



Pamela Diane Gilliam

October 9, 1954 - November 1, 2020

Pamela Diane Gilliam was born on October 09, 1954 in Pauls Valley, OK to Wilbur and Geneva (Teeter) Whitaker and passed from this life on November 01, 2020 at Ardmore, OK at the age of 66 years.

Pam spent her childhood and school years in the Wynnewood and Paoli areas.

On April 04, 1972 she married Donald W. Gilliam in Wichita Falls, TX, who was the love of her life. They were happily married for 48-1/2 years and had four children.

Pam was a natural born care giver, and after taking care of several family members and working at the Southern Oklahoma Resource Center, she took the plunge and went to LPN school.

Upon receiving her LPN license, Pam went to work for several years in the ER at the Pauls Valley General Hospital.

Then she returned to SORC as a RN for many years where she retired in 2016.

Upon Don retiring in 2017, Pam enjoyed the past three years spending quality time together.

Pam was a member of the Paoli Pentecostal Church and served in many capacities over the years.

The highlights of Pam's life were her children and grandchildren.

She enjoyed spending family time and doing things together as a family.

Pam was preceded in death by:

Father – Wilbur Whitaker

Grandfather – Virgil Teeter

Grandmother – Lucille Teeter

Nephew – Kenny Griffith

Pam is survived by:

Husband – Don Gilliam of the home

Son – Donny Gilliam & wife Penny of Ft. Gibson, OK

Daughter – Gena & husband Brandon Upshaw of Moore, OK

One set of Twins

Daughter, Karry & husband Daniel Jones of Ft. Worth, TX

Son, Barry Gilliam of Hillsboro, TX

Mother – Geneva Whitaker of Purcell, OK

Sister – Brenda & husband Roy Ballenger of Perrin, TX

Brother – Bruce Whitaker & wife Kelly of Edmond, OK

8 Grandchildren: Arielle, Aydan, Braydon, Landon, J-Michael, Matthew, Kara, and Karisa

1 Great-grandchild: Aurora

1 Uncle Kenneth & wife Leona Teeters of Claremore, OK

Several cousins, nieces and nephews

And a host friends

A Memorial service in honor of Pam Gilliam will be held on Saturday, November 7, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at the Paoli Pentecostal Church located on Hwy. 77 in Paoli, OK. You may send a condolence to the family at www.woosterfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

Paoli United Pentecostal Church
Paoli, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Pamela Diane Gilliam*

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ *I first met Sister Pam back in the mid 90s coming to the PPC. I know her as a kind person, who Love her family and church family. I know she loves my own children, which one shares a birthday date with her. Always smiling in church. Her contagious smile draws you to her. I will miss you Sister Pam, and have been blessed in knowing you. God bless the whole Gilliam family. From Sis. Lori Lynn, Heidi, and Preston.*

Lori Lynn - November 06, 2020 at 04:46 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Sis. Gilliam's. She was a very sweet and caring lady. Prayers for the family especially the children and the Grands. We love y'all. Bro.&Sis. Jerry Harris*

Betty Harris - November 06, 2020 at 11:58 AM



“ *I am so shocked to hear this. I didn't know she had been sick. I worked with Pam in the ER at the hospital and we always had so much fun. She was always making us laugh. God definitely called an angel home. She will truly be missed. Brenda Martin Sechrist*

Brenda Martin Sechrist - November 05, 2020 at 02:59 PM

BP

“ My heart is filled with sadness at Pam leaving this earth and her family. Yet, I am filled with joy that she is with the One who loved this world and gave His life for what He loved. She, too, gave her life for what she loved. I was fortunate enough to go to school with Pam so had the blessing of knowing her most of our lives. You could not know Pam without knowing her smile. How beautiful and radiant that smile! How sweet her touch on the lives of others! So thankful that I knew her...

Brenda (Weaver) Petty-Rushing

Brenda Petty-Rushing - November 05, 2020 at 12:05 PM



“ Ann Daniel lit a candle in memory of Pamela Diane Gilliam



Ann Daniel - November 04, 2020 at 10:50 PM

AF

“ Sister Pam was the most loving and kindast person I ever met she always had a glow that always lifted up people she is a very speaicail person and her family is so loving and kind Ann Fogle

Ann Fogle - November 04, 2020 at 10:35 PM

KM

“ She was such a friend to me. I love her so much. Don please let me know how you are doing. Please take care. I'll try to see you Saturday.

