

**GLADYS HARRELL DUNN**  
*The Trojan Award*  
**W. A. Pattillo High School Class of 1963**



Gladys Harrell Dunn's love for W. A. Pattillo High School in Tarboro, NC, runs deep. After briefly attending high school in Cleveland, OH, for a year, she had the opportunity to continue her education in Detroit, MI. However, her devotion to Pattillo prevailed, and after much persuasion, she returned to Tarboro with her mother, rejoining her cherished friends and graduating from W. A. Pattillo High School in 1963.

During her time at Pattillo, Gladys embraced various roles, serving as a cheerleader, a member of the Glee Club, and the proud recipient of the Miss W. A. Pattillo High School title. Additionally, she held the position of class treasurer and contributed to the yearbook staff.

Pursuing higher education, Gladys attended Fayetteville State University, East Carolina University, and Wesleyan College before earning her Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education from Shaw University.

Gladys finds joy in attending Bible studies and deepening her relationship with God. She cherishes her roles as a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, reveling in the love and affection of her family gatherings. The Thanksgiving holiday holds a special place in her heart, as it celebrates the richness of her family's love and togetherness.

With a heart filled with gratitude, Gladys strives to share God's love and kindness with all those she encounters, leaving a lasting impact on the lives she touches.