



## Thelma Sanford Gilley

November 17, 1929 - February 23, 2020

Funeral services for Thelma Sanford Gilley, 90, of Piedmont will be Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at Thompson Funeral Home with the Rev. Randy Haynes and the Rev. Carlos Farmer officiating. Burial will be Wednesday, February 26, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at Gnatville Cemetery. The family will receive friends Tuesday evening from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Gilley passed away Sunday, February 23, 2020 at her home. She is survived by her children, Linda Highfield (Terry) and Jerry Gilley (Peggy), all of Piedmont; four grandchildren, Lisa Chung (Jae), Leah Odam (Jonathan), Lana Jones (Bob) and Ryan Gilley (Paige); seven great-grandchildren, Preston Odam, Alex Odam, Sydney Chung, Carter Chung, Landon Gilley, Leighton Gilley and Owen Jones; several nieces and nephews; and her caregiver, Lisa Russell. Pallbearers will be Mac Allen, Peyton Allen, Tyler Law, Kevin Farmer, Ryan Gilley, Jonathan Odam, Bob Jones and Jae Chung. Honorary pallbearers will be Von Ledbetter, Robert Wood, Larry Evans, Virgil Adcock and Randall Gilley. Mrs. Gilley was a longtime resident of the Gnatville Community and a member of Pisgah Baptist Church. She loved her family, church, and friends. She enjoyed listening to southern gospel music, working in her vegetable garden and flowers. She was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, D.L. Gilley. Flowers will be accepted or memorial contributions may be made to the Gnatville Cemetery Fund, % Von Ledbetter, 5285 County Road 6, Piedmont, Alabama 36272 , or to the Piedmont Rescue Squad, PO Box 333, Piedmont, Alabama 36272.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **25**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Thompson Funeral Home & Crematory  
6340 Old Piedmont-Gadsden Hwy  
Piedmont, AL 36272  
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## Burial

FEB **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Gnatville Cemetery  
Piedmont, AL 36272

# Tribute Wall



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Thelma Sanford Gilley.* ”



February 25, 2020 at 01:05 PM



“ *Joan and Harry Richardson purchased the Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Basket for the family of Thelma Sanford Gilley.* ”



**Joan and Harry Richardson** - February 25, 2020 at 10:22 AM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Thelma Sanford Gilley.* ”



February 25, 2020 at 09:21 AM



“ *Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Thelma Sanford Gilley.* ”



February 24, 2020 at 11:45 PM

RH

“ *Ronnie Highfield lit a candle in memory of Thelma Sanford Gilley*



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**ronnie highfield** - February 24, 2020 at 07:58 PM

MR

“ *Sorry to hear of Thelma's passing. She was such a fun person to be with. My thoughts and prayers are with her family. May God comfort you as only he can. Love, Mildred & Boyd.*

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**mildred reece** - February 24, 2020 at 05:21 PM

DR

“ *Where do I begin? There are too many memories to share, but in 1977 Thelma entered my new life. She shared her love, her heart, and her soul with a new bride now living 2 hours away from her own Mother. She was considered "the Mother" of The Bridgemen Quartet, and lovingly embraced their new wives. She taught me to cook and was my "go to help" in the kitchen. She sewed maternity clothes for me. I could go on, but there will never be enough space to describe what Thelma Gilley meant to me. She is now reunited with D.L., and so many others in her wonderful life. I love you, Thelma; give Eddie a hug for me. Forever loved! Debby Jones Rosser.*

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**DEBBY ROSSER** - February 24, 2020 at 11:23 AM