from Los Angeles State College of Applied Arts & Sciences; followed by a Master of Science Degree from UCLA. Gladys taught typing, journalism and English, and was a counselor, for several years at Jordan High School in Los Angeles; Girls Vice-Principal at Dorsey High and Assistant Principal at San Fernando High School.

In July of 1973, her lifelong dream of overseas employment became a reality as she became employed by the Department of Defense Dependents Schools (DoDDS) for the children of U.S. personnel deployed overseas. At Stuttgart American High School, she was the Assistant Principal. At Baden Wuerttemberg District, she was the Secondary Curriculum Coordinator. For the next five years, she was the Principal at Berlin American High School and for two years she was Principal at Lakenheath American High School in England where she received an unexpected offer. Gladys was asked to become the first Superintendent of the newly created Islands District in Bermuda. This included elementary schools & high schools in Iceland, Newfoundland, Cuba and Bermuda. She accepted this phenomenal position and moved to Bermuda for the next 10 years until she retired and returned to Los Angeles. There, she was active in the local community and traveled around the world on cruises.

Gladys' accomplishments are too extensive to elaborate. But, it should be noted that she received two life Diplomas from the CA State Board of Education; also a General Pupil Personnel Services Credential for Life; a Standard Supervision Credential for Life; a General Administration Credential for Life; and a General Elementary Credential for Life. She was Officially Commended by the Department of the Army for her enlightened leadership... "She instills in the students the unique dignity and worth of each." In addition to corporate recognition, parents and students in Germany gave her a Certificate of Appreciation for her service to the American Community and the students.

She was a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; the American Association of University Women; and a member and past president of the Los Angeles Chapter of the National Association of University Women.

Her beautiful life came to an end at the age of 95. She leaves with loving memories her sister Verlene Payton, her nieces Cynathia Brown (Sam), Sandra Wilson, Carol Payton, Gail Payton-Parks (Rodney), Violet Payton-Killeen (Patrick), Anniece Haynie; her nephew Earnest Haynie Jr.; and many great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, loving friends and students.

Timothy 4:7 (KJV) "I have fought a good fight. I have finished my course. I have kept the faith."





Expression of Gratitude

The family of Gladys L. Haynie would like to thank you for the many acts of loving-kindness shown to us during our time of bereavement. Your thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated and will always be remembered.

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