



Gloria L. Davis

January 1, 1937 - August 18, 2011

On August 15, 2011, Gloria Lee Davis died at Midland Care Hospice House in Topeka, KS following a battle with ovarian cancer. Gloria was born in 1937, the only daughter of Emery and Lydia Beam of Mankato, Kansas. She grew up and attended schools in Mankato, graduating from high school in 1955. Gloria graduated from the University of Kansas with a degree in elementary education and later received her Master's Degree in Special Education from ULM in Monroe, Louisiana. While attending KU, Gloria was a member of Alpha Phi Sorority. She enjoyed teaching in the Topeka area, in Silver Lake and at Claiborne Christian School in West Monroe, LA. For 30 years Gloria was married to Gerald L. (Jerry) Phillips. They were parents of two children, Sally Lee and Phillip Emery. They resided in Texas and Louisiana where Gloria was a beloved teacher at Claiborne Christian School. In 1994 Gloria married Roy A. Quigley in Topeka. Roy preceded her in death in 2001. In 2004 Gloria was married to John E. Davis. They have resided in Topeka since that time. Gloria was a member of Wanamaker Woods Nazarene Church where she taught Sunday School, played the organ for services and was president of the Capital City Women's Christian Temperance Union. Gloria was preceded in death by her parents and her husbands, Roy Quigley and Jerry Phillips. She is survived by her husband, John Davis of the home; daughter, Sally L. Green and husband Brian of Vicksburg, MS; son, Philip E. Phillips of Wichita; four grandchildren, David Phillips of Shreveport, LA; Matthew Phillips, Wichita; Sydney Albritton and Michael Green of Vicksburg,

MS. Also surviving are stepchildren Doug Davis and wife Sally; Cynthia Pfannenstiel and husband, Mike; Mike Davis and wife Kathy; six step grandchildren and eight step great grandchildren. Visitation will be held at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home at 2801 SW Urish Rd. on Thursday, August 18, 2011 from 6-8 PM. Funeral service will be held Friday, August 19, 2011 at 10:00 AM at Wanamaker Woods Church of the Nazarene with interment to follow Saturday, August 20, 2011 at 1:00 PM in Mankato, KS with burial at Mount Hope Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial be made to the Sue Days Ovarian Cancer Fund, c/o St. Francis Health Center Foundation, 1700 SW 7th St., Topeka KS 66606-1690 to Wanamaker Woods Church of the Nazarene, 3501 SW Wanamaker Rd., Topeka KS 66614 or Midland Care Hospice House, 200 SW Frazier Circle, Topeka KS 66606.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gloria L. Davis*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Sally, Phil, JOhn, and family,
I was so sorry to hear that Gloria had passed away. Yet so glad she was out of physical pain and in the presence of our Lord. She was such a gracious person who loved her family, her church, and her calling as a teacher. She touched many lives while at CCS and Family Church, and was an inspiration to me. May God be with you in the days ahead and give you peace.
Vicki O'Neal*

Vicki O'Neal - August 22, 2011 at 06:52 PM



“ *John, Sally, Phil and families, We are so sorry to hear of Gloria's passing. We know there has been another Angel added to the host in heaven. She was a beloved friend and a Godly example to us. She will be missed and always loved. In Christ, Jimmy and Gayle Kent*

jimmy and gayle kent - August 22, 2011 at 12:01 PM

CH

“ *Sally and Phil, I will always have fond memories of having your sweet mother as my teacher, during my last two years of high school at CCS. She made learning fun and always had the most interesting stories to share with her class! It was always such a delight to see her at Family Church when she would come back in town to visit family. You all are in my prayers, during this time of loss. God bless!*

Cynthia Antley Holland - August 18, 2011 at 10:45 PM

PB

“ *Sally, Amy and I was so sorry to hear about your mom. The time I knew her was a precious time. She was a great woman of God and she is livin' it up in heaven right now. One day we will all be joined back together again. She raised you and Phil right. God bless you and we are praying for you and the family.*

Phillip & Amy Brooks - August 18, 2011 at 02:06 PM

BS

“ *Sally, I'm am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. She has been on our prayer chain at Family Church. She was a sweet lady and will be missed by many. We luv and are praying for you and the family*

Betty Smith - August 18, 2011 at 01:24 PM

RT

“ Sally and John and families,
Just seeing Mrs. Gloria's picture made me smile! I remember her poise, her kindness, and her strength. The students at CCS both loved AND respected her deeply. Her church family here at Family Church remembers her with great love and fondness. Such a special lady, she will be greatly missed!

Renea Taylor - August 18, 2011 at 12:17 PM

LR

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of such a great person. Mrs. Gloria was my English teacher at Claiborne Christian in 1988. I have thought of her often since school. I always remembered her telling us in class that when she received letters in the mail that she would correct them and return them to their sender. She was such an amazing person and I feel blessed to have known her.

Lisa Talton Richardson - August 18, 2011 at 11:42 AM

CE

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy on your loss. Gloria and I went all the way through school in Mankato together. We had many good times in band and other school activities as well as classroom projects. It actually seems like only yesterday. After school we went in different directions, but we always had the Mankato connection. I will miss her too...Cogie (Peugh) Elzea

Cogie Elzea - August 17, 2011 at 11:09 PM

SM

“ John, Phillip, Sallie and family, I am so sorry to hear about Gloria Lee. We have been friends since before kindergarten.

Although over the years we were separated by long distances and being busy with our families we never lost touch.

About 2 months ago we were talking on the phone and Gloria Lee wanted to know if I remembered going somewhere with our Dad's to get sand for our sand boxes. Then of course, there was the time we were trying to make plastic with her new chemistry set in the showroom of the Chevrolet garage and it blew up. There was still evidence of our experiment on the ceiling when the dealership closed. The bicycle built for two that Emery made for us, the fire in the kitchen when Lydia was out of town and we weren't supposed to be at her house, etc., etc.

Less than a month ago I had the opportunity of being an overnight guest of Gloria's and John's. We had a wonderful visit.

Even then she was she was bright and cheery. She and John shared pictures of some trips. We talked of their upcoming 7th wedding anniversary and things they would still like to do and of course the family. She will be missed.

Love,

*Suzette Standerwick McPhail
Tucson, AZ*

Suzette McPhail - August 17, 2011 at 12:48 PM



“ Philip, So sorry to hear about your mom. Praying for you and your family.
Patty Upshaw

Patty Upshaw - August 17, 2011 at 09:48 AM