



Letitia J. "Tish" Gilstrap

October 2, 1931 - September 26, 2020

Letitia J. Gilstrap

Liberty, South Carolina

Letitia "Tish" Gilstrap, age 88, passed away on Saturday, September 26, 2020. She was married to the late Leonard A. Gilstrap for 61 years and predeceased by him nine years. She was born October 2, 1931 to the late Robert L. Johnson and Eva Duckett Johnson of Liberty.

Tish loved God and was a member of Rice's Creek Baptist Church in Liberty for 51 years. She loved her family and she was also an animal lover. She fed stray animals her whole life, often stopping on her way to work to do so. Many times, she would give a stray dog her lunch.

Survivors include her Bridgette Stephens (Bill) of Liberty, and two grandsons, Chris Zerfoss and Tyler Stephens, both of Anderson.

Mrs. Gilstrap was predeceased by her husband, parents, three sisters and two brothers; Inez Swayinghame of Greenville, Doris Johnson Corbin of Georgia, Allen Mauldin of Easley, Bob "Scatter" Johnson of Pickens, and Buth Johnson of Pickens.

In lieu of flowers, Tish's memory may be honored by purchasing a bag of dog

food, cat food or bird seed of your choice, and feeding a stray or helpless animal.

Mountain View Funeral Home is serving the Gilstrap family.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Tish was a precious lady, we worked together at Fairhaven in Pickens. I am so sorry for your loss.* ”



Jimmy & Jeannie Morton - March 21, 2021 at 01:12 AM

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“ *SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT TISH , We were friends from Sam's club , It was a joy to know her . She will be missed . She is running now and in no more pain .. BRENDA CUMMINGS* ”

BRENDA CUMMINGS - September 29, 2020 at 11:05 AM

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“ *I'm so sorry for your loss, she was a special lady. I remember her love for animals and how kind she was to them when I was a little girl. I always loved her for the kindness she showed them. I also loved seeing her when I went to Sam's years ago.* ”



Sandra Nabors - September 28, 2020 at 08:10 PM

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*My heart goes out to you, Brigitte and your boys! Your mom was so kind and giving. She was always available when you needed her. When we were in our early 20's, I remember how she helped you out in some difficult times. In our teens, provided a fun place to hangout. She was a great example of a loving parent/grandparent. Your mom was the "cool" mom!!! Hugs to you and the family.
Christi Thomas Lewis-Edmond, OK*

Christi Lewis - September 29, 2020 at 10:41 AM

NF

Bridgette, I was. so sorry to hear about Tish. I just remember how she seemed to always seem so calm, even during the rough times when your dad had his accident and was so seriously hurt. I know you will miss her terribly. Nancy Gilstrap Fant

nancy fant - September 29, 2020 at 07:57 PM