



## Pamela Jane Prater Gilley

January 30, 1952 - May 25, 2025

Funeral service for Pamela Jane Prater Gilley, 73, of Piedmont will be Wednesday, May 28, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. at Thompson Funeral Home with Rev. Jo Lane Kirk and Kaylon Gilley officiating. Burial will follow at Gnatville Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Wednesday from 12 – 2 p.m. Mrs. Gilley passed away Sunday, May 25, 2025. She is survived by her daughter, Jennifer Cofield (Chris) of Anniston; son, Kaylon Gilley of Franklin, Tennessee; two grandchildren, Macon Cofield Barber (Matthew) and Jacob Cofield; and several nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Jacob Cofield, Matthew Walker, Rick Harper, Randall Prater, Jay Prater, and Heath May. Mrs. Gilley was preceded in death by her husband of 47 years, Rickey Gilley; her parents, Herschel and Gertie Prater; sister, Frances Simpson; and brother, Charles Prater. Mrs. Gilley was a longtime resident of Piedmont and was of the Pentecostal faith. She played the piano in several local churches over the years and was a song writer. She enjoyed the mountains and spending time with her family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 28. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Thompson Funeral Home & Crematory  
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Piedmont, AL 36272  
(256) 447-7113  
<https://www.thompsonfuneralhomepiedmont.com>

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## Burial

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Gnatville Cemetery  
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# Tribute Wall

BJ

“ Jennifer and Kaylon, I loved your Mother very much. She was special to me ( and my family) in so many ways. I just keep thinking, our Precious Pam is right now, in that "Ark of Safety " she so often sang about! God bless all of you...

Bobbi Jennings - August 13, 2025 at 09:40 AM

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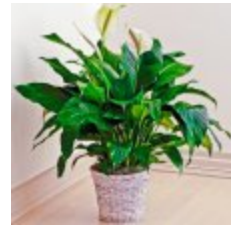
“ Nora Turner lit a candle in memory of Pamela Jane Prater Gilley



Nora Turner - May 28, 2025 at 09:02 AM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Pamela Jane Prater Gilley.



May 27, 2025 at 10:08 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Pamela Jane Prater Gilley.

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“KITTY WHITE 'POLK' lit a candle in memory of Pamela Jane Prater Gilley



KITTY WHITE 'POLK' - May 27, 2025 at 10:05 PM

MN

“Motion Industries and the NOC purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Pamela Jane Prater Gilley.



Motion Industries and the NOC - May 27, 2025 at 01:15 PM

MP

“Melinda Pody lit a candle in memory of Pamela Jane Prater Gilley



Melinda Pody - May 26, 2025 at 05:18 PM