



Mrs. Ilah Burkhead Miller

July 12, 1927 - January 26, 2014

Ilah Burkhead Miller, age 86, of Shelbyville, Tennessee died and went to be with her Lord in heaven on January 26, 2014. She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 49 years, Donald T Miller.

Ilah was born July 12, 1927 at a family farm outside of Beloit, Kansas to the late Everett and Bernettie Sloan Burkhead. She had an AA degree from Colorado Women's College, a BS degree from Kansas State University and a MS degree from Our Lady of the Lake University in San Antonio.

Ilah had many careers including being a lab tech in New Orleans, Louisiana; Montgomery, Alabama; and Fairbanks, Alaska. She also worked as a school librarian in Biloxi, Mississippi and San Antonio, Texas. She was a voracious reader, loved to travel, and played Mexican Train dominoes quite competitively.

She is survived by her sister, Berdetta Brannan, and brother, Melvin Burkhead; her four children David Miller and wife Anne, Vicki Guller and husband Scott, Denise Schillaci and husband Marty, Sandi Morris and husband Rick. Ilah has seven grandchildren (in age order); Erin Guller-Turrubiate, Cory Schillaci, Derek Schillaci, Saeward Schillaci, Dallas Miller and Alex Miller. Ilah also has two great grandchildren, Devon Guller and Karley Guller and a step granddaughter, Tracy Guller.

The funeral will be at Feldhaus Memorial Chapel in Shelbyville, 3 PM Saturday, February 1, 2014. Reverend Ron Payne and Reverend Doug Dezotell will officiate. Burial will be in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in

San Antonio, Texas.

The family will receive visitors one hour prior to service at the funeral home.

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

CM

“ Cheryl M. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Ilah Burkhead Miller.



Cheryl M. - January 31, 2014 at 09:46 AM

TD

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time! I still always remember the wonderful times we had when my family would come see you all in VA and TX on vacations! We had such great times and your parents were always so fun and hospitable. So many fond memories of the MILLER cousins!!!! We love you all and praying for that perfect peace that only God can give!!!!

Terry & Mary K. Davis - January 31, 2014 at 08:45 AM

MD

“ Mary k. D. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Ilah Burkhead Miller.



Mary k. D. - January 31, 2014 at 08:34 AM

MG

“ So sorry to hear about Aunt Ilah. We had so enjoyed being with her last May in Illinois. Our prayers are with David, Vicki, Denise and especially Sandi during this time. You are loved more than you know.

Marci Duff Gilchrist and Betty Duff

Marci Gilchrist - January 30, 2014 at 02:35 PM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ilah Burkhead Miller.



January 30, 2014 at 01:55 PM



“ A Full Life was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ilah Burkhead Miller.



January 29, 2014 at 01:12 PM

CR

“ Our deepest sympathies to the family. She was such a sweet lady with a gentle soul. I'm glad we got to know her and have her as a neighbor. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God hold you tight through this difficult time

Chuck & Kim Reed

Chuck & Kim Reed - January 28, 2014 at 09:42 AM