



## Wilton "Willie" Lorene Hamilton

October 13, 1931 - July 21, 2020

Funeral services for Wilton "Willie" Hamilton will be held at 10:00 am on Saturday, July 25, 2020 at First Baptist Church in Giddings with Pastor Matthew Hamilton and Tim Pitts officiating. Burial will follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Friday, July 24, 2020 from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm and on Saturday, July 25, 2020 from 7:00 am until 8:00 am at the funeral home.

Wilton "Willie" Lorene Hamilton was born on October 13, 1931 in Big Spring, Texas to Elige Wesley "Blue" and Clemmie Lorene (Hinesly) Estep. She graduated from Menard High School and her senior trip was to New Orleans. Willie did not really like school, and she would skip school to be a nanny for local families. She loved baking and even won the blue ribbon at the fair for her famous Italian cream cake. Elvis Presley, Ernest Tubb, and Willie Nelson were some of her favorite musicians. She started attending church with her friend Elna and was baptized into the Church of Christ. Willie eloped with Jack Harless Hamilton and was married on April 4, 1953 in Carlsbad, New Mexico. Jack asked for her parents blessing after they were married. She enjoyed working and being active. Some of her jobs included working as a sales clerk, owning a t-shirt shop, working at a pharmacy, serving as a nurses aid and volunteering at a hospital, working at three different phone companies as an operator, and working at a senior community center. Willie and Jack moved all over Texas due to Jack working in road construction. Her faith was a very

important part of her life and she was an active member at Calvary Baptist Church in Pecos and First Baptist Church in Giddings where she helped wherever she could. Willie loved traveling and having family and friends over for meals and celebrations.

Willie passed away the evening of Tuesday, July 21, 2020 at Oakland Manor Nursing Center in Giddings.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Elige & Clemmie Estep; brother, Maurice Estep; father and mother-in-law, Ruth & Winfield Jackson Hamilton; brother-in-law, Ronald Sharp; three sisters-in-law, Donna Estep, Lois Peters, and Morine Siebert, and one niece, Kathy Ward.

Willie is survived by her husband of 67 years, Jack Hamilton of Giddings; two sons, Wesley "Jack" & Beverly Hamilton of Giddings and Charles "Chuck" & Janet Hamilton of Aledo; nine grandchildren, Clay & Amy Hamilton of Canada, Linzee Hamilton of San Angelo, Ryan & Tiffani Hamilton of Midland, Larissa & Frankie Keller of Greenwood, Matthew & Lindsay Hamilton of Aledo, Lauren & Brian Edwards of Maryland, Jarod Hazlett, Krista & Adam Weathers of Virginia, Laura & Adam Eshom of North Carolina; 18 great grandchildren; two sisters, Lillie Sharp of San Angelo and Sherlyn & Don Scott of Abilene, and one sister-in-law, Doris & James Miller of Florida.

Serving as pallbearers will be Harold Sharp, Terry Smith, Ronnie Miller, Ricky Woods, Joe Berry and Jimmy Don Love. Serving as honorary pallbearer will be Bill DeGasperi.

Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Giddings City Cemetery (Section C)

900 West Austin Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **24.** 8:00 AM - 8:00 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

JUL **25.** 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM (CT)

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## Church Service

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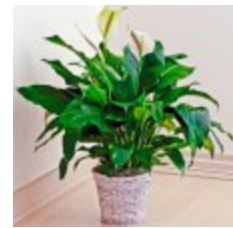
JUL **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Giddings  
600 Sunrise Avenue  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Tribute Wall



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Wilton "Willie" Lorene Hamilton.*



July 26, 2020 at 04:07 PM



“ *She was such a sweet woman. She was very active at Calvary Baptist Church in Pecos, Texas, where I use to attend.. She always had a smile on her face. She will missed by many.*

**CRAIG HILL** - July 25, 2020 at 07:38 PM



“ *Willie was such a lovely, caring person. She will be missed by so many!*

*Sharon Holcombe*

**Sharon L Holcombe** - July 25, 2020 at 03:15 PM



“ *White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Wilton "Willie" Lorene Hamilton.*



July 24, 2020 at 02:01 PM



“ *Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Wilton "Willie" Lorene Hamilton.*



July 24, 2020 at 01:48 PM



“ *Cherished Memories - All White was purchased for the family of Wilton "Willie" Lorene Hamilton.*



July 23, 2020 at 04:13 PM



“ *Miss Willie!! Oh my RIP. She is one of the most delightful ladies I have ever known. Always caring and loving the people around her. Always loved doing her hair. God comfort you, Jack, and all of your family ❤️ Blessings 😊🌺🌸🦋*

**Bea Murphy** - July 23, 2020 at 03:12 PM



“ *Peaceful Wishes was purchased for the family of Wilton "Willie" Lorene Hamilton.*



July 23, 2020 at 11:09 AM



“ *Yellow & White Rose Fireside Basket was purchased for the family of Wilton "Willie" Lorene Hamilton.*



July 23, 2020 at 08:51 AM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Wilton "Willie" Lorene Hamilton.*



July 23, 2020 at 08:39 AM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Wilton "Willie" Lorene Hamilton.*



July 23, 2020 at 01:09 AM



“ *Love, Dennis and Kathryn Roberts purchased the Springtime Wishes for the family of Wilton "Willie" Lorene Hamilton.*



**Love, Dennis and Kathryn Roberts** - July 22, 2020 at 08:06 PM