



## Deylois Gilbert

September 8, 1939 - April 10, 2023

Deylois Jean Bivings was born on September 8, 1939 in Idabel, Oklahoma, the daughter of

John Bivings and Marie Rush Bivings. She was one of nine children.

Deylois met the love of her life, Kenneth Gilbert and they married in Hugo, Oklahoma on March

17, 1956. Together they had three children, Kenneth Ray, Joyce Marie, and Becky Jo.

She loved her family. She especially loved fishing and spending time with Kenneth and helping

out in any way she could. Unfortunately, Kenneth passed away when she was only 46 years old

and had been missed every single day since.

She had many names: Mom, Mother, Grammy, Lois, and Red. She also wore many hats:

gardener, fastidious cleaner, prolific vegetable canner, homesteader, and beloved Walmart

Ladies wear Department manager.

She enjoyed socializing with her dear friends, playing Bunco and participating in activities at

Arrow Heights Baptist Church, which was her church for over 55 years.

When her children were in school, she attended almost all of Ray's wrestling matches, and

attended football games to hear her daughters play their respective instruments. She also

frequented Music in the Park in Central Park.

Orange juice with extra pulp, a piping hot cup of black coffee, and a small bowl of dry cereal is

the way she awoke every single morning. She never left the house without her face on and her

hair was always pristine. Her wit was sharp, her smile was warm, and her pies always had

mile-high meringue.

She will be missed by those who knew her and her coconut cream pies.

Deylois is survived by:

Son: Kenneth Ray Gilbert of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

Daughters: Joyce McMaster and husband Steven of Edmond, Oklahoma

Becky Jo Gilstrap of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

Grandchildren: Kenna McMaster and husband Nathan, Spencer McMaster, Nikki Stauffer and

husband Chris, Logan Gilstrap

Sisters: JoAnn Smith, Sandy Willy

Brothers: James Bivings, Robert Bivings, and Roger Bivings

She was preceded in death by:

Parents: John and Marie Bivings

Husband: Kenneth Gilbert

Sisters: Dorothy Woodrum, Carolyn Williamson, and Betty Jo Bivings

# Cemetery Details

## Floral Haven Memorial Gardens

6500 S. 129th E. Ave.  
Tulsa, OK 74012  
(918) 252-2518

# Previous Events

## Viewing

**APR 13.** 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
1660 South Elm Place  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 258-9623  
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

**APR 14.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Deylois Gilbert*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Dottie Ridge lit a candle in memory of Deylois Gilbert*



**Dottie Ridge** - April 26, 2023 at 07:39 PM

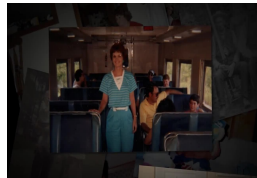


“ *Richard and Dottie Ridge ,also Sasha and Zana Jbara send prayers to the family and healing. We just learned of her passing today We loved her like a family member.*

**Dottie Ridge** - April 26, 2023 at 07:37 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Pictorial Video Tribute*



**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - April 14, 2023 at 04:35 PM

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“ *Mark McFadden purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Deylois Gilbert.*



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**Mark McFadden** - April 13, 2023 at 10:33 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deylois Gilbert.*



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April 12, 2023 at 11:22 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Deylois Gilbert.*



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April 11, 2023 at 05:14 PM

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“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Gilbert family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Deylois.*



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - April 10, 2023 at 10:05 PM