



Alma Ruth Brockwell Gilland

February 23, 1927 - June 17, 2020

Alma Ruth Brockwell Gilland passed away on June 17, 2020 at home surrounded by her family. She was born on February 23, 1927. She was a member of Victory Baptist Church.

Alma Ruth was preceded in death by her husband of 61 years, Charles Gilland, Sr., her sisters, Mary Nell Norton and Irene Dockery, daughter-in-law Mary Gilland and grandson Jake.

She is survived by her children, John (Betty) Gilland, Frances Clevenger, Mary (Jimmy) Sizemore, Charles (Teresa) Gilland, Cecil (Donna) Gilland and David Gilland. Brothers Charles (Betty) Brockwell, David (Mary Ellen) Brockwell, Lloyd Brockwell and sister Elizabeth White also survive her. She is survived by 15 grandchildren, Andy, Lowell, Tim, Tracy, Barry, Miranda, Jason, Deborah, Brandon, Craig, Ashley, Amanda, Lindsey, Ashley, and Paige. Several great and great great-grandchildren.

Alma Ruth and her husband Charles owned and operated Gilland's Produce Market for over 50 years where she met and made lifelong friends.

Funeral Service will be at 2:00 PM, Saturday, June 20, 2020 in the Manes Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Union Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 10:00-2:00 PM, Saturday at Manes Funeral Home prior to the funeral service.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **20**. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Inc.
363 East Main Street
Newport, TN 37821
(423) 623-6952
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<https://www.manesfuneralhome.com/index.cfm>

Funeral service

JUN **20**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel
363 East Main Street
Newport, TN 37821

Burial

JUN **20** (ET)

Union Cemetery Inc
420 Mineral St
Newport, TN 37821-3900
(423) 623-6918

Tribute Wall



“ *Alma Ruth Brockwell Gilland*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *To all the family , Mrs. Gilland was so special to everyone who knew her . We loved stopping by to get produce and visit with her . She was such a people person and was very kind and caring . Our thoughts and prayers to all her family . James and Gail Frisbee*



James and Gail Frisbee - June 28, 2020 at 04:33 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss. She was such a hard working lady and always sweet*

Kim Derrick Frazier - June 23, 2020 at 07:56 AM



“ *Charles, Brandon, Spencer & Family, I loved Alma Ruth. We shared many laughs and memories. She will be missed.*



Debbie, Ronnie & Andy Landers - June 21, 2020 at 10:02 PM



“ *My condolences to Cecil, Johnny, and family.*

Craig Gardner - June 21, 2020 at 07:31 PM

DE

“ So sorry for the loss of your sweet mother! She was a special lady.
Praying for all of you! Kenny and Debbie Eisenhower

Debbie and Kenny Eisenhower - June 20, 2020 at 01:21 PM

EC

“ Deepest sympathy for the loss of your loved one
Eric Monica and Lexi Clevenger
Oakley and Wiley

Eric Monica and Lexi Clevenger - June 20, 2020 at 12:43 PM

JS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You all remain in our prayers. Roger
and Lillian Shults

J. Maurice Shults - June 20, 2020 at 08:27 AM

CV

“ We are sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and
prayers

Curtis and Poneta Valentine - June 20, 2020 at 03:32 AM

TS

“ Barry, I'm so sorry to hear about your grandmother. Please know
that prayers are being said to send comfort and peace your way.
Grandmas hold a special place in a boys heart.
Trayce W. Smith

Trayce Williams Smith - June 19, 2020 at 08:22 PM

GM

“ *My deepest condolences to the Gilland Family.*



gail metcalf - June 19, 2020 at 03:37 PM

JL

“ *Joe Lincoln purchased the Beautiful Whisper for the family of Alma Ruth Brockwell Gilland.*



Joe Lincoln - June 19, 2020 at 11:09 AM

YB

“ *Your friends at PeoplesSouth Bank purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Alma Ruth Brockwell Gilland.*



Your friends at PeoplesSouth Bank - June 19, 2020 at 10:59 AM

TF

“ *During your time of sorrow, may you know you are in God's arms and our Prayers.*
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." Matt 5:4
With Heartfelt Deepest Sympathy,
Jabo & Tammy Francis

Tammy Francis - June 19, 2020 at 09:57 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Alma Ruth Brockwell Gilland.*



