



Melba Jean Gilliam

July 6, 1926 - March 20, 2019

Melba Jean Gilliam, age 92 of Goodlettsville, TN passed away Wednesday, March 20, 2019 at her residence. Arrangements entrusted to Austin & Bell Funeral Home Greenbrier.

The family will receive friends 10am to 12pm on Saturday, March 23, 2019 at Austin & Bell Funeral Home Greenbrier. The funeral service will follow at 12pm at the funeral home with her nephew Don Oaks officiating. Burial will follow in the Dodson Chapel Cemetery in Cookeville, TN at 3pm.

She was born in Nashville, TN on July 6, 1926 to the late Chalmer Eunice and Birdie McClain Oaks. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Henry Harold Gilliam.

She was a devoted wife and house keeper and worked as a bookkeeper for 47 years at Genesco.

She is survived by numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Great-nephews will serve as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to her favorite charity, St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Online condolences may be made at www.austinandbell.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **23**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Greenbrier
2619 Hwy 41 S
Greenbrier, TN 37073
(615) 643-4000
<https://austinandbell.com>

Funeral Service

MAR **23**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“Michelle lit a candle in memory of Melba Jean Gilliam



Michelle - March 22, 2019 at 06:06 PM

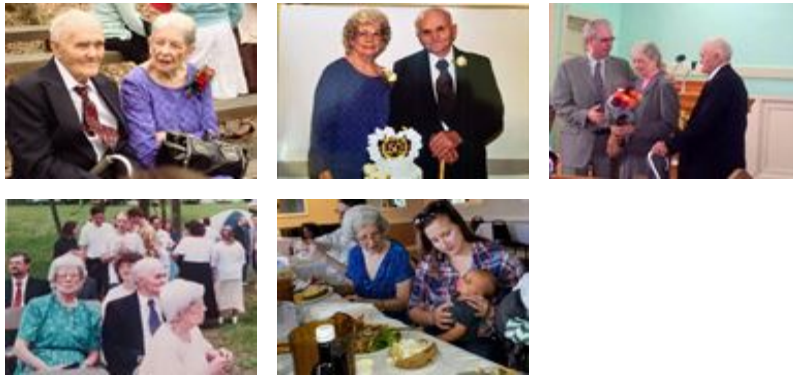
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“Missing her will be hard to do. May god bestow His Blessing on you and your family for taking such good care of her in her time. Love you all.

Michelle - March 22, 2019 at 06:04 PM



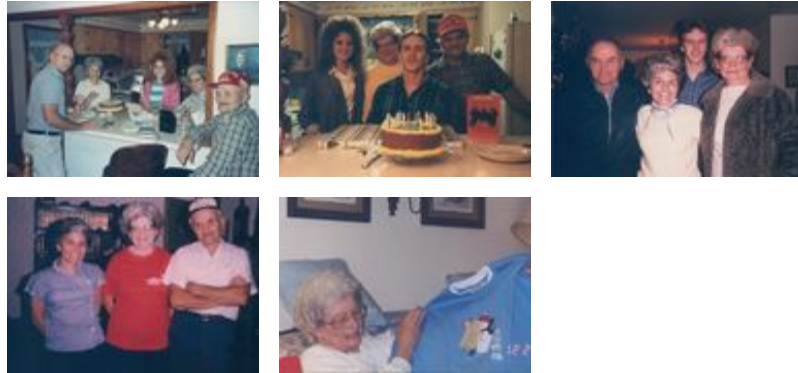
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Austin & Bell Funeral Home - March 21, 2019 at 01:30 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of *Melba Jean Gilliam*.



March 21, 2019 at 10:22 AM



“ *Nancy B Oaks* lit a candle in memory of *Melba Jean Gilliam*



nancy B oaks - March 21, 2019 at 09:01 AM

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“ *Linda D Oaks lit a candle in memory of Melba Jean Gilliam*



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