



## Clydella "Della" Gurney

April 15, 1942 - April 19, 2019

Clydella "Della" Gurney, 77, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri was taken to her heavenly home Friday, April 19, 2019 having just surpassed her 77th birthday.

She was born April 15, 1942 in Wapanucka, Oklahoma to Alfred Leonard and Evelyn Verl (Traylor) Booze. They raised her and her siblings with love and discipline in the cotton fields of Oklahoma.

She was proud of her roots and the strength it instilled in her. Once she found her true love, Duane Gurney, she spent many years in the warmth of Texas working hard and raising their three sons. A success she claimed as three amazing men came of her boys. After Duane passed away she moved a bit to stay close to family as she knew the value of having loved ones near yet also treasured her independence.

Over the years Della enjoyed church, golf, reading, Diet Coke, lots of laughter, and quilting.

She was a beautiful lady, a caring sibling, loving wife, nurturing mother, attentive Neena and Grandma, and everything else an admirable treasured woman should be. Those of us who knew her were extremely blessed. You, Della, will forever be loved and missed.

Survivors include her two sons, Jay Leonard (Melinda May) Gurney of Palmer, Alaska, Jeffrey Paul (Janet) Gurney of Maysville, Kentucky; two sisters, LaJuana (James) Stone of Lewisville, Texas and Joyce (Roger) Hofer of Hillsboro, Kansas; two brothers, Jerry Booze of Dallas, Texas, and Glenn (Rena) Booze of Thomas, Oklahoma; 8 Grandchildren; 12 Great Grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and one son, Kenneth "Skillet" Gurney who passed away October 15, 2016.

Memorial service will be at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Childhood Cancer Organization.

# Comments

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“ I always knew Della to be a kind and gentle lady who took a great pride in her family. She was beautiful, she loved greatly and was loved by all who knew her. I know she will be missed by her family, but what joy she must be feeling to be reunited with her Heavenly Father and loved ones who have gone before.

**Stephanie Anderson** - April 23, 2019 at 09:51 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Lots of prayers for her amazing sons and their families. She was a living mother.

**Felicia** - April 23, 2019 at 01:06 PM



“ My Aunt Della, my dear mother's first little sister and best friend. She had a beautiful heart a smart mind, a shy demeanor, the cutest laugh I've ever heard. She loved to be witty, she loved her family, and was firm in her beliefs and decisions. I saw her sad once when I was very young, but not for long for after that I saw her overcome it and find love and happiness. She loved life and everyone around her felt better just being in her presence. She will always have a happy warm place in my heart I will look forward to the day our souls reunite! Jeff and Jay, you both have her qualities and she was so proud of you, boys when she would talk to me about you! I love you both so much and our family bond will last forever! God bless

**Lisa-Stone-Wall** - April 24, 2019 at 02:28 AM



“ Della was a very wonderful lady. I enjoyed spending time with her in quilting and Bible study group. She was willby to help in teaching sewing techniques and was so willing to help others. My prayers to her family.

**Missy Ferguson** - April 25, 2019 at 11:08 AM