



## Frances Bernice Gilbert

December 7, 1910 - September 25, 2008

Frances Bernice Gilbert of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma was born on December 07, 1910 in Tamaha, Oklahoma to John William and Cnatha(Gamble) Tennison and passed from this life on Thursday, September 25, 2008 in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma at the age of 97 years. Bernice grew up around the Muskogee area, and on August 10, 1930, she married W. A. Gilbert in Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

Bernice worked at Boulder Bank in Tulsa until retirement. She had resided in Pauls Valley for 33 years. Her favorite hobby was knitting baby caps for the Pauls Valley General Hospital nursery. Bernice was a member of the First Baptist Church of Pauls Valley. The highlight of her life was her family. The most important things she taught others about life were that tomorrow will be a better day and that when your family is in need you must be there for them. Bernice lived what she taught by always being there for her family no matter when, where or for how long.

Mrs. Gilbert is survived by:

Daughter – Allene Chaufy and her husband, Raymond of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma

2 Grandsons – Jim Chaufy and his wife, Teresa of Stillwater, Oklahoma  
Bill Chaufy and his wife, Sharon of Stillwater, Oklahoma

4 Great-Grandchildren – Tracy Chaufy of Stillwater, Oklahoma; Kyle Chaufy of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Dr. April Lai and husband, Dr. Joe Lai of Tulsa, Oklahoma; and Dylan Chaufy

5 Great-Great Grandchildren – Simone Chaufy, Jeremiah Chaufy, Cooper Lai, Olivia Lai, and Fisher Lai

Several nieces and nephews

Mrs. Gilbert is preceded in death by her husband, W. A. Gilbert, and four sisters.

Funeral services for Frances Bernice Gilbert are scheduled for Monday, September 29, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. in the Wooster Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Joe Elam officiating. Interment will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma. Services are under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Pauls Valley, P. O. Box 490, Pauls Valley, OK 73075. You may send a condolence to the family at [www.woosterfuneralhomes.com](http://www.woosterfuneralhomes.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **27.** 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Pauls Valley)  
1601 South Chickasaw  
Pauls Valley, OK

## Visitation

SEP **28.** 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

SEP **29.** 1:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home Chapel  
1601 S. Chickasaw  
Pauls Valley, Ok

# Tribute Wall



“ *Frances Bernice Gilbert*

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November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ *Dear Friends: I am so sorry that my health has prevented Marcella from being with you in this time and when she so much wants to be there. Thank you for your understanding. Know that our prayers and love will be with you in these times. You both did so much in carrying for your Mother and that meant so much to her. Dorothy Adams*###imported-begin##Dorothy Adams###imported-end##

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September 28, 2008 at 07:54 PM



“ *Dear Allene and Raymond,  
My prayers are with you in this sorrowful time.  
Aunt Berniece was a wonderful mother and you two were a great blessing to her in the last years. She had a wonderful life and enjoyed it.  
Love, Marcella*###imported-begin##Marcella Gilbert###imported-end##

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September 28, 2008 at 07:47 PM



“ We are all very sorry to hear of Grandma Gilberts passing. She always had a smile and kind words to say everytime I had a chance to visit with her.

*I am very honored to have known her.*

*All of you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Timothy Tiger and family.##imported-begin##Timothy Tiger##imported-end##*

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September 27, 2008 at 06:51 PM



“ Our condolence with love to you and your family. Aunt Bernice was a very special person and will be missed. We will not be able to attend the service on Monday but will have you in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Ed and Carolyn Thompson##imported-end##

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September 27, 2008 at 12:08 AM