



Mildred Ann Marshall

October 30, 1936 - January 10, 2025

Mildred Ann Marshall was born Friday, October 30, 1936 in Weer, Oklahoma, the daughter of Edward Jefferson and Ona Mae (Durham) Gilliland. She passed this life at her home in Broken Arrow on Friday, January 10, 2025. She was 88 years of age.

The former Miss Mildred Ann Gilliland was a 1955 graduate of Broken Arrow High School. Millie was an excellent student, winning several awards and leading several organizations. She was valedictorian with a 4 point average of the 1955 class of Broken Arrow High School. Millie continued her education at Oklahoma School of Accountancy, Law and Finance in Tulsa. She also had continuing education from OU, TU, SMU and ORU. Millie married Roy Glenn Marshall on February 17, 1956 at the Church of God of Prophecy in Broken Arrow, where Roy was the Youth director. Millie started her career with Oklahoma Natural Gas in 1955, working her way through the ranks, Customer service, payroll and personnel operations, participated in a management training program, both internally and completing various college courses at the University of Oklahoma, University of Colorado and the Gas Institute of Technology in Chicago. In 1976, Millie was selected the first women town manager for Oklahoma Natural Gas in Broken Arrow. She retired from there in 1996.

During her working career, Millie was involved in numerous organization,

including the Board of Directors of the Broken Arrow Chamber of Commerce, where she was the first woman chairman of the board in 1981, chaired the Diamond Jubilee Celebration in 1978, Co-chaired the Broken Arro historical society site-marking committee in 1982, chaired the Broken Arrow United Way Drive in 1982, member of the Advisory Panel-Economic Education for Broken Arro Public Schools from 1977-1979, member of Women In Energy, Tulsa Area, 1980-1986, New Leaf Grant Compliance Committee in 1983, Chaired committee to promote and bring Tulsa Philharmonic to Broken Arrow Area in 1985, March of Dimes Chairman 1987-1988, Technical Advisory Committee for BAPC, 1976-1990, Front-line fundraiser for the Chamber of Commerce building and the Broken Arrow Library, Member of Boy Scouts Trust Foundation and a team leader, Business presenter/panelist for 19 state regional Junior College Presidents, Nominee to Oklahoma Women's Hall of Fame in 1984, Outstanding Broken Arrow Business Women in 1983, Broken Arow Citizen of the Year in 1987, Growth Oklahoma Education Committee in 1991, Partners in Education 1994-1995, State Chamber of Commerce Award Winner in 1992, Oklahoma State Employment Security Commission Board in 1992, 6 year term with Broken Arrow Economic Development Authority, Church of God of Prophecy-Oklahoma State Public Relations/Communications Volunteer Director from 1988-1995. She was a member of the Church of God of Prophecy, where she taught Sunday School for 30 years, Youth Director for 5 years and Women's Mission Group Assistant Director for 2 years. Millies philosophy statement was "What we are is god's Gift to Us; what we become is Our Gift to God".

Millie is survived by,

Her husband, Roy Marshall, of the home

Grandchildren, Nicole and Jesse

Great Grandchildren, Jaci, Lizzie, and Blakely

Sisters Ella Mae Lackey, Broken Arrow, OK

Lucretia Hambrick, Arkansas

Several Nephews and Nieces

She was preceded in death by her parents Ed and Ona and a son, Roy Glenn Marshall, Jr., Siblings, Juanita Huckleby, Elzie Franklin, Charles Edward Gilliland, Mary Sue Flippo.

Cemetery Details

Park Grove Cemetery

1000 W. Houston St.
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 259-8691

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 15. 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

JAN 16. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



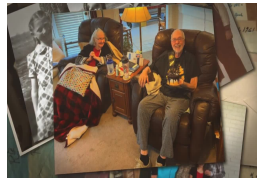
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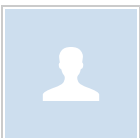
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“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mildred Ann Marshall.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mildred Ann Marshall.

