



Frances Gillin

October 22, 1933 - December 14, 2021

Frances Lavonne Satterfield Gillin was born October 22, 1933 in Porter, Oklahoma, to William Noble and Zola Wynn (Harp) Satterfield. She passed away December 14, 2021 surrounded by her children. Frances grew up on the family farm along with her older sister Helen and younger sisters Yvonne and Elaine. They all worked together on outside chores, but she much preferred cooking, cleaning, and taking care of her baby sister.

Frances attended Porter schools and graduated in 1951 as her class valedictorian. She began work for a national insurance company at the age of 17 and then joined Sanders and McElroy, attorneys at law, in May 1954 in downtown Tulsa as a legal secretary. After 67 years of working for a Sanders, Frances retired in January 2021. Her work ethic, sense of loyalty, and devotion to family and God were shaped by her parents and her grandmother. Frances was a devoted mother to Becky, Lori, and Greg. She lived most of her years in Broken Arrow but always considered the family farm to be her home. She was a member of the Broken Arrow Church of Christ and taught Sunday school for 20 years. Frances enjoyed playing cards, cooking, welcoming people into her home, and offering help to anyone who needed her. Her grandchildren lived next door to her, and she frequently said she couldn't imagine her life being any better because all of her family was so close. Some of her greatest joys came when the whole family would attend church together.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her sister Helen Newberry, niece

Jami Morgan Lessley, nephew Rick Newberry, and niece Andrea Linzy Parnell.

She is survived by daughters Becky Gillin and Lori Gillin, son Greg Gillin and daughter-in-law Melissa Gillin, granddaughter Emily Gillin and fiancé Ryan Vidal, granddaughter Anna Gillin, and grandson Kaiden Gillin, all of Broken Arrow; sister Yvonne Morgan of Broken Arrow; and sister Elaine Linzy and brother-in-law Frank Linzy of Coweta. She also is survived by many cousins, nieces, nephews, and special friends of her children who became family.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to the Broken Arrow Church of Christ with the memo line specifying either the Trail Life Troop OK-0930 or Burnt Cabin Christian Camp.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

N. Main St.
Porter, OK

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC **20**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

DEC **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

DEC 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

Church of Christ
505 E. Kenosha St.
Broken Arrow, OK 74012

Tribute Wall



“ *Frances Gillin*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *I was unable to attend Francis' memorial, but I thought so much of Francis and the family. She had a genuine kindness that was easily detectable, quite like her mother. RIP sweet lady.*

Kindly, Coleman Satterfield

Coleman Satterfield - December 23, 2021 at 09:46 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Frances Gillin.*



December 19, 2021 at 11:19 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Frances Gillin.*



December 19, 2021 at 09:19 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frances Gillin.*



December 18, 2021 at 08:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frances Gillin.*



December 17, 2021 at 04:22 PM



“ *Richard Carpenter and Janice Reid purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Frances Gillin.*



Richard Carpenter and Janice Reid - December 17, 2021 at 02:57 PM



“ *Frances is a very special person to us. She and Becky taught me Sunday School and were a huge influence to me. Her sister Yvonne is mother to Scotty Morgan who Teresa and myself are dear friends to along with his wife Kelley. What a fine bunch to know and love through the years. I graduated with Lori in 1982. What a wonderful person as well. Frances will be dearly missed.*

Victor York - December 15, 2021 at 09:43 PM

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I was so saddend to hear of Francis passing. I always considered her a true and close friend. She was a blessing and great influence for me. She will truly be missed but not forgotten.

Georgiana Dixon - December 18, 2021 at 06:37 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Frances Gillin.*



December 15, 2021 at 09:32 PM

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“ *Your mom was a wonderful person, our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time. She will be with you in your memories and we'll see each other again on the other side.*
David Newberry and the Roberts family

Teresa Roberts - December 15, 2021 at 11:56 AM

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



Hayhurst Funeral Home - December 14, 2021 at 05:42 PM