



Mrs. Mildred Center Gilmer

February 3, 1929 - August 14, 2021

Our family sadly lost our matriarch, Saturday, Aug. 14, 2021, when Mrs. Mildred C. Gilmer left her earthly life to join her departed husband, parents and brothers in heaven. Born in Atlanta in 1929 to Garnett and Thelma Center, Millie and her 3 brothers, Lloyd, Jack and Charles (all deceased) lived with their parents on various Army bases - including Hawaii.

Eventually her father retired to a farm in Greene County, GA, where Millie attended high school and then college at GSCW in Milledgeville. After college, Millie worked at the Savannah River Plant, where she met her husband Weir B. Gilmer Jr. She became a widow at the age of 33 with 4 young children, and at that time moved closer to her family in Augusta and attended MCG. She became a Medical Record Administrator, working at Georgia Regional Hospital and served a term as President of the Georgia Medical Record Assn. The next phase of her career would find her living in Brookhaven, GA, for 35 years, eventually retiring from Kinder Morgan. She is survived by her 4 children, Meri McAdams, Elizabeth Chappelle, Weir Gilmer (Beth Mathews) and Meg Hornbeck (Rick); 4 grandchildren, Jim Hornbeck (Amanda), Kathryn McAdams, Rebecca Wilson (James) and Caroline Gilmer; and 2 great-grandchildren, Jackson and Abigail Hornbeck; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Millie had a zest for life and loved people. One of a kind - she will be missed. There will be a private interment of ashes.

Tribute Wall

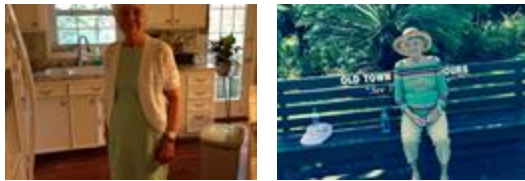


“ *Mrs. Mildred Center Gilmer*

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Meg Gilmer Hornbeck - August 22, 2021 at 02:01 PM



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Beth Mathews - August 21, 2021 at 03:27 PM



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Beth Mathews - August 21, 2021 at 12:43 PM

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Christmas 2004

Beth Mathews - August 21, 2021 at 12:45 PM

DP

I worked with Mildred at Plantation Pipe Line. We would talk on her birthday, I truly loved our conversations and I enjoyed her family /i felt so much at home when I was in their company. I can ditto on her energy and she baked a mean Pound Cake. Mildred loved her family and she will be missed.

Doris Pickering - September 21, 2021 at 02:03 PM

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Beth Mathews - August 21, 2021 at 12:35 PM

Jl

Mildred and I went to Medical College of GA in Medical Records Administration and bonded immediately upon meeting. A retired school teacher, she raised 4 children alone, but changed her direction to obtain another degree. I was raised in Hawaii and thru Mildred and learned to polish silverware, garden, and make lasagna which I regularly make 65 years later. One day while in GA, much to my bewilderment, she stopped her car, jumped into a lake and swam! She adored her family, had a ton of energy, and made me part of the family. It was my first, but one Xmas, we all went to a tree farm to select and cut a tree. She was outgoing and danced the hula, and water skied. We have kept in touch all these these years until her death. The photo you see was taken at Ruby Tuesday where we met for dinner during one of my visits to Atlanta. E ho Omaha oe i ka maluhia. May you Rest In Peace. Joyce Murakami Ito from, Beaverton, OR.

Joyce Murakami Ito - August 23, 2021 at 02:39 PM

BH

“ *Mildred was such a sweet lady. My sister lived across the street from her and they were swapping flowers all the time. Martha Ann loved her, so did I and my kids. She was so full of energy and smiles. Prayers for her family*
Becky Holbrook

Becky Holbrook - August 20, 2021 at 07:31 PM

WG

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Weir (Burt) Gilmer - August 20, 2021 at 02:41 PM

WG

“ *We lived with mom when we came back from Japan with our 1 year old daughter, Caroline. It was one of the best times of our lives. Sometimes, wish we could go back in time. Will miss you mom!*



Weir (Burt) Gilmer - August 20, 2021 at 02:32 PM