



Mildred L. Pittman

April 10, 1942 - January 26, 2018

Mildred Leota Pittman, 75 longtime resident of Muskogee, entered Heaven's gates Friday, January 26, 2018, in Tahlequah, Oklahoma. She was born April 10, 1942 to Walter Isaac and Lova Leota (Chastain) Menees. She grew up and attended the public schools at Mt. Grove and Webbers Falls, graduating with the class of 1960. She then attended Muskogee Beauty College in 1962. Mildred married G.W. Gibson in 1961. They were married for more than 29 years when he passed away in 1990. Then on February 25, 1991, she and Lawrence E. "Larry" Pittman were married in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. They have shared almost 27 years of life and happy marriage together. She and Larry are active members of Southeast Baptist Church and attend Larry Isom's Sunday School Class.

Her professional career was spent in Muskogee working as a beautician that continued approximately 42 years. She retired in 2008 from Boulevard Plaza Beauty Salon. Her family remembers her as a fantastic cook and that she loved cooking for her family; she made sure no one ever left her home hungry. She will be remembered for her prize winning chili that she prepared at Church. Mildred also loved working in the flowers around her home and always growing a huge vegetable garden that she shared with family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents Walter and Leota Menees; a sister, Helen Menees; 9 brothers, Walter Jr. Menees, Herschell Menees, Floyd Menees, Lloyd Menees, Billy Menees, Jerry Menees, Perry Menees, C. R.

Menees, Baby Boy Menees; the father of her children, G. W. Gibson.

Mildred is survived by her husband, Lawrence Pittman; her sons, Donnie Ray Gibson and wife Michelle of Spencerville Ontario Canada, and Bryan Keith Gibson and wife Jodi of Fort Gibson, OK; step-daughter, Shannon Spainhour of Sand Springs, OK; three sisters, Pauline Reeves and Charlene "Tiny" Points both of Shawnee, OK, Goldie Chisum and husband Albert of Beggs, OK; many nieces, nephews, cousins and other members of the family who will miss her dearly.

A celebration of Mildred's life will be Wednesday, January 31, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at Southeast Baptist Church with Pastor Mike Murray officiating. Serving as pallbearers will be Jeremy Hollifield, Donnie Gibson, Clint Wildman, Bryan Gibson, Ian Wilson and Lewis Watkins. Honorary pallbearer will be George Miller. Interment will be in Fort Gibson National Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

JAN 31. 10:00 AM (CT)

Southeast Baptist Church
2511 E. Hancock Street
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall



“ *Mildred L. Pittman*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Tammy lit a candle in memory of Mildred L. Pittman*



Tammy - February 04, 2018 at 04:40 AM



“ *Shelly Walkingstick Moore sent a virtual gift in memory of Mildred L. Pittman*



Shelly Walkingstick Moore - February 01, 2018 at 01:13 PM



“ *Shelly Walkingstick Moore lit a candle in memory of Mildred L. Pittman*



Shelly Walkingstick Moore - February 01, 2018 at 01:12 PM

PD

“ We moved caty-corner to Mildred & Larry in 1996. We grew to be friends who would gather together at the garden gate. We shared a passion for flowers & often shared seeds from our favorite plants. Their vegetable garden always had extra turnips to share with neighbors. I learned about my (now favorite) flowers, Peonies; through my dear friend, Mildred! After we moved a few miles away Mildred still found time to visit us. She will be sorely missed! RIP my dear sweet neighbor & friend. ❤️

Patricia Mueggenborg-Christian & David - January 31, 2018 at 09:10 AM



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Tony Chisum - January 31, 2018 at 08:13 AM

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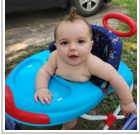
“ Correction to previous post. Laura Kay Uselton Anderson, your second cousin.

Laura Kay - January 31, 2018 at 01:00 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Mildred's family. Donnie and Bryan, your mom was a great mom. Saw you guys every summer and watched you grow up for a while. Will always remember those summers and memories with the Menees family. I am Laura Kay Uselton Anderson, your service and cousin.

Laura Kay - January 31, 2018 at 12:57 AM



“ *Angela Hollifield lit a candle in memory of Mildred L. Pittman*



Angela Hollifield - January 30, 2018 at 07:18 PM



Michelle
Gibson

“Mildred was a wonderful gardener, producing much of her own vegetables. She loved cooking for her boys and everyone else who stopped around for a visit. She was passionate mother to Donnie and Bryan. She always promoted the relationship between the two and ensured that she asked when they had last talked. She was proud that she had instilled a good work ethic in her two boys and would often brag to others about them. She kept them in line with stern looks and a lecture every now and again out of love and devotion but as the years went past, she was comforted in knowing she did well with her boys.

