



## Mrs. Lavonne Gilpin

September 9, 1940 - June 25, 2018

Lavonne (Bradley) Gilpin, 77, passed away peacefully at her home on June 25, 2018. Lavonne was the youngest of five children born to Levin and Arine (Richerson) Bradley. Upon Arine's death, Levin then married Maxine Rhay, whom together, raised Lavonne and siblings.

Lavonne married Ronald Gilpin on July 31, 1960, and to this marriage six children were born. She spent the following years loving, raising, and caring for each of them. Lavonne loved reading the Bible and was a dedicated member of the Philadelphia Church of God in Bentonville, Arkansas. She also loved her flower garden and collecting recipes to try, even though she rarely followed them. She was always adding to or changing it as she saw fit.

Lavonne was preceded in death by her parents and her four siblings. She is survived by her loving husband Ronald of the home; her children, Blake & wife Carol Gilpin of Buffalo, MO, Jill & husband Bill Sampson of Bolivar, MO, Robb Gilpin of Buffalo, MO, Brad & wife Denise Gilpin of Denver, CO, Jaymi & husband Michael Webb of Buffalo, MO, and Randee Gilpin of Springfield, MO; 13 grandchildren, Ryan, Courtney and Jordan Stokes, Hannah Winkler, Haley Gilpin, Cole Gilpin, Emily and Natalie Gilpin, Brooklyn and Cooper Webb, Jadon Gilpin, and Olivia and Lola Gilpin; and two great-grandchildren, Madison Lewis and Ira Stokes. She will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved her.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 28, 2018 at the Cantlon Otterness & Viets Funeral Home with Pastor Robert Brown

officiating. Escorts will be Ryan Stokes, Jadon Gilpin, Cole Gilpin, Cooper Webb, Bill Sampson, and Michael Webb. Interment will be in the Prairie Grove Cemetery under the direction of the Cantlon Otterness & Viets Funeral Home of Buffalo. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Community Hospices Foundation of America or the Prairie Grove Cemetery Fund.

# Cemetery Details

## Prairie Grove Cemetery

Buffalo, MO 65622

# Previous Events

## Service

JUN 28. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home - Buffalo

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Lavonne Gilpin*

October 09, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *Mrs. Lavonne Gilpin*

October 09, 2023 at 04:09 AM



“ *Mrs. Lavonne Gilpin*

October 05, 2023 at 11:14 PM



“ *Mrs. Lavonne Gilpin*

October 05, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ *Mrs. Lavonne Gilpin*

December 20, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lavonne Gilpin.*



June 28, 2018 at 11:49 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lavonne Gilpin.*



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June 28, 2018 at 11:43 AM



“ *Our dad grew up with the Gilpins at Prairie Grove and was also layed to rest there. He always spoke kindly of the Gilpins. Mother and we send our sympathies to Ronald and the family. Patricia , Roxie, and our mother Z. Lorine Taylor.*

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**Roxie Castro, Patricia Goddard, Lorine T** - June 28, 2018 at 08:43 AM



“ *She was a strong and loving friend and will be missed greatly. May God comfort you, her family and friends.*

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**Cary Peterson** - June 28, 2018 at 08:41 AM



“ *Sad to know that I won't be able to give that wave and see Lavonne's beautiful smile as she worked in her flower garden. We wish for all the family Sweeter Memories and Peace.*

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**Regina & Wayne Johnson** - June 28, 2018 at 07:17 AM

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“ *Lavonne was always so beautiful to me. I know she got tired of me telling her how pretty she was everytime I saw her. She was so humble and kind. Lavonne was not only beautiful on the outside but her heart was so full of love. I love her for giving life to her beautiful kids so that they had beautiful kids such as my nieces and nephews. She had a faith in God that spoke without her even saying a word. I'm so blessed I will remember her in my sisters kitchen always praising how great the food was or how pretty my sister (and Robb's) house was. We love you Gilpin Family!*

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**Cathy Rippee** - June 27, 2018 at 10:53 PM

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“ *I have very good memories of LaVonne. My thoughts and condolences to the family.*  
*Pauline Randleman Scurlock*

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**Pauline Scurlock** - June 27, 2018 at 10:07 PM

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“ *LaVonne was always friendly and greeted me with a smile. As a young child and a friend of Jill's, she always made me feel welcome in her home. I wish I could be at the funeral, but my prayers and condolences to all the family.*

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**Cyndi (Reavis) Davison** - June 27, 2018 at 09:51 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lavonne Gilpin.*



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June 27, 2018 at 07:59 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lavonne Gilpin.*



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June 27, 2018 at 07:41 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lavonne Gilpin.*



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June 27, 2018 at 02:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lavonne Gilpin.*



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June 27, 2018 at 11:41 AM



“ *Family, enjoyed Lavonne the years we were in the Buffalo Garden club,, was a great joy to spend time with her, Diana Pauley Miller*

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**Diana Miller** - June 27, 2018 at 06:49 AM