



Margaret Gillenwater

July 2, 2020

Margaret Bond (Meade) Gillenwater, 94, passed away peacefully July 2, 2020, at her home in Knoxville, TN. Margaret was a member of the Fountain City United Methodist Church, and a former member of the Appalachia (VA) United Methodist Church. She retired from the Wise County (VA) School System and worked several years in retirement for the Union County (TN) School System. Margaret was preceded in death by her parents, Hartwell O. and Jennie Beck (Bond) Meade, husband Edward L. Gillenwater, son Edward L. Gillenwater, Jr. and granddaughter Lindsay E Gillenwater. She is survived by her sister, Peggy A. (Meade) Blevins of Knoxville, son Bobby B. (Gloria) Gillenwater of Fort Wayne, IN, daughter Debra L (John) Sneed of Knoxville, daughter-in-law Patricia (Qualls) Gillenwater of Oxford, MS, grandchildren Casey E (Kerry) Gillenwater of Chicago, IL, Michael B. (Andrea) Gillenwater of Fort Wayne, Virginia K (Hiro) Kita of Tokyo, Japan, and Edward L Gillenwater III of Longmont, Colorado, greatgrandchildren Sydney E Gile and Cameron J Gillenwater of Fort Wayne, Mabel E Gillenwater of Chicago and Jasmynn Sneed of Knoxville, and many special nieces, nephews and cousins. Margaret loved her family, her friends and neighbors in Stewart Ridge Subdivision, her friends and former neighbors in Appalachia, VA, and was much loved by all of them.

A private family graveside service, officiated by Dr. David Eubanks and John Pryor, will be held at the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens in Virginia at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Fountain City

United Methodist Church, Appalachia United Methodist Church or the Hartwell and Jennie Meade Scholarship Fund at Johnson University in Knoxville.

The family is being served by Mynatt Funeral Home, Knoxville, TN and Roy A. Green Funeral Home, Appalachia, VA.

Tribute Wall

DC

“ Mrs. Gillenwater was such an asset for Appalachia High School. She was always friendly and kind to all of us at school. I can remember her being a great neighbor, Mom to all, and a wonderful person to always know at school. She will forever be missed by all who knew her.

Danny Collier - July 01, 2022 at 09:24 AM

DG

“ I worked at the bank in Appalachia and Mrs. Gillenwater would bring in the schools deposits. I always thought she was the sweetest lady. She had a wonderful sense of humor. She was a kind soul and a class act lady. Go rest high Mrs. Gillenwater. Prayers for her family.

Dora Lynn Garrison

Dora Lynn Garrison - July 30, 2020 at 07:46 PM

DF

“ We loved Ms Margaret and she loved Daniel when he was in Ms Debbie's 1st grade class at MES. I think she loved coming to our house for a hayride and she was absolutely one of the sweetest persons I've ever know. Sending prayers and love to the family. Debbie Foster

Debbie Foster - July 09, 2020 at 12:59 AM

LH

“ She was a wonderful teacher, I'm so sorry for your loss

Linda Stidham Herron - July 08, 2020 at 08:10 AM

DM

“ *Debbie Herron Mullins lit a candle in memory of Margaret Gillenwater*



Debbie Herron Mullins - July 08, 2020 at 12:17 AM

JA

“ *JANET LOVELL AKENS lit a candle in memory of Margaret Gillenwater*



JANET LOVELL AKENS - July 07, 2020 at 09:00 PM

GH

“ *Geraldine B. Huff lit a candle in memory of Margaret Gillenwater*



Geraldine B. Huff - July 07, 2020 at 08:25 PM

KB

“ *I Loved her so much! This world's loss is Heaven's gain! My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*



Kara Burgan - July 07, 2020 at 06:03 PM



“ I have never forgotten her. When I was in School, she was one of the nicest, most polite human being I have ever known! She will always be remembered and missed.

Mark Shultz.

MarkandMelinda Shultz - July 07, 2020 at 03:45 PM



“ What a blessing to have lived such a long life. Prayers and condolences to all of the family.
Connie Blevins McAfee



Connie McAfee - July 07, 2020 at 02:26 PM



“ Mrs Gillenwater was a lady of classso friendly, so great at her job, and she had a great sense of humor too. I missed her so much when she left Appalachia. She was so good to the kids at AHS. Often my friend and I would sneak to the office, and she would sell us some nabs even though we weren't supposed to have them before lunch. Lol! She was sweet like that and didn't want us to be hungry! Prayers for her family. A precious soul!

Pam Jones Hutchinson - July 07, 2020 at 01:58 PM



“ I had much love and respect for Mrs. Gillenwater. I worked with her in the Appalachia Elementary School office during my senior year In high school. Teddy Bear Clark was the principal then. I learned so much from her. She was a very kind, compassionate, and understanding woman. Rest in peace, Margaret.

Kathy Kleineick - July 07, 2020 at 01:47 PM

KK

“ *Kathy Kleineick lit a candle in memory of Margaret Gillenwater*



Kathy Kleineick - July 07, 2020 at 01:35 PM

MB

“ *Lived around the corner from her growing up. Very sweet lady, can't say enough about her. RIP Mrs. Gillenwater !*

Michael Blanken - July 07, 2020 at 01:33 PM

LK

“ *Lisa Kirk lit a candle in memory of Margaret Gillenwater*



Lisa Kirk - July 07, 2020 at 01:32 PM

MB

“ *She was the sweetest lady I still have memories of her from my childhood in school r.i.p. sweetie prayers for your family*



Melinda Bowman - July 07, 2020 at 12:35 PM