She would share stories of the boys through their younger years and remind them of events. If you had a chance to sit with her on the porch awhile, she would tell you of all the flowers she had going and when someone would drive by, she would often know them; their momma or their grandma from doing their hair. Her stories were rich and often of growing up in Webbers Falls, picking cotton with her siblings so they could buy a television, and of her beautician days.

I also remember her often having Larry running around in circles with so many "honey do" jobs that he didn't know if he was coming or going. She would lovingly prepare meals for him and make sure he was keeping up with appointments. There were many stories about the two of them shared over a laugh at the table. They loved each other deeply.

She loved to go to family get togethers as her family was very important to her. This past Christmas she hosted dinner, like she often did, and revelled in having her family together again to celebrate. She laughed heartily about Goldie sending Albert back to their house because he forgot the ham. It delayed dinner, but she didn't care - the ham was darn good, she said.

Her pumpkin bread was always delicious and I am happy to say, I got her recipe for it! She loved to share - it was just her way.

Donnie and I will miss her dearly and there will always be a hole in our hearts that she took with her.



Michelle Gibson - January 30, 2018 at 06:23 PM



Michelle
Gibson

“ *Michelle Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mildred L. Pittman*



Michelle Gibson - January 30, 2018 at 05:41 PM

GC

“ *Goldie Menees Chisum lit a candle in memory of Mildred L. Pittman*



Goldie Menees Chisum - January 30, 2018 at 03:37 PM

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“ Mildred and I had started to go to church at the Mt. Grove school house, (near where we grew up), when they started the Mt. Grove Baptist Mission. Anyway she was 16 and just learning to drive and I was 12. So she drives Mama's old green 50 or 52 model pickup truck. Of course it was a stick shift in the floor. It had compound to. lol. She had parked where she had to back up when we left, I don't know why, there was not that many people going there. So we were leaving church and she puts it into reverse and she let out on the clutch so fast, (remember she was just learning) we went flying backward so fast and hit the back bumper right into the corner of that rock school house. My passenger side door flew open and I fell out and I landed on the ground.. I didn't know what happen. It was so fast. I was not hurt, thank God. But the back bumper was broken into, we hit it so hard. Boy she hated to go home with a broken bumper. Our dad had just put that heavy duty bumper on there. If you knew our daddy, this was a major deal. But she didn't get a whipping, but she had to work and pay to get that bumper fixed. I think it was about 40 dollars, but that was a lot of money back in 1956 for a 16 year old to pay for when you don't have a job. She sure learned how to let out a clutch on a standard shift drive vehicle. from Goldie Menees Chisum,,,,,her sister

Goldie Menees Chisum - January 30, 2018 at 03:35 PM

GM

“ The Mt. Grove Community was a family. We went to school together, played and enjoyed our friendship. Mildred was the person who started the Mt. Grove School Reunion. It still continues each year and she was always there with her husband, brothers and sisters. We loved her and shall miss her. Prayers for the family. George and Linda Miller

George Miller - January 30, 2018 at 02:48 PM



“ *Charlene Menees Points sent a virtual gift in memory of Mildred L. Pittman*



Charlene Menees Points - January 30, 2018 at 02:47 PM



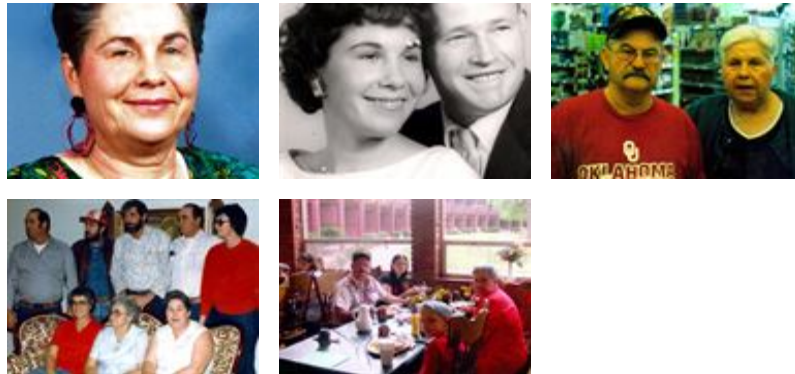
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Charlene Menees Points - January 30, 2018 at 02:45 PM



“ *32 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - January 30, 2018 at 01:06 PM



Will be missed be many

Charlene Menees Points - January 30, 2018 at 02:49 PM