



Florence Bolander Gatlin

June 20, 1932 - September 28, 2015

Florence Bolander Gatlin, 83 of Dime Box, Texas, died on Monday, September 28, 2015 in San Antonio, Texas.

Funeral services for Mrs. Gatlin will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Giddings, Texas at 10:00 AM on Friday, October 2, 2015 with burial at the Beaman High Prairie Cemetery in Beat Five, Texas. Visitation will be held at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings on Thursday, October 1, 2015 from 7:00 AM until 9:00 PM, with the family present from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM and on Friday, October 2, 2015 from 7:00 AM until 8:30 AM.

Florence was born on June 20, 1932 in Lee County to Claud and Ellen Mae "Green" Bolander. She was a member of the Baptist Church in Beat Five and graduated from Dime Box High School in Dime Box, TX. She was employed at Woolsworth Department Store in Houston. Then she graduated from the 30th Century Commerce Business School and became a Bookkeeper for A.P. Ruth Company. She married Winston Gatlin on June 8, 1963 at Memorial Baptist Church in Houston, Texas. She was a homemaker, active church member of Durkee United Methodist Church, and served on the PTA Board for DeChaumes Elementary School in Houston. After Winston's retirement in 1982, they retired to Lee County. She was an active member of the First United Methodist Church where she participated in functions, especially the Agape Circle. She also enjoyed volunteering her time at Rejuvenation and the

Dime Box Heritage Society. Florence loved baking, making arts and crafts, doing word finds, and reading the Bible and the Upper Room Devotional. Her family was always her first priority and she loved every moment that she had with them.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Claud and Ellen Bolander; husband, Winston C. Gatlin Sr.; brother, J.T. Bolandar; and three sisters, Elvira McMillan, Laverne Griffin, and Lillian McDaniel.

Florence is survived by her daughter, Tina and her husband, Craig Wernecke of Magnolia; her son, Winston C. Gatlin Jr. and his wife, Gwen of San Antonio; three grandchildren, Weston Wernecke of Magnolia, Victoria Gatlin and Abigail Gatlin, both of San Antonio; her brother Alton Bolander of Spring; two sisters, Marguerite Allphin and husband Noble of Bryan and Lina Ruth Kelly and husband Coleman of Bullard; sister in law, Judy Bolander of Huntsville. Numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family members that loved her.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 759, Giddings, Texas 78942 or to a charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Beaman High Prairie Cemetery

County Road 122
Dime Box, TX 77853

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 1. 7:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin St.
Giddings, TX 78942
(979) 542-3113
phillipsluckey@yahoo.com
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Visitation

OCT 2. 7:00 AM - 8:30 AM (CT)

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Church Service

OCT 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Methodist Church
279 Monroe Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Florence Bolander Gatlin*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - September 30, 2015 at 04:47 PM



“ *Love, Rodney, Denise, Breanna, and Dalton Turpin purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Florence Bolander Gatlin.*



Love, Rodney, Denise, Breanna, and Dalton Turpin - October 01, 2015 at 03:45 PM



“ *What a pretty lady. Together she and Mr. Gatlin were such a cute couple. Remember them on our trips with Extension, how they took care of each other, both always with a smile and kindness about them. Such sweet people. They are happy together again, but truly missed.*

Susan Schatte - October 01, 2015 at 11:06 AM

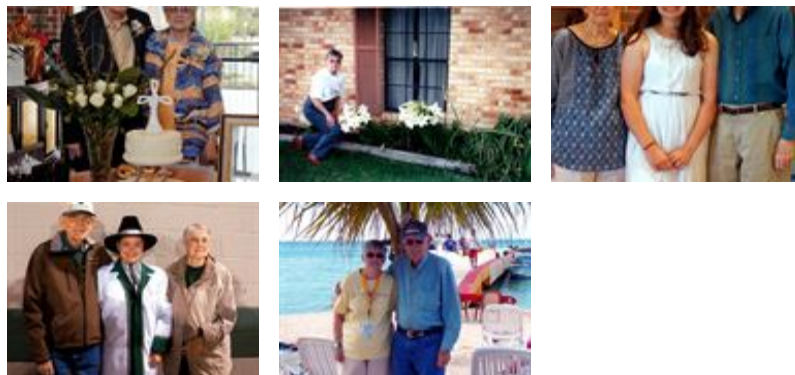
ME

“ I am very sorry to hear of the loss of, Mrs. Gatlin. With her accomplishments, her love and joys, she was an amazing woman! I won't pretend to know what you're going through, but what has helped me deal with the loss of those I love, is turning to the Scriptures, something that has been a real source of comfort. One Scripture that gives me hope is, John 11:25, which says, " Jesus said to her: "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life." I hope that this verse will also comfort you and, I hope you and your family can get through this difficult time. Please accept my condolences for the loss of your beloved mother, grandma and friend. Sincerely, Meryl

Meryl - September 30, 2015 at 07:59 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - September 30, 2015 at 04:24 PM

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“ Pat Holmes, Norm Holmes and Angie & Kirk Freeman purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Florence Bolander Gatlin.



Pat Holmes, Norm Holmes and Angie & Kirk Freeman -
September 30, 2015 at 03:39 PM

PH

“ My most recent favorite memory is when we had Thanksgiving in Bullard, Tx at Aunt Lina's. I shared a time share room/suite with Aunt Florence and Uncle Winston and she was always busy either cooking for the next day or helping Uncle Winston "find his house shoes". I was so glad I got to spend that time with them and will miss them both. She loved her husband very much and loved her life, children, grandchildren and family too. I know they are both in heaven with our Lord.

Pat Holmes

Pat Holmes - September 30, 2015 at 02:49 PM

JH

“ I remember spending a fun time with Florence and Winston in their home when I was about 14. She was a very kind and caring person--very unselfish. She could make the most delicious cinnamon rolls that many of us had the privilege to enjoy, but not often enough! I will cherish good memories of her.

Jan Hastings - September 30, 2015 at 12:48 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Florence Bolander Gatlin.*



September 30, 2015 at 10:39 AM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Florence Bolander Gatlin.*



September 29, 2015 at 08:57 PM