June 19, 2020 at 09:13 AM



“ *Prayers for the family.*

*Sarah Hartsell
Linda Hartsell
James Williford*

Mary Chrisman - June 19, 2020 at 08:07 AM



“ *We are very sorry to hear of one of our dear friend's passing. I know you will all miss her so much. We were sorry also to hear of Mary Norton's passing. This family is very dear to us. The sorrow is ours but the glory is theirs. Our prayers are with the family and that there will be a reunion day after awhile. Glory to God we have that hope. With much love and appreciation for letting us be friends to such wonderful ladies. Love Wayne and Susan Dalton*

Susan Dalton - June 19, 2020 at 06:10 AM

LD

“ Sending my heartfelt sympathy to all the family and loved ones for your loss. Alma Ruth was one of sweetest people I've ever known and she was always so nice to me. You were blessed to have her with you for many years, and her love will always be with you. May God bless each of you with comfort and beautiful memories. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers!



Matthew 5:4

*Sincerely,
Bud & Linda Dawson*

Linda Dawson - June 19, 2020 at 12:56 AM

RE

“ Alma Ruth was a true friend of mine love always Ruby Eslinger



Ruby eslinger - June 18, 2020 at 10:36 PM

MT

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the the family.

Mae Testerman - June 18, 2020 at 10:07 PM

JJ

“ *God blessed the family and love you all*



Joe and Shirley Johnson - June 18, 2020 at 10:05 PM

TL

“ *Treva Leas purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Alma Ruth Brockwell Gilland.*



Treva Leas - June 18, 2020 at 09:56 PM

RC

“ *Mrs. Gilland always greeted our family with her precious smile , She had the best vegetables around .. She wouldn't sell you anything bad .. She loved her Lord .. When we left she would say be safe ... We would tell her the same ... I will miss my sweet friend .. God gained another Angel .. You will be in my thoughts & prayers ... She loved her family .. Rebecca Dorsey Cureton & Family*

Rebecca Dorsey Cureton - June 18, 2020 at 07:27 PM



“ *So sorry for your families loss. Prayers for peace and comfort
My deepest condolences
Cindy wise and family*

Cindy Wise - June 18, 2020 at 06:41 PM

JC

“ Always friendly, kind, and helpful to customers...Downtown Newport is not the same without Gilland's Produce Market.

Jan Carpenter - June 18, 2020 at 05:56 PM

RS

“ So sorry for your loss you all are in our thoughts and prayers .

Ronald and Carolyn Laws
Larry and Rhonda Sane

rhonda sane - June 18, 2020 at 03:08 PM

SO

“ I am so sorry . She was a great person.
The family is in my prayers

susie owenby - June 18, 2020 at 03:03 PM

MC

“ I'm very sorry bout your mom she has always been a very special person as your whole family as always been friends with us my prayers go out with you all! Mitch Coakley

mitch Coakley - June 18, 2020 at 01:12 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alma Ruth Brockwell Gilland.



June 18, 2020 at 01:10 PM

VE

“ *Velmerprice lit a candle in memory of Alma Ruth Brockwell Gilland*



Velmerprice - June 18, 2020 at 12:53 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alma Ruth Brockwell Gilland.*



June 18, 2020 at 12:06 PM

CN

“ *I loved Ms. Gilland like so many others. She was a special person who treated everyone with kindness, respect and love. Claudia Norwood*

Claudia norwood - June 18, 2020 at 11:35 AM

 Vicky
Turner

“ *Always loved seeing her smiling face at Gillands Market. Such a sweet lady. Keeping you all in our prayers.*

Vicky Turner - June 18, 2020 at 10:31 AM

CS

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless you with many happy memories. She was such an inspiration to all who met her. Mrs. Gilland always had such a precious smile and a pleasure to know.

Claude,Earlene, and Julie Strange - June 18, 2020 at 10:24 AM

JH

“ Jerry & Vickie Hayes purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Alma Ruth Brockwell Gilland.



Jerry & Vickie Hayes - June 18, 2020 at 10:17 AM

JL

“ JERRY AND DORIS LONG purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Alma Ruth Brockwell Gilland.



JERRY AND DORIS LONG - June 18, 2020 at 10:06 AM

MF

“ MIKE CUPPLES, LARRY SMITH, VAL FORBES & FAMILIES purchased the Graceful Wreath for the family of Alma Ruth Brockwell Gilland.



MIKE CUPPLES, LARRY SMITH, VAL FORBES & FAMILIES -
June 18, 2020 at 09:59 AM

MC

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss. Praying for comfort and peace during this painful time.

Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman

Mary Chrisman - June 18, 2020 at 09:09 AM

BF

“ Alma Ruth was always smiling and so kind -she was a good woman and will be missed-sorry for your loss.

Billy & Wilma Webb & Family - June 18, 2020 at 09:08 AM

VW

“ So sorry to hear of Ms. Gilland passing i was one of many customers of hers can't help but look at the business where she always would be come spring and summer. She will be missed so much in our county. Always so sweet and kind. May God comfort all of you in this time of sorrow.
Vida & Hoover Williamson



Vida Williamson - June 18, 2020 at 09:06 AM

CR

“ She was one of the nicest ladies I had the privilege of knowing RIP sweet lady prayers for family and friends



Cookie Ramsey - June 18, 2020 at 09:01 AM

DF

“ *Denise Fox lit a candle in memory of Alma Ruth Brockwell Gilland*



Denise Fox - June 18, 2020 at 08:39 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss*



Audrey Owenby - June 18, 2020 at 08:33 AM

TS

“ *She was such a nice lady who always seemed to glad to to see you. Loved how she would tell us which tomatoes Tommy would like best!! She raised a wonderful family. Thoughts and prayers for all. She will be missed.*

Tommy & Karen Smith

Tommy & Karen Smith - June 18, 2020 at 08:11 AM

BH

“ *I'm sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers. She was always a lovely lady.*



Betsy Vassar Huff - June 18, 2020 at 07:49 AM

JJ

“ *Jeannie James lit a candle in memory of Alma Ruth Brockwell Gilland*



Jeannie James - June 17, 2020 at 11:34 PM

LJ

So sorry for your loss she was a good person prayers for the family Lucille and Billy Jenkins

Lucille Jenkins Billy Jenkins - June 18, 2020 at 10:01 AM

GK

“ *We were so very sorry to hear of Mrs. Gilland's passing. She was one of the sweetest people I have ever known. I know she will be missed by everyone who knew her.*



Gary S. & Dorothy J. Kyker - June 17, 2020 at 11:32 PM

LH

“ *Prayers!*



Louise & Jimmy Hux - June 17, 2020 at 11:31 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Alma Ruth Brockwell Gilland.*



June 17, 2020 at 09:01 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers go out to the family during the time of loss.*

Carolyn Harris- Moore and Family

Carolyn Harris-Stewart - June 17, 2020 at 08:54 PM



“ *Connie & I send our heartfelt condolences too each of the family members of the passing of your precious mother. She was an amazing lady & will be missed by many. Prayers for you all 🙏*

Connie & Marsha Ball - June 17, 2020 at 08:14 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers..*

Janie Holt Davis - June 17, 2020 at 07:34 PM



“ *Love and Prayers to you all..She will be missed..*
Larry and Patty Evans Stephenson



Pat Evans Larry Stephenson - June 17, 2020 at 07:21 PM

BL

“ Ashley, So sorry to hear your Granny. She was a wonderful Christian lady who loved the Lord. She is now resting in the arms of her Lord.
Love Lynn, Becky , Brandon. Heather Lane and the boys.

Becky Lane - June 17, 2020 at 06:43 PM

MA

“ She was a wonderful woman who lived the Lord. Earths loss is Heavens gain.
Mary Austin-Taylor

mary austin - June 17, 2020 at 06:32 PM

CL

“ Mrs. Gilland was always friendly, helpful, & generous. I always loved to visit with her.
Charlotte Leibrock

Charlotte Leibrock - June 17, 2020 at 06:22 PM

CA

“ So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with the family..God bless..

Carroll and Marilyn Austin - June 17, 2020 at 05:49 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of
Alma Ruth Brockwell Gilland.



June 17, 2020 at 05:45 PM

AS

“ AUBREY AND TIFFANY SULLIVAN purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Alma Ruth Brockwell Gilland.



AUBREY AND TIFFANY SULLIVAN - June 17, 2020 at 05:35 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Alma Ruth Brockwell Gilland.



June 17, 2020 at 05:34 PM



“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of Alma Ruth Brockwell Gilland.



June 17, 2020 at 05:28 PM

PP

“ May God's loving presence flood your souls with comfort and peace during the difficult days ahead. She was a very kind lady!

Pauline Proffitt - June 17, 2020 at 05:15 PM

BE

“ *David and family,*

Thoughts and prayers go out to the family during the time of loss.

Benjamin Evans - June 17, 2020 at 03:53 PM