



Bobbie Jean Latham Sills

July 29, 1928 - March 2, 2008

Bobbie Jean Latham Sills, 79, victoriously passed from this life into the arms of her loving Heavenly Father on Sunday morning March 2, 2008. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, March 6, 2008 at 11:00 am at the First Colony Church of Christ. Interment will follow at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg. Visitation will be held from 7:00 pm until 9:00 pm on Wednesday, March 5, 2008 in the State Room of the Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg.

Bobbie was born July 29, 1928 in Erick, Oklahoma to Emmett Franklin Latham and Vera Mae Latham. She grew up in Oklahoma, and on September 8, 1946 she married her lifelong sweetheart, Gale Sills, in Woodward, Oklahoma. Gale was a beloved and faithful husband, whom she completely adored during their almost 60 years of marriage which ended with Gale's death in June 2006.

In 1955 she and Gale moved to Amarillo, Texas. Bobbie loved her family dearly, and devoted her life to caring for her husband and their three daughters - Cheryl, Pat and Vicki. Bobbie was treasured by her family as a wife, mother, grandma and great grandma and in 1988 Bobbie and Gale moved to Missouri City, Texas in order to be close their children and grandchildren.

Bobbie was a lifelong servant of Jesus Christ. She was described as having

"love that poured out through encouraging, positive words and loving smiles." Wherever she and Gale made their home, Bobbie was a faithful member of the local body of believers, including the Southwest and Central congregations of the Church of Christ in Amarillo and the First Colony Church of Christ in Sugar Land, Texas. While at First Colony they developed many close and dear friends, whose love and support sustained and encouraged them throughout their remaining years of both sickness and health. Bobbie's illness separated her and Gale during the last few years of their marriage but, thanks be to God, they are now together again.

Bobbie was preceded in death by her parents and seven brothers and sisters and is survived by a sister, Rosa Lee Pope of Fort Worth, Texas. In addition to many extended family members and numerous friends she is survived by:

Her daughters - Cheryl Gowens and husband Bob of Missouri City , Pat Martin and husband Phil of Sugar Land , and Vicki Freede and husband Doug of Sugar Land .

Her grandchildren - Bret Gowens and wife Jennifer, Timothy Gowens and wife Shelley, Jamie Blackburn and husband Jay, Lindsey Campbell and husband Jason, Bethany Freede, and Kayla Agan and husband Lance.

Her great grandchildren – Benjamin Gowens, Mia Gowens, Jack Gowens, Grace Gowens, As well as two great grandbabies to be born this year.

Because of Bobbie's love for children, those wishing to make a contribution in her memory may do so by contributing to the First Colony Church of Christ Children's Ministry. Contributions may be mailed to First Colony Church of Christ, 2140 First Colony Blvd., Sugar Land, Texas 77479. Please indicate that your contribution is in memory of Bobbie Sills.

Tribute Wall

JB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you today and always.
Love you,
Joy*

Joy Boyar - March 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PN

“ *She was a beautiful lady whom I felt very privileged to meet. I wish I could have known her as you all did. She will be in a wonderful place. My prayers are with you all.*

Paula Neel - March 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *Dear Cheryl, Pat & Vicki:
What a treasure we all had for so many years. What a great and wonderful victory for your sweet mother and my sweet Bobbie. The picture is beautiful and when Phil saw it, he said what a beautiful lady. All of the memories will come sweeping back to all of us, but as her three faithful daughters, your memories will be so filled with the good times you all had as a family.
I thank God every day for the love and dedication you each had for your mother these past years. I know Gale was so thankful for the wonderful care you gave to her.
What a reunion they must have had.
God bless you three and all of your faithful families.
With my love always,
Aunt Rosa Lee*

Rosa Lee Pope - March 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Dear Lindsey and Jason, May God give you peace and comfort during this time of sorrow at the passing of your beloved grandmother. Your lives are a delightful tribute to her faith in God and her love for her family and reflect the values she treasured. God bless!

Roberta B.

Roberta Bender - March 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM