



## Peggy Gayle Gamblin

August 30, 1943 - August 6, 2022

Peggy Gayle (DeHay) Gamblin was born in Brownwood, Texas, to Ward and Mildred DeHay on August 30, 1943, just months before her father was KIA in WWII. She was raised in Brownwood and attended school in Early, Texas where she graduated High School in 1961. Peggy earned her bachelor's degree at Howard Payne University and her master's degree at Tarleton State University. While in undergraduate college she met the love of her life, Billy Edward Gamblin. Peggy and Billy were married on August 29, 1964, in Brownwood.

Peggy's lifelong passion for education led her to a 39-year career in teaching. She began her journey at Cherokee, Texas where she taught for two years before moving to Bangs where she taught in High School for a short while then becoming an icon as a 3rd Grade teacher for three decades. She impacted countless lives and claimed to "bleed green" as a Bangs Dragon.

Peggy is survived by sons Ricky Gamblin (wife Re'Genna) of Bangs, Texas, and William "Billy" Gamblin (wife Kelly) of Jonestown, Texas, as well as by her daughter Bunny Gamblin Keeney of Bangs. Peggy's life was filled with nine grandchildren including Heather Thompson (husband Chris) of Bangs; Caleb Gamblin (wife Jessica) of Bangs; Dustin Gamblin of Brownwood; Locke Gamblin (wife Emily) of Orlando, Florida; Cameron Carter of Birkenfeld, Oregon; Matthew Carter of Austin; Cooper Gamblin of Round Rock; Meagan

Gamblin of Pflugerville; and Avery Gamblin of Jonestown.

Peggy is also survived by her brother Rick Kelley (wife Mary Ann) of Marion, Illinois; brother Mark Kelley (wife Debbie) of Midway, Arkansas; sister Sheila Orwat (husband Ray) of Lakeview, Arkansas; three step grandsons; and six great grandchildren;

Peggy is preceded in death by her husband, Billy Gamblin; son, Lonnie Gamblin; father, Ward DeHay; mother, Mildred Kelly; sister, Kimberly Malizia; Uncle Joe Garmon and Aunt Ima Gene Garmon.

Peggy was a lifetime member of the Zeta Omega chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, and a member of the Bangs Eastern Star. Peggy was also an active member of the Bangs women's club while it was meeting, and a long-time participant in the Bangs Bunco Babes. She was a member of the first Baptist Church. Peggy's favorite past times were watching sports and piecing quilts, making many for family and friends.

In lieu of flower a memorial contribution can be made to St. Judes in Mrs. Gamblin's name. The Gamblin family wishes to express a heartfelt thank you to Pecan Bayou Nursing and Rehabilitation and Dr. Amy Tindol for the extended care Peggy received.

A visitation will be held from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm Saturday, August 13th at Heritage Funeral Home Davis Morris Chapel in Brownwood, Texas.

A service, and a celebration of life for Peggy (and Billy Gamblin) will be held on Sunday, August 14th at 3:00 pm at Heritage Funeral Home Davis Morris Chapel with burial to follow at Cowboy Cemetery (McCulloch County).

Arrangements are entrusted to Heritage Funeral Home Davis Morris Chapel

# Cemetery Details

## Cowboy Cemetery

CR 434  
Rochelle, TX 76872

# Previous Events

## Visitation

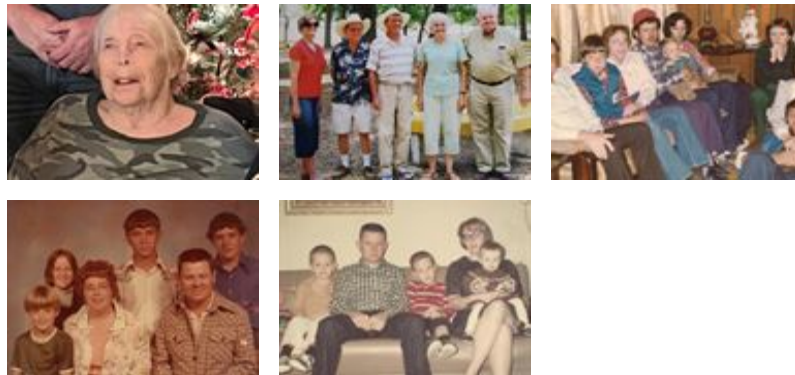
AUG 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Heritage Funeral Home - Davis-Morris Chapel (Permanently Closed)  
800 Center Ave  
Brownwood, TX 76801

# Tribute Wall



“ 226 files added to the album LifeTributes



Fulton Family Funeral Home - August 12, 2022 at 12:26 PM

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“ Just cant believe my Big Sister is gone. Was trying to get a trip planned to visit when our baby Sister Kim passed away in Oct of last year. Goes to be a lesson to people dont put anything important just do it. We may not of had the luxurary of growin up in the same house. Always so many miles away but that never lessoned the love I had in my heart for my Big Sister Peggy. My own failing healthis the only thung keeping me from being there with you all at this sad time. Know my love and prayers are there with you in spirit hang in there. Love you all lots ❤️❤️❤️❤️

sheila Orwat - August 10, 2022 at 03:40 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peggy Gayle Gamblin.



August 10, 2022 at 11:35 AM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Peggy Gayle Gamblin.



August 10, 2022 at 02:58 AM



“ With love, Bill and Mary DeHay purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Peggy Gayle Gamblin.



**With love, Bill and Mary DeHay** - August 09, 2022 at 09:53 PM



“ Your Grandson - Matthew purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Peggy Gayle Gamblin.



**Your Grandson - Matthew** - August 09, 2022 at 05:25 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Peggy Gayle Gamblin.



August 09, 2022 at 04:53 PM