



## Barbara Gilliland

January 10, 1933 - August 8, 2024

Barbara Gilliland of Milano, Texas died peacefully on August 8, 2024 surrounded by her loving daughters and their families. She was 91 years old. Our precious mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and great-great grandmother is now with Jesus, her husband, and many other loved ones that have gone before her.

Hazel Stewart Hartley gave birth to Barbara Ann on January 10, 1933. Her father, John Howard Hartley had passed away 4 months before she was born. Barbara married the love of her life, Wm. Henry Gilliland, better known as Buck, January 29, 1950. They made their home in Fort Worth, Texas and raised their three daughters there. In 1980, Barbara and Buck moved back to Milano to the country life they loved.

There are many things we admire about Barbara. Her cooking was the best. No one went away hungry from their home. Sewing and crocheting were two things she excelled at. For fun she enjoyed reading and working puzzle books. Barbara was a caregiver to several "old folks" in our family. She was strong mentally and physically.

Most of all we are thankful for the love, nurturing, and experiences Mother and Daddy gave us and our children and grandchildren.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; her sister and brother-in-law, Violet and Jimmie Haddox; and her son-in-law, Scott Avery. Barbara is survived by her daughters, Beverly Frantz and husband Bruce, Kathy Avery, and Sherri Brantley and husband Mark; grandchildren, Holly and

Nathan Green, Michelle and Rodney Barcak, Billy and Chris Dodson, Samuel Hall, Tina Avery, Melissa and J.R. Hurt, Daniel and Jessica Avery, and Cyler and Meagan Brantley; great grandchildren, Isaac, Anne, Grace, Madison and Colt, Milena, Cady, Jaxson, Brooks, Malayya, Bucky Boy, Alyssa, Tanner and Shelia, Hunter, Eliza Beth, Cutter, and Ryker; great-great grandchildren, Josie and Hazel; special friend and caregiver, Marie Deary, who made this journey with us; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends that she loved.

The visitation will begin at 10:00 am on Tuesday, August 13, 2024 at Liberty Community Church near Milano and will continue until the service at 11:00 am with Pastor Roy Dillard officiating. Burial will be at Liberty Cemetery, followed by lunch in the Fellowship Hall.

# Cemetery Details

## Liberty Cemetery

5017 FM 3242  
Cameron, TX 76520

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

AUG 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

Liberty Community Church  
4967 FM 3242  
Cameron, TX 76520

# Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara Gilliland.*



August 12, 2024 at 01:30 PM



“ *Barbara was endeared to our mother when she was a little girl. So thankful in later years they could reunite in sweet friendship again as they both returned to their homes in Milano and sweet fellowship at Liberty Community Church. She will be missed by family and friends. May the Lord bless the Gilliland family with peace & comfort and with joy in knowing the separation is only temporary and the reunion will be for eternity.*

**The Bailey Family** - August 12, 2024 at 09:14 AM



“ *Judy York lit a candle in memory of Barbara Gilliland*



**Judy York** - August 11, 2024 at 07:12 PM



“ *Love Phil, Linda & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Gilliland.*

**Love Phil, Linda & Family** - August 10, 2024 at 05:59 PM

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“ *Love Phil, Linda & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Barbara Gilliland.*



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**Love Phil, Linda & Family** - August 10, 2024 at 05:59 PM