



## Gladys Dorothy Runyon

July 18, 1928 - April 22, 2017

Gladys Dorothy Runyon / Rizzo (nee Nichols) of Cherry Hill, NJ, passed away peacefully from this life on April 22, 2017. She was 88 years old.

Gladys was the beloved wife of the late Bernard Runyon and John S. Rizzo. She was the loving mother of Glat Butz (Jack), the late Johnny R. Rizzo, Donna Bennett (Bruce), and Michael Runyon (Debbie). Dear grandmother of Susan Hansen (Roy), the late John E. Tindall, Jr., Jack Butz (Tara), Kelli Butz, Dillon Rizzo, Heather Runyon, and Kelly Runyon. Great grandmother of Roy III, Blake, Grant, Victoria, John III, Matthew, Tyler, Brooke, and Hunter. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews. Gladys was predeceased by her parents, John Orbey and Bertha A. Nichols; her siblings, Ethel, Katherine (Sam), Elmer (Sophie), Johnny (Mildred), Olive (Frank), and Bobby (Madonna).

Gladys was a resident of Cherry Hill for 88 years. She worked as a school bus driver for the Cherry Hill Public Schools. Our Nan devoted her life unselfishly to loving and taking care of all her family members.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Gladys' life celebration gathering at Givnish of Cinnaminson, 1200 Route 130 N., on Wednesday evening from 7 – 9 pm, and Thursday morning from 9 – 11 am. Her prayer service will begin at 11 am, followed by interment in Lakeview Memorial Park, Cinnaminson, NJ. To share your fondest memories and condolences with Gladys' family, please visit [www.Givnish.com](http://www.Givnish.com).



# Cemetery Details

## Lakeview Memorial Park

1300 Route 130 North  
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **26**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Givnish Funeral Home Cinnaminson  
1200 Route 130 N  
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077  
(856) 829-8000  
info@givnish.com  
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## Visitation

APR **27**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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APR 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Givnish Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gladys Dorothy Runyon*



**Givnish Funeral Home** - April 25, 2017 at 02:24 PM

JH

*OMG, this is BEAUTIFUL, miss you AUNT GLADYS, you will always be in my heart and PRAYERS I LOVE YOU, R.I.P* ❤️

**JOYCE HODGES** - April 25, 2017 at 05:04 PM

BA

*Just Beautiful .. Aunt Gladys Rest in Peace , you are dearly loved and will be missed , remembering the happy times growing up with my family & your family , I will never forget 🌹🌹 . I'm so sorry for your loss Donna and to your family also .* ❤️❤️

**Benita Addison** - April 25, 2017 at 05:55 PM



*I loved this! Thank you for sharing your family with us who are so far away. We love you and pray that we all find peace in the memories that make us smile. Love and hugs to you Donna and the rest of the family in this difficult time.*

**Sarah Hager** - April 25, 2017 at 06:33 PM

JS

*Rest in Peace Aunt Gladys I will miss you all my love to you and your family god bless you and keep you our familys had so many wonderful memories together Iwill keep in my heart forever love you*

**June Rizzo Di Santo** - April 26, 2017 at 12:09 AM

AH

*Beautiful* 💜

Adrienne Hoffman - April 26, 2017 at 03:27 PM



“ Gladys Dorothy Runyon

September 09, 2022 at 01:27 AM

AH

“ Gladys was a very special person inside and out! A Very kind soul. Praying for peace for the love ones she leaves behind. God Bless.

🙏 Love, The Hoffman Family



Adrienne Hoffman - April 26, 2017 at 03:27 PM

BB

“ It was a privilege to be part of your life and share your memories of life. Who would have known that you were my school bus driver in Cherry Hill and later in life I would have married your Donna thanks for that gift Nan I love you and will always keep you in my heart and thoughts.

bruce bennett - April 26, 2017 at 01:06 PM

GB

“ mommy i will always love you now and forever love glat & jack

gladys butz - April 26, 2017 at 10:14 AM

JH

“ JOYCE HODGES lit a candle in memory of Gladys Dorothy Runyon



JOYCE HODGES - April 25, 2017 at 06:41 PM

DC

“ It has been alot of years since we saw each other but I remember picking blueberries in Pemberton and the many Halloweens at Kingsway Village. So sorry we lost touch. Lots of love Diane Carr-Geest.

Diane Carr-Geest - April 25, 2017 at 06:07 PM

WF

“ With Love The Morris Family purchased the Touching Tribute Spray for the family of Gladys Dorothy Runyon.



With Love The Morris Family - April 25, 2017 at 05:39 PM

  
Charles  
Nixon

“ Condolences to the family. She was lovely lady and I enjoyed the few long talks I shared with her. Glad I got to meet her. May she rest easy with the others gone before her. Charlie from Alpine.

Charles Nixon - April 25, 2017 at 05:10 PM

TF

“ *The Kennedy Health Care Foundation purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gladys Dorothy Runyon.*



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**The Kennedy Health Care Foundation** - April 25, 2017 at 03:30 PM



“ *96 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Givnish Funeral Home** - April 25, 2017 at 01:58 PM

EB

“ *Hey Nan I so miss you.  
I loved playing with you in the morning.  
Watching T.V next to you was a great time.  
R.I.P.And I did get to finally kiss you on your lips to say goodbye.  
I so love you,Elvis Pretzel*



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**Elvis Pretzel Kiss Bennett** - April 25, 2017 at 12:35 PM

DI

“ *Dillon sent a virtual gift in memory of Gladys Dorothy Runyon*



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**dillon** - April 25, 2017 at 12:29 PM

DI

“ *Dillon lit a candle in memory of Gladys Dorothy Runyon*



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**dillon** - April 25, 2017 at 12:28 PM

DI

“ *To my loving grandmother that gave the world for me and she still will up in heaven I wouldn't be who I am today with out you Rest In Peace your grandson Dillon*



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**dillon** - April 25, 2017 at 12:22 PM

BA

“ *Benita Addison lit a candle in memory of Gladys Dorothy Runyon*



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**Benita Addison** - April 25, 2017 at 07:33 AM

JM

“ How well I remember when three of us, Aunt Gladys, Katherine Morris and I moved in with Mom (Mildred Nichols.) It was quite an experience and lots of fun getting to really know each other. I have thought about Aunt Gladys many times over the years. She was a good person. My condolences to her children.

*Joyce Mulvany*

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**Joyce Mulvany** - April 24, 2017 at 07:56 PM

LP

“ Rest In Peace to a wonderful woman have not seen in awhile love you my pop pop and rest of family will take care of you



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**Linda Pittman** - April 24, 2017 at 06:27 PM

PM

“ My favorite Memory is know how Aunt Gladys could eat BBQ Ribs and collard greens.. She so enjoyed soul food..

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**Patrick Meredith** - April 24, 2017 at 10:25 AM