



Elma Gilmore

June 23, 1934 - August 11, 2015

ELMA E. GILMORE, 81
LAKELAND -

Elma E. Gilmore, 81, of Lakeland, Florida, passed away on August 11, 2015, after a brave, seven year battle with cancer. She was preceded in death by her parents, Leo Joseph and Margaret Theresa Finn, her husband Milton Raymond Gilmore Sr., and two brothers. She is survived by her daughter Linda Woodie (Phil), son Milton 'Ray' Gilmore (Melissa), daughter Julie McDonald (Chad), grandchildren, Zachary Gilmore, Alexandra Gilmore, Allison McDonald, Trevor Mc-Donald, and Tristan Gilmore, three sisters, Mary Finn, Catherine Mitzel (Dennis), and Barbara Gilbert (Ray). Elma was a Girl Scout leader for many years. She worked in the Claims Department at Summit Consulting for 25 years until the age of 72. Elma loved to travel, go to Disney World, and spend time with her grandchildren. The family is deeply grateful for the outpouring of love, prayers, and support of family and friends and the amazing staff at The Watson Clinic Center for Cancer Care and Research and Palm Terrace of Lakeland. Visitation will be held Sunday, August 16th from 2-4 pm at Gentry-Morrison Funeral Home, Southside Chapel, 1727 Bartow Rd. The funeral service will be on Monday, August 17th at 10 a.m. at the funeral home chapel. Interment will follow at Oak Hill Burial Park. Condolences may be offered to the family at gentry-morrison.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **16.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Southside Chapel
1727 Bartow Road
Lakeland, FL 33801
(863) 688-7679
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Funeral Service

AUG **17.** 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Elma Gilmore.*



August 16, 2015 at 07:44 PM



“ *Richard (nephew), Marlene, Richie, Stephi, Ben & Owney purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Elma Gilmore.*



Richard (nephew), Marlene, Richie, Stephi, Ben & Owney -
August 16, 2015 at 01:21 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Elma Gilmore.*



August 15, 2015 at 06:09 PM

SF

“ Royce and I are so sorry to hear of your Moms passing Your Mom and I had such a good time working in the concession stand for the LHS Band. Making cotton candy in your kitchen. We made such a mess but had fun So many good memories. I'm sorry we lost contact with each other after we moved to Jacksonville. She was a very loving and giving person. Hugs to you all
Sandy & Royce Freeman
Jacksonville

sandy freeman - August 15, 2015 at 04:19 PM

HF

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you! She will be watching over you from Heaven. I have great childhood memories of times I was able to spend with her.



Heidi Finn-lombardi - August 15, 2015 at 04:03 PM

MA

“ Mary lit a candle in memory of Elma Gilmore



mary - August 15, 2015 at 01:41 PM

SW

“ Julie, Chad and Family. Have thought about Elma often. Sorry to hear this news however I'm certain she is in a better place. Will be with you on Monday to help celebrate Elma's life. Sue Whidden

sue Whidden - August 15, 2015 at 11:37 AM