



Mrs. Allie Elizabeth Gilliam

December 10, 1928 - September 29, 2021

The world lost a beloved Mother and Grandmother “Nanny” on Wednesday, September 29, 2021. Allie (“Lib”) was born in Jackson County, Alabama on December 10, 1928. An avid reader, she amassed hundreds of books and read them all. She also loved tending her beautiful flowers, vegetable gardening, canning, cooking wonderful meals, and giving the best hugs. She loved her church family at House of Prayer Church on Crow Mountain. Her children and grandchildren were her greatest pride and joy. She was surrounded by her children as she peacefully passed into eternity.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Marion Gilliam; her daughter, Donna Gilliam; and her father, Thomas Light Sr.

She is survived by her sister, Virginia Norbet; her children, Susan (Dewey) Davis, Mike (Brenda) Gilliam, Betty (Jackie) Parcus, Thomas (JoAnne) Gilliam, Sheilla (Keith) Boland, Leonard (Rhonda) Gilliam, and Barbara (Tom Simmons) Gilliam; fourteen grandchildren, twenty great-grandchildren, six great-great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

The family will have a private memorial service, and friends are invited to the graveside service at Pinehaven Memorial Gardens in Hollywood, Alabama on Saturday, October 2, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.

She battled cancer on several occasions, but it never overcame her positive spirit and deep faith. A charitable giver with a kind and generous heart to all, she would have been honored with donations in her name to your favorite charity, the American Cancer Society or MD Anderson Cancer Center, in lieu

of flowers.

Arrangements Entrusted to Scottsboro Funeral Home

Cemetery Details

Pinehaven Memorial Gardens

28615 US Highway 72 E
Hollywood, AL 35752
(256) 574-4163

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT 2. 3:00 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Allie Elizabeth Gilliam*

October 05, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ *love you nanny*

Paul Gilliam - October 03, 2021 at 07:50 PM



“ *Thomas Simmons lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Allie Elizabeth Gilliam*



Thomas Simmons - October 03, 2021 at 12:08 PM

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“ Ms. Allie became my 2nd Mom the first day we met. Her smile, her warm & loving embrace captivated me because I thought, damn that was the best hug I ever received. From that day forward I was honored to call her Mom and humbled when she called me her son.

My Mom exuded happiness so vividly and joyfully everyone respected and loved her intoxicating charm and quick wit. She loved all God's creatures, except for an occasional Crow trying to eat her blackberries in her garden.

I loved talking and learning from Mom, she was so intelligent about politics, gardening, fishing, southern cooking, history, antique cars, and more. But most of all she taught me about faith, love and family.

“She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come.” Proverbs 31:25

Thomas Simmons

Thomas Simmons - October 03, 2021 at 11:58 AM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Allie Elizabeth Gilliam.



October 01, 2021 at 01:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Allie Elizabeth Gilliam.*



September 30, 2021 at 08:31 PM



“ *So sorry for your family's and our community's loss. She submitted so many recipes to our cookbook fundraiser for the Crow Mtn. Vol. FD. We appreciated her support.*



Carissa Jones - September 30, 2021 at 08:14 PM



“ *She taught me a lot about pushing forward no matter what life gives you and some gardening tips also Sending all my love and prayers*

Suellen Schlageter - September 30, 2021 at 05:23 PM