



Dorothy Louise Gilliam

November 3, 1922 - March 16, 2018

“But the Lord’s love for those who respect Him continues forever and ever, and His goodness continues to their grandchildren.” Psalm 103:17. Our mother, grandmother and aunt, in peaceful sleep, went to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus. Dad greeted her too and now is waltzing with his darling across heaven. Mother, the baby of her family, came to Fort Gibson at age 2, from Missouri in a covered wagon. Her fondest memory was riding on the springboard between her parents. Her worst fears were of wild Indians or being robbed by outlaws. They lived and worked on the Gilliam farm east of Fort Gibson. When her family moved back to Missouri the families stayed in touch. Dad proposed in a letter to mother and they were married on August 26, 1939. Dad had built a Phillips 66 service station and store 6 miles E. of Ft. Gibson, Hwy 62.

As time passed and children began to arrive, Dad took over the family farm and his parents ran the store. They had nine children and 68 wonderful “Cloud Nine” years together.

Mother loved God, her family, friends, church and music. Friends affectionately called her Ms. Dorothy and many called her “their” mom too. She always had a song in her heart and a little two step in her feet. She loved to bring laughter to all and her arms were always open for hugs and kisses. We have precious memories and are grateful that God let her stay with us till her 95th Birthday. To those who may have had a small or large part in helping

to care for Mother, we are eternally grateful.

Dorothy Louise Gage Gilliam, was born November 3, 1922 in Lebanon, Missouri to William

McFarland Gage and Sena Ann Hays Gage.

Preceding her in death were her parents and husband Frank Gilliam. Seven brothers, Bill, Arthur, Virgil, Charles, Romma, Robert and William. Four sisters, Della Conrad, Beulah Scott, Ethel Adney and her twin Doris Gage. A daughter Bobbie Dause and son Bill. Two grandsons, Scott and Jeff Gibbons.

Her survivors are six daughters and one son and their spouses. Peggy and Bob McClellan,

Frankie Sue Gilliam, Ronnie and Linda Sue, Linda and Dave Norfolk, Donna and Jack Wicks

of Braggs, June and Art Box of Ketchum and Pat and Gary Stewart. 37 grandchildren, 38

great-grandchildren, and 19 great-great-grandchildren and Riley Stevens from church who adored mom.

A family visitation will be 5:00PM – 7:00PM, Tuesday, March 20, 2018 at the Fort Gibson First Baptist Church Youth Building (Old High School).

A celebration of Dorothy's life will be 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, March 21, 2018 at Fort Gibson First Baptist Church with Deacon Butch Cook officiating.

Interment will follow at Starnes Cemetery with Dorothy's grandsons serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearer will be Babe Ross.

Cemetery Details

Starnes Cemetery

East Highway 62
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 20. 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory
1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 682-1500

Family Visitation

MAR 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fort Gibson First Baptist
304 East Hickory
Fort Gibson, OK 74434
<http://fbcftg.com>

Visitation

MAR 21. 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory
1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 682-1500

Service

MAR 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

Fort Gibson First Baptist
304 East Hickory
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Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Louise Gilliam*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Such a sweet loving soul she is definitely missed I sure loved our talks that smile and her hugs Prayers For U all Christina Ripley Case Manager Cherokee Nation*

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