



## Flora McMillian

January 1, 1753 - May 22, 2014

Flora Gray (Harper) McMillian went home to her Lord and Savior on May 19, 2014 where she has joined her husband of 50 years, Tommy Ray McMillian Sr. Flora is preceded in death by her parents, Roscoe and Myrtis Harper, and six siblings: Clifford Harper, Louise Harper Lane, R.E. Harper, Mary Harper Allen, Oliver Harper, and Sarah Harper Floyd. Flora is survived by her children, Tommy Ray Jr. and wife Lori of Huntsville, TX, William (Willie) McMillian and wife Carolyn of Conroe, TX, Dorothy Reynolds of Spring, TX, Janice Bloodgood and husband Roger (Buddy) of Oakhurst, TX. The pride and joy of her life, six grandchildren, are: Cindy McMillian Newberry and husband Robert of San Jose, CA, Kristi Bloodgood Wilson and husband Scott of Dallas, TX, Barry Bloodgood of Navasota, TX, Jason Reynolds of Spring, TX, Amanda McMillian and husband Benjamin Holloway of Houston, TX, and Toney McMillian Daniels and husband Jeff of Round Rock, TX. She is also blessed with nine great-grandchildren, Kaylin, Carson (deceased), Colton, Lili, Charlotte, Brynn, Maia, Liam, and Emma, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins whom she loved dearly. Flora was born in Coffeenville, AL and came to Texas in 1938. She and her family lived mostly in Madisonville and Huntsville, TX, where she spent the remainder of her life living it to the fullest by enjoying her family and friends, serving her community and working in her Church. She enjoyed singing in the choir and teaching Sunday School. Her long career consisted of working her way up to Head Dietitian at Huntsville Memorial Hospital and then working for the Texas Department of Corrections (TDC) as

Chief Dietitian for the state of Texas. During her time at Huntsville Memorial she worked on her Bachelor of Science degree in Food Science, Nutrition and Dietetics. She received her degree from Sam Houston State University in 1975. She retired from Huntsville Memorial after twenty years of service and then accepted the offer of Chief Dietitian for TDC, where she worked for twelve and a half more years. In 2009, she published a memoir about persevering through her life's early hardships, called "Not Gonna Let Nothing Get Me Down." The family would like to thank her caregivers Rene and James Murray of Huntsville and many others for the care, comfort and support that they provided Flora in her last days with us. Flora gave us all hope, courage and a solid foundation that Jesus Christ is Lord. Her family and countless friends will miss her. Services for Flora will be at 2:00 PM Thursday May 22, 2014 at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, Huntsville, Texas with Rev. Glenn Cooksey officiating. Interment will follow at Falba Cemetery in Huntsville, Texas. The family will receive friends and family from 1-2 PM Thursday prior to the service at 2:00 PM. Pallbearers are: Ricky Floyd, John (Bubba) Floyd, Joe Miller, and O.B. Miller all of Huntsville, TX. Andy Allen of Houston, TX, and Eddy Allen of Dallas, TX. For those wishing to do so, memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society in lieu of flowers. Memorial condolences may be made to the family online at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Flora McMillian*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Dorothy,*  
*We are so sorry for your loss! Wish we could have been there. I know she is in a much better place,*  
*Love and Prayers,*  
*Barbara @ Bill Valka*

**Barbara Valka** - May 28, 2014 at 10:34 AM



“ *Dear Tommy, Willie, Dorothy, and Janice, I was on the computer, and happened to see Flora's name in the obits. I was so sadden, I did not know about her passing. You all know I would been there if I had known. Flora was a wonderful lady. I will always hold a special place in my heart for her. I'll never forget her beautiful smile, and how sweet and kind she was to everyone she met. I wish I could hug each one of you like I did when we were kids. I really miss those days. Love to you all, Barbara(Bobbye)Foster Drake*

**Barbara (Foster) Drake** - May 24, 2014 at 10:41 AM



“ *Tommy and family. Sorry for the loss of your Mom.*

**Charlotte Efird** - May 22, 2014 at 11:21 PM

MD

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Janice your family is in my prayers. Another of God's soldiers has come home. God bless and comfort you all during this time.

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**Mac Durham** - May 22, 2014 at 09:47 PM

DC

“ A beautiful life shared with many and welled lived. "Well Done Mrs. McMillian!" To extend my sincere sympathy to 'The McMillian Family' and let you know that others are thinking of you. In Prayer and In Sympathy...

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**Dessie Cherry** - May 22, 2014 at 01:54 PM

FC

“ Sorry you have lost your sweet Mother, may she rest in peace.

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**Florenmce Cox** - May 22, 2014 at 12:01 PM

NV

“ Tommy, Lori and the McMillian family: Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May the Lord embrace you and keep you while giving you peace. God Bless You.

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**Nicole Venette** - May 22, 2014 at 08:29 AM

ST

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

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**Susan Smither Tarpey** - May 21, 2014 at 06:33 PM

MW

“ Our prayers are with the family of Mrs. McMillian. We enjoyed talking with Mrs. McMillian on several occasions at her home at Sunset Lake. She will be missed. God holds her in his hands in heaven.

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**Mr. and Mrs. Craig Wheeler** - May 21, 2014 at 06:08 PM

GR

“ Janice sorry for your loss. We have them for what we think is a long time. Yet is really a short time. Prayers to your Family

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**Gene Reynolds** - May 21, 2014 at 04:37 PM

JB

“ Tommy & Family, So very sorry to hear about the passing of your mom. Mrs. Flora was the sweetest & dearest lady I've ever known. I don't know how she would always know who I was, but she did and would ask about my mom & dad! I lost my mom Thanksgiving and I know it is a loss that never seems to get any easier...our moms are the reason we are the people we have grown up to be! We have all our wonderful memories of times past and they always help me to make it through the bad days! Please know that we are thinking about you & your family and let us know if we can do anything to help you! Hugs and much love!!!  
Jamie & Don Brinegar

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**Jamie Ellisor Brinegar** - May 21, 2014 at 04:37 PM

SF

“ Tom and Lori so sorry to hear of the passing of Tom's mother, prayers are with you and your extended family. God Bless You.

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**Sherry Fabre** - May 21, 2014 at 11:40 AM

JG

“ Dear Tommy,  
We are so sorry to hear of your loss. It is always difficult to let a parent go. We know that you are such a caring and giving person and that your mother wanted for nothing. We will pray for all of your family and keep everyone in our thoughts as well.  
Yours in faith,  
Janet (Leeper) & Lloyd George

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**Janet & Lloyd George** - May 21, 2014 at 10:08 AM

GW

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. We pray for the entire family, loved ones that will be joining in the memorial of your dear loved one.  
Sincerely,  
Gregory Williams and family.

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**Gregory Williams** - May 21, 2014 at 09:51 AM

JM

“ Sorry to hear about Flora, give us a call if you need help with anything. We will keep you in our prayers.  
  
Jerry and Carolyn McMillian

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**Jerry and Carolyn McMillian** - May 19, 2014 at 10:37 PM

MC

“ Such a sweet lady! Her place in Heaven is ready.

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**Mark Chalker** - May 19, 2014 at 05:25 PM

JB

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss, i know how much she will be missed, by not only you her family, but by those people who's lives she touched everyday. I'm sure the day she came into this world she brought much joy, and as she has left, she has left those around her with that joy she possessed. I know I will never forget her smile, and her way of always making you better just to know her. Sincerely, Janice and Johnny Baker, and family

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**Janice Baker** - May 19, 2014 at 05:14 PM