

Janet Gwendolyn Gilliam, age 89, of Gillette, Wyoming passed away, February 5, 2026, at the Crook County Medical Service in Sundance, Wyoming. Janet was born on September 16, 1936, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to William (Bill) and Josephine Davis. She was the second child of nine children, Horace, Rosie, Eva, Billie, Howard, Sylvia, Rick, and Cathey. She attended school in Duncan, Oklahoma, and Snyder, Texas. On June 28, 1952 she married John David Gilliam in Snyder, Texas and they were married for 72 years. Janet followed John wherever he went to find work to support their growing family. During the first 16 years of their marriage they lived in seven different states, including Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, New Mexico, Colorado, Nevada, Utah, and Wyoming. By the time they moved to Gillette, Wyoming, in 1968 they had six children. John and the family moved to Gillette in 1968, after a year of working for an oil field company he began his own oil field roustabout and construction company. This was a family business with the boys working in the company and Janet keeping the books. They were in operation for 26 years. Janet always attended and was involved in the operation of her local Southern Baptist church. She sang in the choir, taught early childhood Sunday school classes, and engaged in social activities. In 1978 Janet, John, and 3 other couples established a mission church on the south side of Gillette that eventually became Antelope Valley Church (SBC). After John shut down the company she became the office manager at Antelope Valley Church. She and John joined the Southern Baptist Disaster Relief team, cooking meals after the flood in Grand Forks, North Dakota in the late 90's and south Texas after Hurricane Rita in the early 2000's. At the time of her death, she was a member of Faith Community Church in Gillette. Sewing was her passion from the time she was in high school. She sewed clothing for her children, grandchildren, weddings, home items, even horse coverings. She enjoyed reading, camping, celebrations with family, and traveling. Taking trips to Hawaii and Mexico, and road trips to Canada and Alaska. Janet was preceded in death by her sister Rossye Jefferies and husband John Gilliam. She is survived by her son Patrick and wife Deborah Gilliam (Greeley, Colorado), Robert and wife Diann Gilliam (Tulsa, Oklahoma), Richard and wife Kelly Gilliam (Gillette, Wyoming), Dale and wife Trici Gilliam (Gillette, Wyoming), Leah Leib and husband Paul (Tulsa, Oklahoma) and Charles and wife Mary Gilliam (Hominy, Oklahoma). Seven siblings, 15 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren. In lieu of flowers a donation to the Faith Community Church Mission Fund would be greatly appreciated. Memorials and condolences may be sent in care of Gillette Memorial Chapel, 210 West 5th Street, Gillette, WY 82716. Condolences may also be expressed at www.gilletteremorialchapel.com.



... Back in His arms again



REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF
*Janet Gwendolyn
Gilliam*

SEPTEMBER 16, 1936 - FEBRUARY 5, 2026

*Loving Wife, Mother, Grandmother &
Great Grandmother*



Remember Me

To the living, I am gone,
To the sorrowful, I will never return,
To the angry, I was cheated,
But to the happy, I am at peace,
And to the faithful, I have never left.

I cannot speak, but I can listen.
I cannot be seen, but I can be heard.
So, as you stand upon a shore gazing at a beautiful sea,
As, you look upon a flower and admire its simplicity,
Remember me.

Remember me in your heart:
Your thoughts, and your memories,
of the times we loved,
the times we cried,
the times we fought,
the times we laughed.

For if you always think of me, I will never have gone.
by: Margaret Mead



Funeral Service

10:00 a.m. Saturday, February 21, 2026
Faith Community Church
117 American Road, Gillette, Wyoming

Officiating: Pastor Mark Largent
Pianist: Cathy Largent

Order of Service

Tribute Video

Intro Songs: "I Can Only Imagine" &
"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

Pastor Mark's Welcome and Opening Words

Cathy Invites the Congregation to sing: "Old Rugged Cross"

Robert & K'lynn Duet: "Blessed Assurance"

"On Eagle's Wings"

"You Are Mine"

Reading of Obituary by Cathy

Robert Will Open The Floor for Memory Sharing
& invite anyone called to share a short story or memory

"Where Her Heart Has Always Been"

Closing Song: "Walk with Thee"

Closing Thoughts & Prayers: Pastor Mark

*The family extends an invitation to a reception and a time of fellowship
downstairs at the church following the funeral service.*

Casketbearers

Johathan Gilliam | Matthew Gilliam | Adam Gilliam
Seth Gilliam | Michael Gilliam | Wesley Leib
Jacob Harding | Collin Skelley

Interment

Mt. Pisgah Cemetery
Gillette, WY

Colossians 3:12-17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.



Rita Mashak | Tara Aanonson
Tara Cowger
Funeral Service-Monuments-
Advance Planning-Cremation-
Lending Library, Learning to say
goodbye; children's tour.

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memory or tribute.

