



## Phyllis Gilbert

October 20, 2011

Phyllis Jeanette (Chambless) Gilbert Phyllis died on Saturday, October 15, 2011, at Nexus Hospital, Montgomery County after a long illness with C.O.P.D. She was born in Mt. View, OK on September 30, 1934. Phyllis is predeceased by parents Claudie and Fay Chambless; brother Clayton Chambless, and sister Catherine Wilson of Middletown, IN. She is survived by husband Elton Lee Gilbert of Montgomery (Bentwater), TX formerly of Lufkin and Pasadena; daughters Brenda Holden and Jackie Juday and husband Manuel of Irving, TX; brother Fred and wife Charlotte, of Humble, TX; brother David and wife Donita of Middletown, IN; sister Diane McCallister of Middletown, IN; sister-in-law Ladonna Chambless of Middletown, IN; brother in law J.T. Gilbert of Lufkin, TX; grandchildren Kim, Vera and Heather; 10 great-grandchildren; 4 step children; several nieces and nephews; special friend Lynda Godwin; and a host of other friends. Phyllis was a former member of the Assembly of God Church, Pasadena, TX; Bentwater Ladies Organization, B.L.G.A. and B.C.A. . She was an accomplished bowler and participated in several Houston Area, State and National tournaments. She loved boating and fished all the major Texas Lakes and was an avid golfer. She loved the outdoors and cooking for her family. She will be sorely missed. As per her wishes, Phyllis will be cremated and a Memorial Service will be held at the Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, 10129 FM 1097 W, Willis, TX on Thursday, October 20 at 11 AM. In lieu of flowers, you may make a donation to the American Heart Association or the National Pulmonary Association in Phyllis' honor. Thanks to

all the medical personnel at the St. Luke's, Memorial Hermann, and Nexus Hospitals for their care. Special thanks to Dr. Ather Siddiqi, Dr. George Nasser, Dr. Lin Wang, Dr. Leonardo Palau and their staff for their care over the years. You are invited to leave a written condolence to the family on our website at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phyllis Gilbert*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. May "the God of all comfort" (2 Corinthians 1:3,4) comfort and soothe your heart. His promises, found in the Holy Scriptures, can offer much hope. It assures us at John 5:28,29 that our loved ones will be remembered and brought back to life in the resurrection. Please allow God's Word to strengthen you and help you to endure this most difficult time.*

**G.FORD** - October 30, 2011 at 09:26 AM



“ *Dear Lee I was very upset when I got an email today about Phyllis. She will be greatly missed. I was out of town for a funeral in Wisconsin, but my thoughts and prayers are with you.*

**Shirley Stammer** - October 29, 2011 at 08:55 PM



“ *Dear Lee, I am Phyllis's cousin on her dad's side. My mother (Aunt Bea) would stay with Phyllis when her mom was living. What great times they had. I am so sad of her passing. She will be greatly missed. On behalf of my family may God watch over you in these days ahead. Marilyn(Chambless) and Dick Dunn, Anderson, IN*

**marilyn & Dick Dunn** - October 21, 2011 at 12:59 PM

LG

“ My life has been enriched many times over from having spent time with Meme (Phyllis). God gave me a most wonderful gift through Meme, he gave me a friend...my best friend. She showed both love and acceptance, of me and all around her. Even during some of her darkest times she thought of and prayed for others, setting herself aside. She has been a genuine example of a Godly woman and of one who does not give up but perseveres and fights the good fight. Because of her I have a drive to become better, to become what she saw and believed me to be. I plan on seeing Meme again in paradise, but til then I will miss her something fierce. May our God hold you firmly in love, surround you with peace and grace and soften your loss, Papa. I love you and Meme muches!

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**Lynda Godwin** - October 20, 2011 at 01:04 PM

JM

“ May I extend my most sincere sympathy to the Chambless Family on the loss of Aunt Phyllis. I shall always remember the kindness she gave to our family, so many years ago. On behalf of our daughters, Teri, Tracy and Tammie, rest in piece.

*Julie Matteson*

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**Julie Matteson** - October 18, 2011 at 10:46 PM

DC

“ Dear Lee, please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers, I know what a struggle it has been the last few years. Phyllis was such a special lady and we will miss her greatly. The care you have taken of Phyllis is such a blessing to our family and we love you for it. Please get some rest and tell my husband I love him.

Love,

Donita

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**Donita Chambless** - October 18, 2011 at 08:04 PM

BS

“ We wanted to send our love to your whole family. Phyllis was a very special lady, and we feel blessed to have called her friend. I know she felt blessed because of all the love that surrounded her, especially through the hand that held her closest.

Love, Marlene, Bob, David, Sherry, & Mary Alyssa

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**Bob & Marlene Summers** - October 18, 2011 at 02:35 PM

TC

“ Many may not know me but I'm the youngest daughter of Fred Chambless and Julie Matteson. My other sister's are Tracy Chambless (Irvin) and Teri Chambless (Fisher). Although I do not know much of the Chambless side of the family. I have always wonder who you were and where I came from on my dad's side of the family. Spoke with my dad the other day, and he has let us know of the lose of Aunt Phyllis, wish I could of know here better as a person. Maybe one day I can reconnect with the Chambless side. R.I.P. Aunt Phyllis. Love Tammie, and Keelan (my son).

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**Tammie Chambless** - October 18, 2011 at 12:45 PM

JA

“ Aunt Phyllis, I will always remember the spring and summer breaks that I spent with you when I was growing up and how special you always made things while I was there. I wish I could have spent more time with you over the last several years. Thank you for always being there when I needed you. I will always love you and will never forget you. Thank you Uncle Lee for taking such great care of her.

*Love you both, Jami*

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**Jami** - October 17, 2011 at 09:33 PM

JT

“ Uncle Lee,  
I am so very sorry for the loss of aunt Phyllis. Just know that she is in safe hands, and breathing with no problems. I will cherish all the memories of her. She was one of a kind. May you rest in peace aunt Phyllis.

*Love,  
Joseph & Jenny(Chambless)Turner*

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**Joseph and Jennifer Turner** - October 17, 2011 at 09:06 PM

JS

“ Lee and Family  
We are saddened by the news and know Phyllis will be huge loss to you and your family. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers. Please know Lee, we are here and a phone call away.

*Jim and Lesley*

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**Jim and Lesley Spencer** - October 17, 2011 at 07:22 PM