

Joan Cloud Gilliam

March 24, 1934 - April 26, 2017

A Service of Resurrection
In Memory of
Joan Cloud Gilliam
Saturday, May 13, 2017 1:00 p.m.
First United Methodist Church
Beaumont, Texas

WORDS OF GREETING

PRAYER

PSALM 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want
He makes me lie down in green pastures

He leads me beside the still waters

He restores my soul:

He leads me in the paths of righteousness
for his name's sake

Even though I walk

through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil:

For you are with me,

Your rod and your staff comfort me

You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies

You anoint my head with oil,

My cup runs over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the day of my life

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever

LESSONS FROM THE SCRIPTURE

Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8 John 14 selected verses

MESSAGE

Dr. Karen Dorris

MUSIC PLAYED WITHIN THE MESSAGE

PRAYER

COMMENDATION

BENEDICTION



Joan Cloud Gilliam, 83, of Austin, TX, passed away April 26, 2017.

Joan, born in New Orleans, LA on March 24, 1934, to Eva and O.N. Cloud, spent her childhood in Beaumont, TX and graduated from Beaumont High School. She attended the University of Texas and was a journalism major. While in college, she met Wyman Ray Gilliam and they married on December 27, 1953. Joan and Wyman returned to Beaumont where they raised their four children.

In Beaumont, Joan was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Beaumont. She was a member of the Junior League of Beaumont and the Alumnae Chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority.

The family moved to Houston in 1973 and remained there until 1990 when she and Wyman relocated to their farm in the Austin area where they raised registered miniature horses. Joan was past President and Charter Member of the American Miniature Horse Registry Club of Texas.

She is survived by her children, Lynne Gilliam Bordeaux and her husband H.V.; Wyman Ray Gilliam, Jr.; Scott Cloud Gilliam and his wife, Cara; Joan was known as “Nana” to her grandchildren, Angela Gahan Kimbrough, James Daniel Gahan, Connor Cloud Gilliam; and great-granddaughter, Christina Jasmine Elizondo. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Joan was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, Wyman, their daughter Jennifer Grace Gilliam, her parents, Eva and O.N. Cloud, her brother, Orrin Cloud and sister, Yvonne Cloud Verble.







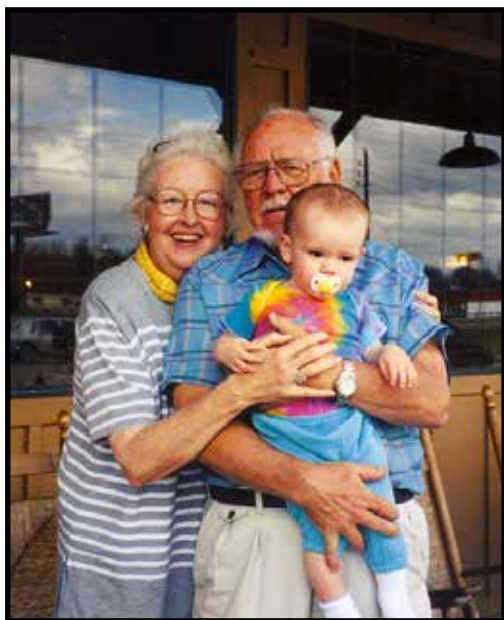






*May the Lord keep watch between you and
me when we are away from each other.
Genesis 31:49*

*Lord, I thank you for my family.
Bless and keep each of them—
special persons you created
and filled with qualities
that are so precious to me.
Thank you for all the times we've shared.
Bless our home.
Amen.*







Interment

Magnolia Cemetery
Beaumont, Texas

Memorial Contributions

First United Methodist Church
Chancel Choir and Organ Funds
701 Calder Avenue
Beaumont, Texas 77701

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