



Lila Donathan

October 9, 1921 - October 11, 2008

Lila Lee Donathan died Saturday, October 11, 2008. Lila Lee was born in Marquette, Kansas on October 9, 1921. She studied voice at Bethany College in Lindsborg, Kansas. She loved music and singing and graciously shared her beautiful voice with others all her life. She married Dr. Jack Donathan, January 3, 1943 and they made their home in Blackwell, Oklahoma, later retiring to Siloam Springs, Arkansas. She was an active member of The First Presbyterian Church, served as an Elder and a lifetime member of the Presbyterian Women. She also served on the Auxiliary Hospital Board, Library Board, was a member of PEO, and sang in the Choir and the Chorale of the Ozarks in Siloam Springs. She is preceded in death by her beloved husband, Jack Donathan, and her parents, Helen and Harry Zimmerman. She leaves her son, Jack Wesley Donathan and his wife, Jolene, of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; daughter, Ellen Suzanne Johnson and her husband, Darrell, of Reading, Kansas; and daughter Jacque Lee Dale and her husband, Greg, of Mayfield, Kentucky. She also leaves 7 grandchildren, Michelle Bryant, Kirk Donathan, Kevin Donathan, Melissa Powelson-Mann, Dallas Johnson, Emilee Garrett, and Erin Walters; and 14 great-grandchildren, and one nephew, Dr. Grady D. Donathan, McAlister, Oklahoma. Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, October 15, 2008, at The First Presbyterian Church, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, with Rev. Breck Castleman officiating. Burial will follow at 4:00 p.m., at Blackwell Cemetery, Blackwell, Oklahoma. Visitation will be 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 14, 2008, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam

Springs. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be given to the First Presbyterian Church or the American Heart Association.

Tribute Wall

LR

“ *Lila Donathan*

Lily Donathan Rogers - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

JD

“ *God Bless You !!!*

Jerry L. Donathan - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

DG

“ *Our thoughts are with you during this time.*

Dr. Michael Green - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

VF

“ *Lee was a member of the Dawn Hill Ladies Golf Assn. When she and Jack first moved to Siloam Springs we played many rounds of golf together. Lee always had a beautiful smile and liked to hum while we played. She loved her family, her church, her friends and she enjoyed life. Lee was "spunky". I will miss her sweet face. My prayers are with all of you.*

Vicki E. Foreman - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

VV

“ Jack (and Jolene), I did not know your mother but, having recently lost my own mother, I do have an idea of what you are now feeling. Grief will ease, but in its own time.

When there is sadness, know that it is yours alone as she will never be sad again. I pray that it helps to know she is now looking directly into the glorious face of God!

Vicki

Vicki Voss - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

D(

“ So sorry to hear of your loss.
I remember many good times at church functions and just being longtime family friends.

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
love,
Kathy*

Dan and Kathy (Elledge)Bringham - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

AL

“ *Jaque I am so sorry for the loss of you and your family. I know that Erin wanted to be there with you more than anything but sometimes life just doesn't allow. You know tonight as we light the candles for the babies in heaven it is comforting to know that your dear mother is ther holding baby Micah and Isaiah and looking down on her daughter and grand daughter i'm sure thinking how proud she is of the women that you have become. She is now also able to see her one great love again and hold his hand as they walk together once again and one day we will too meet them again!*
With Love and Prayers
Ashley

ASHLEY LAMB - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

EW

“ *There are simply too many wonderful memories to list. She was a beautiful woman full of life and music. When my sister and I would visit during the summer, she would always wake us with a song, a smile, and a hug. My sister and I continue to sing that song to our children each and every morning. She was always smiling, laughing and so wonderfully full of life and love. She loved her God, she loved her family, she loved her golf, and she loved her music. Although I could not be with my family during this time, I am very much there in spirit. And now each and every morning when I sing that sweet song to my children, it has an even more wonderful meaning and memory to go with it! My heart is with you! I love you all and miss you terribly!*

Erin Walters - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

BS

“ *We are thinking of you with thoughts and prayers for you and your loved ones.*

Barbara Schmidt - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

SM

“ Although we only became acquainted with Lila Donathan in April of this year, we found her to be a true blessing to us. She always had a smile on her face and kind words on her lips. While the Lord has called her home, we each have many cherished memories of this sweet lady. Just to think about this dear one now in the presence of Jesus and surrounded by His heavenly choir makes our hearts rejoice. May you take comfort in knowing that there will one day be a glad reunion when the Lord calls each one of us home. Our prayers are with you at this time.

Steve & Patti Milbourn - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

SS

“ I did not know Lila Lee, but I know her daughter, Jacque. The best tribute I can give to Lila is that she molded and supported the development of Jacque's character. Jacque's life and her interactions and support of others is a tribute to the parents who reared her.

Susan Sammons - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

DC

“ We are praying for you.

Delaine Cook - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM

JA

“ Jacque,
I wish I could be there with you during this time. Dale, Kelly and I are holding you up in our prayers and thoughts. Our prayer is that you will feel God's comfort during this time of loss.
Love,
Janet

Janet Arnold - September 19, 2012 at 11:28 AM