



Clara Mildred Gullledge

August 17, 1940 - June 5, 2016

Mildred Gullledge, 75, of the Flemings Creek Community died June 5, 2016 at the Willard Walker Hospice Home at Fayetteville, Arkansas. She was born August 17, 1940 at home on Flemings Creek, the daughter of Loye Paul "Doe" and Derice "Dee" Ragsdale Davis. She was a longtime member of the Saint Paul Church of Christ and the Combs Church of Christ. Mildred married Bobby Wayne Gullledge on May 4, 1957. She lived a very full life with many achievements, talents and adventures. She was a co-founder of Saint Paul Pioneer Day, a long time basket maker who with the help of Bobby exhibited and taught basket making at the War Eagle Craft Fair, exhibited at the Smithsonian Institute and other shows. She was a story teller and poet. She was the creator and writer of the "Up Flemings Creek" column that appeared weekly for many years in the Madison County Record and The Ozarks Mountaineer magazine monthly. Mildred published a book of her memories entitled "Memories of an Ozarks Farm Girl" and has many stories, poems and rhymes she was in the process of getting published. Bobby and Mildred always sang together and had written many gospel songs. They recorded an album of some of the songs in 1972 entitle "It's Time We Were About The Father's Business". Mildred was treasured by her family for her love, her cooking, generosity and compassion, but mainly for her ability to turn the other cheek and offer forgiveness when wronged. She is much loved and will be forever remembered and missed. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Bobby Wayne Gullledge on December 3, 2014, two sons, Bruce

Wayne Gulledge and Len Otto Gulledge, two sisters, Sylvia Davis VanBrunt and Shirley Davis Brown. Survivors include: one son and wife, Bobby Ray Gulledge and Teresa of Combs, Arkansas; two daughters and husbands, Nina Gulledge Schlab and Alfred of Houston, Texas and Beverley Gulledge Sallee and Wayne of Flemings Creek, Arkansas; one daughter-in-law, Kim Gulledge Smith of Pettigrew, Arkansas; one sister, Joyce Davis Hughes of Garfield, Arkansas; nine grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren, many nephews and nieces and many other special people Mildred and Bobby took into their home that are always considered family. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Wednesday, June 8 at the Combs Church of Christ with Reverend Sam Judd and Gaylon Lamb, Minister officiating. Interment will be in the Combs Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home www.brashearsfuneralhome.net at Huntsville. Pallbearers will be: Neil Smith, Jesse Osburn, Chris Gulledge, Justin Gulledge, Trevor Gulledge, Cole Williams and Dustin Williams. Honorary pallbearers will be: Tracy Osburn, Maranda Olvera, Wayne Sallee, Alfred Schlab, Sabrina Hattabaugh and Lensey Hawthorn. Viewing will be noon till 9:00 P.M. on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall

SL

“ I am thinking of you all on this very difficult day! We love you and know that there is celebration in heaven!

Sonja Gullede Leding - June 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ Mildred was a wonderful woman who will be greatly missed. Im.sure that she is having a blast singing for the angels though.

Tina Jackson - June 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ Tina Jackson has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.

Tina Jackson - June 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

VT

“ May God give you peace, comfort and strength during this difficult time. Both Bob and Mildred have been friends of our family which seems like forever. My father, Jesse, and my mother, Esther, spoke of them very often and would always look for them when we visited the Pioneer Day at St. Paul. We didn't get to see them often after we moved over the mountain to Cass. I know they are all waiting for us in heaven. I realize as I get older that if we don't do what we're supposed to by following Jesus, we won't get to see them again. I am very thankful to have known Bob and Mildred and know that they were true friends of our family. I extend my warmest regards to the Gullede family and friends.

Vergie Jones Thomas - June 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Prayers for the family

Moe Shepherd - June 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Mr and Mrs Joseph Raines has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Raines - June 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ So sorry for your loss, am going to miss her as my facebook friend, and as the person I grew up knowing and reading her madison county record column after I left madison co. With love and prayer to a great family, she left you with lots of good memory and a great legacy.

THERESIA CHANDLER - June 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Mildred became our friend first on Facebook, then when we finally got to visit in her home in May of 2015. We enjoyed our visit so much, and talked often on Facebook about how we are related through the Davis side of our families. we will certainly miss her charm and wit, and her open hearted love for everyone! We are proud to call her cousin. See you soon Mildred!!!

Denzil and Elaine Smith - June 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ It was a pleasure to know this woman. She will be missed greatly.

joy - June 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *She will be sorely missed*

Joseph Raines - June 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. She will be missed by everyone who knew her. And was sure loved by everyone who knew her. May God be with you all!*

Danny and Leah Whelchel - June 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Beverly and Nina, What a treasure to get to know the lady that wrote all the stories I was a fan of ! And then find out we were related not only by her marriage to Bob, but also shared great great Grandmothers. It has been a joy to connect with your mother and to get to spend a little time with her. May your faith give you comfort, Jennie*

Jennie Richey - June 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *So sorry for your loss, prayers for all.*

Joetta Smith - June 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *So sorry for your loss. Heaven must have needed an angel and what a special angel she will be. Mildred and Bob will be singing in heavens choir.*

Debbie & Gary Wood - June 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM