



Betty Ann Gillett

June 5, 1936 - January 22, 2017

Betty Ann (Hinkle) Gillett, 80, passed away Sunday, January 22, 2017 in Sedan, Kansas. She was born June 5, 1936 in Stillwater, Oklahoma to Chester and Viola Hinkle.

Betty was raised and went to the Guthrie, Oklahoma schools. On June 28, 1955, she married Robert Gillett and to this union was born 5 children, Barney, Carolyn, Tamara, Brenda, and Neomia.

After 56 years the marriage ended and she moved to Howard, Kansas to be closer to family. She enjoyed Hallmark movies, crossword puzzles, jigsaw puzzles, flower gardening and traveling the world. She also enjoyed cooking, sewing and volunteer work.

Betty was a Sunday school teacher at her church in Irrigon, Oregon and volunteered at Senior Center, the Senior Coffee trailer and the Irrigon Watermelon Festival. She was always busy and never knew how to say no when someone needed her help. Betty was an honorary member of the Future Farmers of America.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents, Chester and Viola Hinkle, her former husband, Robert Gillett, Robert's parents Vernon and Helen Gillett, Aunt and Uncle Helen and Clifford Hinkle, brother-in-law Charles Gillett and step-mother Ruby Hinkle, and a niece and nephew.

Betty is survived by:

Daughters:

Carolyn

Tamara

Brenda

Neomia

Son:

Barney

Brother:

Floyd Hinkle

Half-sisters:

Donna

Nancy

Half-brothers:

Gene

Phil

Brother-in-law:

Bill Gillett (Clara)

Mike Gillett (Gwen)

Many nieces and nephews, cousins and friends

18 Grandchildren

12 Great-grandchildren

Cremation has been requested. Inurnment at Grace Lawn Cemetery will held privately at a later date. Online condolences may be left at www.countrysidefh.com

In lieu of flowers memorials have been suggested to the Howard United Methodist Church or the Harry Hynes Memorial Hospital and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Arrangements are being made with Countryside Funeral Home 206 E. Washington – P.O. Box 1233, Howard, KS

67349.

Cemetery Details

Grace Lawn Cemetery

Howard, KS 67349

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“ We have many sweet memories of Betty and the time our families spent together when our children were young and we were young too. Family dinners, birthday celebrations, Christmas at Grandma and Grandpa Gillett's were such special times, good times of everyone helping and working together. Betty always had a special recipe. She was a great cook and loved cooking for others. Remember the good times, Our love and prayers to all the family, Uncle Bill and Aunt Clara



Clara Gillett - January 28, 2017 at 07:52 PM

BS

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. I've enjoyed reading memories of her. What a great example she was to her family and others. It shows in the kindness your family has been to me. Your Mom/Grandma would be proud of you all. May God bless you and bring you comfort at this time. Love and prayers to you----- Richard and Becky Seewer

Becky Seewer - January 27, 2017 at 01:43 PM

SC

“ Words can't express what a kind and amazing woman Grandma was. She was so selfless and giving.

Her words have guided me many times in both tough situations and everyday life-I can still hear them. Her recipes have filled the bellies of my precious babies and husband. Grandma's lessons in flower gardening have made spring and summer my favorite months-I so love working in the flower beds...it's my favorite "chore". I am a tiny bit of a...well, let's say "collector of things" because of our yard sale treasure hunts. Oh we can't forget that she made the very best after school snacks. Gram crackers with cream cheese and fresh veggies that we picked and washed straight out of the garden were some of our favorites. She set the example that giving of your time was important- my cousin Ashley and I got to volunteer a lot with her this kept us out of trouble for sure! Her commitment to family and family values has impacted my life in the most amazing way for my whole life. Most importantly, she taught me to love Jesus.

Memories of her fill our hearts with joy. Her legacy lives on in all of us simply because everyone around her couldn't help but absorb her love and passion for life and for people. We are all so blessed to have this amazing woman in our lives. This earth was lucky to have her for over 80 years. Now she is home with our God in a place truly suited for her beauty...a place wonderful beyond our imaginations. We love you Grandma Betty and thank you for every piece of you that you shared with us that still lives on today and will for many days to come.

Sarah Christy - January 27, 2017 at 09:42 AM

SC

“ Sarah Christy lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann Gillett



Sarah Christy - January 27, 2017 at 09:40 AM

LM

“ *A lovely lady with a great sense of humour. Sadly missed by grandson Ethan and Lynn McGregor in Australia.*

lynn mcgregor - January 27, 2017 at 02:56 AM

LM

“ *Lynn Mcgregor lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann Gillett*



lynn mcgregor - January 27, 2017 at 02:51 AM

LM

“ *Fond memories of dear Betty. A lovely lady with a great sense of humour. Sadly missed by Grandson Ethan and Lynn McGregor in Australia.*

lynn mcgregor - January 26, 2017 at 04:45 PM

AN

“ *I met Miss Betty at HTM and I spent many hours sitting and talking with her. She always had a kind word for everyone. She had an infectious smile. A truly unique and amazing lady. I'm blessed to have known her.*

Angela - January 24, 2017 at 08:30 PM