



Mary Elizabeth Gibson

December 17, 1937 - April 9, 2018

Memorial service for Mary Elizabeth Gibson, age 80 of Lexington are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Friday, April 13, 2018 in the Lexington United Methodist Church in Lexington, Texas.

Mary Beth was born December 17, 1937 in Marlin, Texas to Robert Lee and Ruby Lee (Nettles) Vance. The family moved to Lexington where she was the 1955 class Valedictorian of Lexington High School. She received her Masters Degree in Mathematics from Texas State Teachers College. On May 31, 1969, she and Carlton Gibson, Jr. were married in Dickinson. She began teaching math at Dickinson Clear Creek High School and finished her career in the Lexington Schools.

Mary Beth was a very active member of Lexington United Methodist Church and also in the Lee County Republican Party. She passed away Monday, April 9, 2018 in St. David North Austin Medical Center in Austin. She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Robert Lee Vance, III on January 19, 2009 and Edmund Neil Vance on September 10, 1972.

Mary Beth's surviving family, her husband of 48 years, Carlton Gibson, Jr. of Lexington; son, Eric Carlton Gibson of Lexington; daughter, Gail Teresa Gerdes and husband Lee Charles of Lexington and two grandchildren, Callie Shae Gerdes of Lexington and Garrett Lee Gerdes of Lexington.

The family request in lieu of flowers, memorials to Lexington United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 116, Lexington, Texas 78947.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **13**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Lexington United Methodist Church
508 North Rockdale St.
Lexington, TX 78947
lexingtonunitedmethodistchurch@outlook.com

Tribute Wall

NM

“ *Mary Beth was my roommate in college. Although we didn't get to visit often she was a special friend. I will miss her.*
Nancy Moehring

nancy moehring - April 15, 2018 at 07:47 AM

RM

“ *I will miss Mary Beth....first met her 60 years ago at SWTSTC when we were both in the band. Later on, we met again her through the United Methodist Women. She was truly a joy to know. God's blessings to the family.*

Ruth Ann Marshall

Ruth Ann Marshall - April 13, 2018 at 03:28 PM

JH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Carlton and family. Mary Beth was such a kind, generous person, always willing to go that extra mile for anyone. She will be missed by her family and many friends. May God comfort you and give you peace during this time of great loss.*

Bob & Judy Hasselbush

Judy Hasselbush - April 12, 2018 at 12:02 PM

TM

“ *She was a good lady. Always nice and helpful. When I needed help, she was there. I'll always appreciate her when in high school! RIP sweet lady and school teacher*

tammy marburger markert - April 12, 2018 at 10:03 AM

GC

“ *Mary Beth was a wonderful person and teacher. So grateful to have known her working together with the students. Prayers to all of her family.*

Gloria Clark - April 12, 2018 at 09:35 AM

TM

Y'all will always be great teachers! I love you both

tammy marburger markert - April 12, 2018 at 10:04 AM

AS

“ *A sweet Christian lady. Her mother Ms, Ruby and my Grand Mother Meryle Perry were best of friends and avid quilters.*

RIP Mary Beth we will see you again.

Alan Spence - April 12, 2018 at 12:31 AM

TR

“ *Such a sweet sweet lady. Condolences to the family.*

Tonya Rhodes

tonya Rhodes - April 11, 2018 at 08:05 PM

BB

“ *Mary Beth was such a special person. I sang in the choir with her and also United Methodist Women. She will be missed. Rest In Peace sweet lady. Bob and I send our sympathy and prayers to the family.*

Bob and Judy Belyeu - April 11, 2018 at 07:04 PM