Gladys Nelson was one of the people who was instrumental in starting the Altar Guild at GA in the early 1980's when Pastor Doug Olson served GA.

The church was very important to Gladys. She spent many hours cutting, pressing and sewing quilts. Gladys was active in Ladies Aid, (later WELCA), circle, Altar Guild, choir, Sunday school superintendent and a Sunday school teacher for years. She was the main chef for the YOGA Soup & Sandwich Sunday for many years.

Gladys was the 'keeper of the key' to the church, so when the church was locked, it was to go get Gladys' key, open the church and return the key promptly.

Gladys has been an honorary member of Altar Guild for the last several years. The carnations on the tables in the Fellowship Hall are in memory of Gladys from the Altar Guild.