



Gail Vernice Gifford

July 31, 1926 - September 7, 2016

Gail Vernice Gifford, 90, of Huntsville, entered into the joy of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on September 7, 2016 from Circle of Life Hospice in Springdale, AR. From her birth in Wideman, AR, on July 31, 1926 until her death on Wednesday, she nourished people around her with love and faith. She was preceded in death by her husband Robert (R. J.) Gifford on June 26, 1999, and grandson Matthew Gifford. Gail is survived by her children Shirl (David) Moore of Glenburn, Maine; Norma Hennigh of Osawatomie, KS; Rick (JoAnn) Gifford of Huntsville, AR; Carol (David) Cane of Wesley, AR; Pam (Michael) Lockling of Merrill, IA; 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Gail often spoke of Betty (James) Gray of Huntsville, AR as her fifth daughter. Gail and Robert were married on September 11, 1943 and remained happily together until his death in 1999. She loved attending the Southern Gospel Singing in Springdale each year with her family and friends. She was a member of The Order of Eastern Star and a charter member of Faith Southern Baptist Church in Huntsville where she served faithfully for many years. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P. M. Saturday, September 10, in the chapel of Brashears Funeral Home with The Reverends Glen Faulkner and Alex Martin officiating. Interment will be in the Drakes Creek Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home www.brashearsfuneralhome.net of Huntsville, Arkansas. Pallbearers will be: Ben Gifford, Blake Gifford, Jason Price, Michael Lockling, Wendell Gifford and Don Gifford. Honorary pallbearers will be: Jonathon Lockling, Kaleb Gifford, David Cane and Jim

Gifford. The family will receive friends from 6:00 P. M. to 8:00 P. M. on Friday at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall

JR

“ Our prayers go out for your family. 🙏

Jeff and Dara Reeves - September 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ I did not know Mrs. Gifford really well, but my memories of her and her husband go back a long way. I remember her friendliness and kindness. I always thought she was a wonderful person. Losing a loving parent would not be easy, made easier only by knowing that there is an eternal spring in the presence of a gentle and loving Lord. The family has my sincerest condolences.

Jackie Collins - September 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May the words in Rev. 21:1-5 be of hope to you.

Barbara Lemon - September 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ I wasn't privileged to meet her in person but have heard so much from Betty that I felt like I knew her. I know you will miss seeing her. A woman of great faith will always be missed in this world. Love you all.

Carolyn Brt - September 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To each of the family members, may the Lord wrap each of you in His loving arms of mercy and grace. I know this is a difficult time for each of you. Prayers and condolences*

Alvin Herrington - September 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM