



Glinda Lou Munn Gilbert

December 16, 1937 - January 25, 2026

Glinda Lou Munn Gilbert—known and loved as Mom, Sister, Aunt Sister, Gran Gran, and Gigi—went home to be with the Lord after a life marked by faith, service, and steadfast love. She was born on December 16, 1937, and entered eternal rest on January 25, 2026.

She was first and foremost a Christian whose beautifully unwavering, trusting, child-like faith in Christ quietly shaped every single day and every part of her life. The last things she did on this side of heaven say everything about the woman she was. Just like every night, she prepared pills, coffee, and breakfast for the next morning, read her Bible, and prayed—serving her husband one more time even after she was gone. Her life was a living testimony to quiet faithfulness.

She diligently served in several occupations throughout her life, including many years in the automobile industry. However, her longest-lasting and most deeply satisfying role was that of wife and mother. She was a faithful wife who loved her husband more than anyone else on earth, and watching her care for him was a lesson in how to put someone ahead of yourself, reflecting the words of Scripture: “Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.” (Philippians 2)

A twin sister, a loving daughter, and a tireless worker in every role God gave her—employee, homemaker, daughter, sister, wife, aunt, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend—she lived with humility and devotion. She was exceptionally organized, unfailingly dependable, and

known for finishing every to-do list she made.

She spent her life in Texas, then Florida, then Texas again. She faithfully served and made lifelong friends as a member of both Indian River City Methodist Church in Florida, and more recently, her beloved congregation at Swan Wood Springs Methodist Church.

She was a devoted reader, a gifted cook and baker known for her delicious treats, and a fiercely competitive domino player. She loved the Texas Longhorns, but mostly wanted them to win because it made her husband happy, and she took great delight in the happiness of those she loved.

She was a prayer warrior, and her family never doubted that they were covered—daily and continually—by her faith-filled prayers. She never wanted to call attention to herself, which sets her apart as someone very, very special. Family was always her priority and each name she answered to represented a relationship she cherished deeply. She was preceded in death by her parents, Floyd and Dorothy Munn, and by her much adored twin sister, Linda Munn Boyd. She is survived by her beloved husband of 69 years, Arthur Earl Gilbert, whom she loved faithfully and selflessly; her son, Michael Gilbert of White Oak (Dana); and her daughter, Karen Riendeau of Titusville, Florida (Richard). She is also survived by her sister-in-law, Christyne Gilbert; her nephew, Mark Gilbert (Lisa); her niece, Anne Wainwright; and her grandchildren: Brian Gilbert (Nicole), Michelle Stockton (Mike), Lisa Durham (Josiah), Joanna McDonald (Brendon), and David Riendeau (Makena)—each one a source of great joy and pride to her.

Her legacy continues through her great-grandchildren: Colton Gilbert, Isla Durham, Jude Durham, Grant Gilbert, Clara Durham, Miles McDonald, Arthur Riendeau, and Austin McDonald, whom she loved dearly.

Glinda Munn Gilbert spent her 88 years blessing the lives of everyone around her. She lived humbly, loved deeply, served faithfully, and finished well.

Funeral Services are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Monday, February 2, 2026, at the Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home Chapel in Lindale. Interment will follow at Lindale City Cemetery.

Family will receive friends from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sunday, February 1, 2026, at Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale.

Cemetery Details

Lindale City Cemetery

702 West South Street
Lindale, TX 75771

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home
206 West South Street
Lindale, TX 75771
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Funeral Service

FEB 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



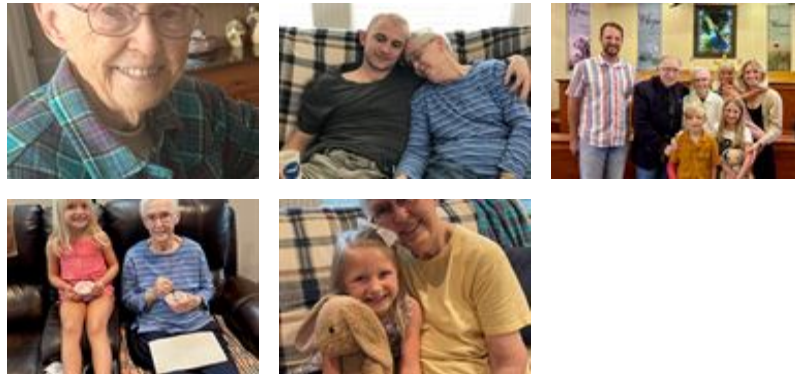
“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Glinda Lou Munn Gilbert*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - January 31 at 07:33 PM



“ *47 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - January 31 at 07:25 PM

CJ

“ *Cindy Jarvis purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Glinda Lou Munn Gilbert.*



Cindy Jarvis - January 29 at 11:21 PM

EJ

“ *Glinda and I were friends for 53 years. She was also my family in Texas when I needed someone to talk to and she helped me through in 1975 and more. She will be missed more than I can say. Heaven will welcome her with open arms. Elaine, Bob, Cullen and Robert Jackson*

Elaine Jackson - January 29 at 09:00 PM

NB

“ *Nathan Brown lit a candle in memory of Glinda Gilbert*



Nathan Brown - January 29 at 08:44 PM

TF

“ *The Youmans Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Glinda Lou Munn Gilbert.*



The Youmans Family - January 29 at 05:08 PM

WS

“ *With love and sympathy purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Glinda Lou Munn Gilbert.*



With love and sympathy - January 29 at 11:47 AM

AB

“ For years, whenever I visited the Methodist Church in Swan, Glinda would always come get me at the door and I sat with her during the services. We done a lot of talking during these times and laughed a lot. She had a sense of humor that I liked. When I think of her, I will always remember her kindness for me and to others. I know she is smiling in Heaven.

Annie Baldwin - January 29 at 09:59 AM

KK

“ Kim & Kent planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Glinda Lou Munn Gilbert.

Kim & Kent - January 28 at 08:26 PM

KK

“ Kim & Kent purchased the *Your Light Shines* for the family of Glinda Lou Munn Gilbert.



Kim & Kent - January 28 at 08:26 PM

RL

“ Roxann and Kevin Lewis purchased the *Country Basket Blooms* for the family of Glinda Lou Munn Gilbert.



Roxann and Kevin Lewis - January 28 at 05:19 PM

CA

“ Earl & family! What a very special, loving lady Glinda was ! I am thinking of her as singing with the angels in heaven! What a comforting tribute! I have known her for many years & always had trouble deciding if it was Glinda or her twin Linda that I was seeing! Earl, you & Glinda came back into my life just a short few years ago & have had a special place in my heart since then. Take comfort in knowing she is with our Lord & walking on those golden streets! My prayers are with you & the family!

CLARLYNN ARBUCKLE - January 28 at 07:35 AM

EH

“ I absolutely love this lady and thank God for bringing her into my life! She has been a VERY special person ever since I met her. She was my constant prayer warrior, and I know God always heard her prayers.

She always had a sweet word to share with me, warm hugs and gentle cheek kisses. This precious lady kept her used coffee grounds for me and brought them to me every Sunday in a ziplock bag!! She knew that I used them in my flowerpots and flowerbeds. Now how many people would go to so much trouble to get those messy grounds out of the coffee pot and carefully add them to those bags? Just my sweet friend, Glinda.

Thank you, Earl for sharing your precious wife with me and so many others. May God grant you peace and understanding. Heaven has a very wonderful new angel!

Eddie Hill - January 27 at 12:45 PM

KD

“ *Karen Damon lit a candle in memory of
Glinda Gilbert*



Karen Damon - January 27 at 07:41 AM