Kathy McKinley - November 04, 2020 at 07:12 PM

AF

“ Pam was a kind and loving lady anyone could ever meet. She always had a glow around her and always had a smile on her face. She always uplifted everyones spirits. The family was such a loving and caring family.

Ann Fogle

Ann Fogle - November 04, 2020 at 01:54 PM

RN

My heart is broken for Don and the family for losing their wife, mother, grandmother. She was a bright and shining personality and it's hard to believe she is gone. She goes back to some of my earliest memories, with her and Bruce and many church memories. I am sad to not attend the funeral but my thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Robin Newton - November 07, 2020 at 01:16 PM

AF

“ Pam was the most kind and loving lady anyone could meet. She always had a glow around her and was always so happy. She always lifted peoples spirits. The family was such a loving family.
Ann Fogle

Ann Fogle - November 04, 2020 at 10:42 AM

LT

“ Bro. Barry & family. I remember her visiting our church. Sorry for your loss. Praying 🙏



Lisa Thompson - November 04, 2020 at 02:47 AM

SS

“ I worked with Pam in the ER. She was a great nurse and more importantly a great friend. She was always ready to listen and help any way she could. I’m sad that we lost touch over the years. Many prayers for the family. May God bring you comfort and strength as you endure this journey!!



Suzie Shalver - November 03, 2020 at 09:43 PM

GH

“ Don, I am so sorry for the loss of precious Pam. I enjoyed working with her at the hospital. She made our job fun and fast. So many wonderful memories I can’t choose just one to be a favorite.

Georgia Hayes - November 03, 2020 at 09:11 PM



*“ I have too many wonderful memories of my dear friend and sister to pick just one. Many trips with the JOY bunch, many Friend Sunday meals. Seeing her each Sunday and Wednesday in God's house. She filled our hearts our lives and our church with laughter and love. Sister, I will miss you but I have the blessed assurance that if I remain true and follow the path, I WILL see you again. To Don and the kids and grandkids. Our prayers will not stop going up for you during this time of loss. We love you guys so much.
Shirl Montgomery-Milligan*

Shirl Milligan - November 03, 2020 at 12:07 PM

CA

“ *Sis Pam was a great lady.... she always had a smile for everybody... I can still see br Don walking her down to the alter to pray... so sorry for u guys' loss... luv u all, God bless*



cissy adkins - November 03, 2020 at 10:46 AM

MP

“ *SUCH A SHOCK. I DIDN'T KNOW SHE WAS SICK. I HAVE CHILDHOOD MEMORIES OF GOING TO THEIR HOUSE AND WE ALWAYS SAT ON HER BED AND LAUGHED AND HAD FUN! SHE WAS SUCH A SWEET, LOVING, CARING LADY. WILL MISS SEEING HER AT WALMART AND AROUND TOWN. LOVED HER. MARILYN*

MARILYN POYNER - November 03, 2020 at 10:17 AM

AL

“ *I will truly miss this sweet amazing woman. Always so kind and caring, I'll miss you.*



Adrienne Lang - November 03, 2020 at 08:09 AM

JO

“ *When Harrison and I first married Pam came to me at church one night gave me a big hug and said "I am so glad that Harrison found you cause I thought I was gonna have to leave Donnie and marry Harrison so he could have a good wife and I sure do love Donnie". Truly one of the sweetest people I have ever known.*

Jan Owen - November 03, 2020 at 12:08 AM

JN

“ Pam was a wonderful and faithful care giving nurse at Paul's Valley General Hospital, where I worked with Pam. She was always willing to help where ever she could. Prayers for her family.



Judy Nesmith - November 02, 2020 at 05:25 PM

MS

“ Don, I am so sorry to hear of Pam's passing. I know you and your family will have a great hole of loss in your hearts. She was such a sweetie, I always enjoyed seeing her, she always took time to stop and talk. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time.

Steve and Mary Brown Selby and family

Mary Brown Selby - November 02, 2020 at 01:16 PM

DW

“ Debbie Wadley lit a candle in memory of Pamela Diane Gilliam



Debbie Wadley - November 02, 2020 at 12:18 PM