



Elaine Kegley Gilliam

August 2, 1929 - December 13, 2023

Elaine Kegley Gilliam, 94 of Hoxie, died December 13, 2023, in the Walnut Ridge Nursing and Rehab Center.

Born August 2, 1929, in Clay County; daughter of the late, Alfred and Ola Goodwin Kegley. She was united in marriage to the Reverend D. Leon Gilliam in 1947. He was a North Arkansas Conference of Methodist Churches Minister which Mrs. Elaine helped serve, do administrative work and consulting. She was also a homemaker, and a wedding consultant. She was an accomplished Seamstress and Quilt maker.

She is preceded in death by her parents; and a son-in-law, John Holt; three brothers, and one sister.

Survivors include her daughter, Linda Holt of Hoxie; a son, Johnny Gilliam (Sara) of Hoxie; four grandchildren, Matt Gilliam, Sonya Dry (Eric), Greg Holt, Stephanie Surmon (Bob); five great grandchildren, Sydney Dry, David Dry, Hunter Holt (Sara), John Surmon, and Daniel Surmon; one great great granddaughter, Nora Holt; two nephews, Thelbert Holifield of Imboden and Devon Harris (Barbara) of Piggott; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral Service will be Saturday, December 16, 2023, at 3 P.M. in the Hoxie United Methodist Church with Rev. Jeremy Hopper officiating. Pallbearers will

be Matt Gilliam, Eric Dry, Hunter Holt, L.K. Holt, Eddie Wright, and Lonnie Smith. Interment will follow in the Lawrence Memorial Park.

Visitation will be from 2 P.M. till 3 P.M. on Saturday.

Cemetery Details

Lawrence Memorial Park

Colonial Dr.
Walnut Ridge, AR 72476

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 16. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Hoxie United Methodist Church
318 SW Broad
Hoxie, AR 72433

Funeral Service

DEC 16. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Without a doubt, Elaine Gilliam was one of the most positive influences in my life. It didn't matter, whenever I met up with Leon and Elaine, my spirit was always lifted. Those two were a dynamic pair. It'll be hard to replace them. I thank God for having the many occasions to be in Elaine's good graces. My deepest condolences to the family with your loss. May God continue to bless you as you rely on the memory of the sweet spirit of your beloved mother to guide your steps. Much ❤️ love to the each of you. Michael Orr

Michael Orr - December 15, 2023 at 06:15 PM