



Gwendolyn Lee Vest

September 8, 1930 - December 4, 2016

Gwendolyn Lee Vest passed away from this life and went to be with her Lord and Savior on Sunday, December 4, 2016. She was born to Wayne Brown and Bonnetta Knox Brown on September 8, 1930 in Weleetka, Oklahoma. At the age of 2 her family moved to Branch, Arkansas. She was raised there and graduated from Branch High School, where she was the valedictorian of her senior class. She also met the love of her life in Branch, Montie Vest, Jr. Gwendolyn and Montie married June 4, 1948. They moved to Siloam Springs a short time later, where she was a homemaker and taught many children piano lessons. She also loved to play the piano and organ for church services. She worked several years in the insurance business and retired from working in the office by her husband's side at Woodland Manor Nursing Home. Gwendolyn was a member of the Lion Tamer's Club, Ladies Golf Association, and her Bridge Club.

She was a loving wife and mother, who will be missed by her husband, Montie; a son, David Vest of Fort Smith, Arkansas; a daughter, Debbie McCormick and husband, Louis of Siloam Springs; grandsons, Eric Vest of Bentonville, Arkansas, Riley McCormick and wife Katie of Siloam Springs, Ryan McCormick of Springdale, and Joshua Vest and wife, Becca of Fayetteville, Arkansas. She is also survived by her great grandchildren, Jackson Kirby, Marleigh McCormick, and Croxton Vest.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Saturday, December 10, 2016 at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, with Dr. Steve Abbott officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery, Siloam Springs. Visitation will be from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday, December 9, 2016 at Wasson Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

2122 W. University St.
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **9**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Service

DEC **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DA

“ *Debbie and Family,
So sorry to hear of your mother's passing. My heart goes out to you
in your loss.
Thinking of you! I know she is helping with the angel choir.*

Deborah Allred - December 12, 2016 at 11:00 AM

WM

“ *Debbie and Family,

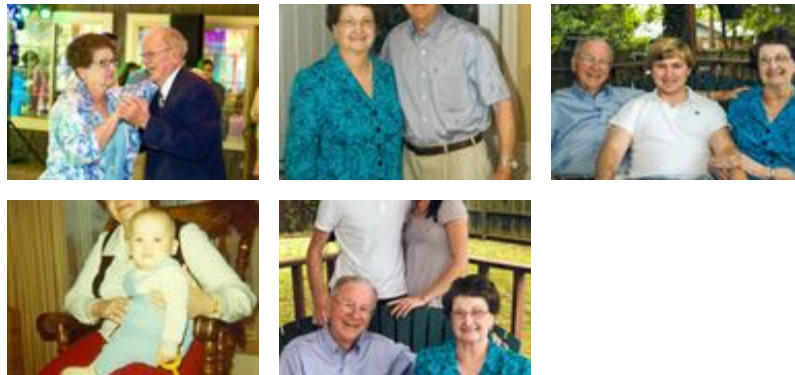
Sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. I remember how nice she
was and always having a kind word to say.*

Wilbur McJunkin

Wilbur McJunin - December 10, 2016 at 03:36 PM

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FUNERAL HOME, INC.

“ *58 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Wasson Funeral Home - December 09, 2016 at 04:50 PM

TF

“ *The Boyster Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Gwendolyn Lee Vest.*



The Boyster Family - December 09, 2016 at 01:18 PM

LC

“ *I remember so well all the many, many Sundays that Gwen played the organ at First Christian Church where I grew up. She played with the hands of an angel and her touch on the keyboard soothed the soul. And she had a personality that matched her piano and organ playing: soft, sweet and ever so kind. She and Montie blessed our congregation many times over with her playing and his beautiful voice. And they were both very dear friends of my mother and father. I know without a doubt she will have many jewels on her crown!*

Linda Couch Cloud - December 07, 2016 at 09:54 PM

SW

“ *Gwen and her husband Monte truly were the Lords servants. As a little girl in the church, Gwen played and monte sang. Just how it was. What they were teaching us was faithfulness. None could have ever served as graciously as Gwen and Monte. Two finer people, I know of none. Thank you for the lessons you showed us throughout your lives.*

Sharon Couch Whorton

sharon whorton - December 07, 2016 at 01:09 AM

NS

“ *Montie and family, you are in our prayers during this difficult time. From the Turner Family of Branch . Johnnie, J B, Jerry, Sue and Nancy (children of Bradley and Lillian Turner)*

Nancy Shook - December 06, 2016 at 01:49 PM

JH

“ *Sending prayers to Gwen's entire family. She was a sweet lady and will be missed.*

Jim and Jan Hanson

Jan Hanson - December 06, 2016 at 10:38 AM

BP

“ *I was deeply saddened when I heard about Gwen's passing. She was a wonderful woman and will be missed by all who knew her. Our families grew up together in the First Christian Church and I will always have fond memories of her. Sending hugs to Monte, David and Debbie.*

Beth Knight Patterson - December 06, 2016 at 09:15 AM