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MF

“*Millie made me feel special from the first time I met her, which was at an engagement party she organized and hosted for Mary Sue and I in Broken Arrow the summer before we married in December of 1973. I was excited yet somewhat anxious to meet so many of the Gilliland family that Mary Sue had told me about with such high regard. Within minutes of introductions and interactions I felt accepted and loved by this wonderful family. From then on Millie and Roy Glenn were anchors in our Gilliland Family connections. Their home was our home away from home every time we visited, with Millie making everyone feel special, and everything fun and special. We leaned on them so many times for wise council, and time after time they were there for us. Millie is still there for us! She is in that great Cloud of Witnesses now, looking and cheering us on our race to finish our course. "Well done," she heard her Lord and Master say. Millie loved to paint, and I have a few little pictures she painted for Mary Sue, which now are little treasures to me. Yet in all of her imaginations of earth's beauty, not one speck of paint color can begin to compare to what her eyes are beholding now. Dearest Millie, you are loved and missed more than ever expressed here. We carry you in our hearts and memories until we see you again.*

Michael R. Flippo - January 15, 2025 at 11:44 PM

VR

“ *My Aunt Millie: the family genealogist who had traced us all the way to our Cherokee roots. It was important to her that our family knew where they came from and where we were going.*

I remember attending the family Thanksgiving potluck at her beautiful home, all the cousins would be running around, the guys would hang out in the living room and watch football, while the ladies assembled the giant feast in the kitchen. The joy that filled that house as we celebrated family was contagious, my Aunt Millie's joyous laughter leading the way, her smile shone so bright!

I loved my Aunt Millie, she was one of my first role models, I wanted to do great things like she did. From being the first girl boss I knew, with a desk and giant spinning chair, to being able to sew many a beautiful dress for my various special occasions, she lived an exemplary life.

Aunt Millie loved to travel and shared that love with us all by extending an invitation whenever she could. As time went by, it was difficult to get together as often as we once did, but every time family was passing through, she was on the phone telling us to meet them somewhere. She was the glue that tried to keep us together through all the ups and downs, but above all else, she prayed for each and every one of us. I truly believe that her prayers will continue to challenge and propel us forward to good things.

I love you, Aunt Millie, give my Grandma & Grandpa an extra hug from me.

❤️ *Vanessa Rodriguez*

Vanessa Rodriguez - January 15, 2025 at 02:45 PM

PB

“ We will always remember our Aunt Millie and her strength, her determination and ofcourse her love towards me and my sisters. I remember several holidays at her house and distinctly helping her in the kitchen preparing snacks for the family. We loved the few fishing trips to their boathouse and spending that time together. We traveled with them in a motorhome up to Canada and that memory will stay with us forever. What I will most remember is her strength and love while she supported us when loosing our dad, her brother.. her words and her letters and the love that I felt from her was something more than I can explain. I'm so heartbroken for our Uncle RG and the void he must feel but I know that their love will continue to endure and be a blessing and an example to other marriages and families. We love you Uncle RG so so so much and we lift you and the family up with prayers and complete coverage of peace from God and we celebrate her uniting with her son, her parents and her brothers and sisters. We love you Aunt Millie!! Love from Seniorita Pamelita from Bonita and Kimberly Gilliland (Charles daughters)



Pamela Beal - January 15, 2025 at 01:30 PM

PG

“ Pamela and Kimberly Gilliland purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mildred Ann Marshall.



Pamela and Kimberly Gilliland - January 15, 2025 at 12:57 PM

GG

“ Glenda, Damon, & Troy Gilliland purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mildred Ann Marshall.



Glenda, Damon, & Troy Gilliland - January 14, 2025 at 03:10 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mildred Ann Marshall.



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RJ

“ Randy and Vanessa Jackson purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mildred Ann Marshall.



Randy and Vanessa Jackson - January 13, 2025 at 09:46 PM

RC

“ Ryan, Missy & Carolyn purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mildred Ann Marshall.



Ryan, Missy & Carolyn - January 13, 2025 at 03:45 PM

LH

“ Aunt Millie. Her smile, her voice, her laugh, and her camera or video recorder in hand! :) The organizer, the leader, the historian, she always brought our family together. Christmas at Aunt Millie's and Uncle RG's... a delight for this young niece growing up. Vacation with Aunt Millie and Uncle RG in their RV... off to Wyoming on an adventure. And even after losing my mom (her sister, Juanita) and dad (her brother in law, Jack) she was there for me. She stepped in to fill a void and be a support and I will love her forever!

Lorna Hogue - January 13, 2025 at 03:40 PM

GS

“ Millie was the best sister in love. When we lived in Broken Arrow she was my best friend. I loved her so much and wish I could be there. Glenda Gilliland

Glenda Gilliland sister - January 13, 2025 at 11:57 AM

HH

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



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