



Mrs. Joy Clifford Gilliam

August 9, 1929 - October 15, 2019

Funeral services for Mrs. Joy Clifford Gilliam, age 90, are scheduled for 2 PM, Sunday, October 20, 2019 in the chapel of Pafford Funeral Home in Lexington. Interment will follow in Unity Cemetery. Mrs. Gilliam passed away Tuesday, October 15, 2019 in Lexington. She was retired from the Lexington Progress and was a member of New Bethel United Methodist Church. She lived a life of service to others and enjoyed cooking, quilting, gardening, and flowers. She is survived by three sons, Charles (Gail) Gilliam of Opelika, AL, Denny (Janet) Gilliam of Lexington, and Jeff (Tammy) Gilliam of Beech Bluff; a daughter-in-law, Cathy Gilliam of Lexington; nine grandchildren, Shawn Gilliam, Colby (Cynthia) Gilliam, Misty (Jeremiah) Adams, Jeremy (Jenny) Gilliam, Catherine Cobb, Casey (Olivia) Gilliam, Chadd (Beth) Gilliam, Josh Gilliam, and Jessica Gilliam; eighteen great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband, Mr. James Wallace Gilliam; one son, Jim Gilliam; her brother, Dennis Clifford; her parents, Homer and Mildred Clifford; and a grandson-in-law, Brent Cobb. The family requests memorials be sent to St. Jude Childrens Research Hospital in Memphis, TN.

Cemetery Details

Unity Baptist Church Cemetery

Jacks Creek, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **19**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN
71 Monroe Ave.
Lexington, TN

Visitation

OCT **20**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Chapel Service

OCT **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pafford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Joy Clifford Gilliam*



Pafford Funeral Home - October 18, 2019 at 03:35 PM



Beautiful tribute so many awesome pics

Susan Allen - October 18, 2019 at 09:51 PM

BS

“ *Beth Siegl lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joy Clifford Gilliam*



Beth Siegl - October 24, 2019 at 06:30 PM



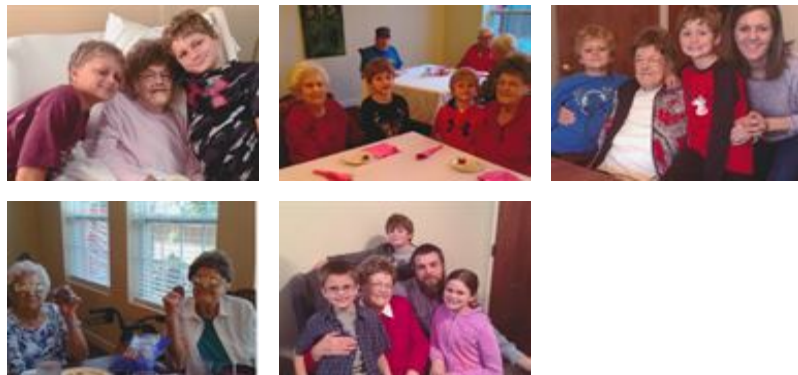
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Pafford Funeral Home - October 19, 2019 at 12:48 PM



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Pafford Funeral Home - October 18, 2019 at 03:35 PM



“ *Joy was one of the best co-workers anyone could have. She was always cheerful and helpful. It was a pleasure to work with her at The Lexington Progress and I missed her dearly when she retired.*
Carolyn Morimanno

Carolyn Morimanno - October 18, 2019 at 11:32 AM

JM

“ *Joan Morris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joy Clifford Gilliam*



Joan Morris - October 17, 2019 at 01:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Joy Clifford Gilliam.*



October 16, 2019 at 04:48 PM

RS

“ *Rhonda Sanders sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Joy Clifford Gilliam*



Rhonda Sanders - October 16, 2019 at 10:26 AM

LY

“ *Lora Young lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joy Clifford Gilliam*



Lora Young - October 16, 2019 at 06:01 AM

BW

“ *Barbara Willis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joy Clifford Gilliam*



Barbara Willis - October 15, 2019 at 11:33 PM

BW

So sorry for your loss, Joy was dear sweet lady. Prayers for the family.

Barbara Willis - October 15, 2019 at 11:38 PM

GW

“ *Gary & Delores Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Joy Clifford Gilliam*



Gary & Delores Williams - October 15, 2019 at 11:25 PM

MW

“ *Mickey Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joy Clifford Gilliam*



Mickey Wilson - October 15, 2019 at 09:56 PM

PF

“ *Pamila Foster lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joy Clifford Gilliam*



Pamila Foster - October 15, 2019 at 08:20 PM

PF

“ *Ms joy was a blessing to all? She was a big part of our Northcliff family. She always had a kind word for all the residents and employees. We loved her with all our Hearts! So will be miss by many. See you again in the future" No more pain " love u Pamila Foster and all of our Northcliff Family !*

Pamila Foster - October 15, 2019 at 08:19 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mrs. Joy Clifford Gilliam.*



October 15, 2019 at 07:34 PM

Tony N Redonna Overman

“ *Tony N Redonna Overman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joy Clifford Gilliam*



Tony N Redonna Overman - October 15, 2019 at 06:22 PM

DP

“ *Debbie & Keith Patterson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Joy Clifford Gilliam*



Debbie & Keith Patterson - October 15, 2019 at 04:57 PM

MH

I am so sorry to hear about Joy. She and I graduated together with the class of 1948. She was always a very sweet person. Prayers for Joy's family.

Mildred D. Hill - October 15, 2019 at 06:58 PM