



## Lois Ann Gamble

September 21, 1932 - January 1, 2024

Lois “Ann” Gamble, 91, passed away on Monday, January 1, 2024 at Citizens Memorial Health Care Facility in Bolivar, Missouri.

Lois Ann Gamble was born in Bolivar, Missouri, on September 21, 1932 to Arthur and Jessie (Stewart) Gardner. She graduated from Bolivar High School in 1950. She was a proud member of the Bolivar High School Royal Rooters. She met Glen Ernest Gamble in 1949. They were married November 23, 1951. To this union three children were born, Sheila, Brent and Brad. Glen and Ann shared 39 years of marriage together.

Ann loved to cook, sew and most of all she loved being around her family. Family was everything to her. For many years she served as the Democratic chairwoman for Campbell Township in Polk County. For many years she attended Dunnegan Community Bible Church and most recently attended First Baptist Church in Bolivar.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, brothers, Stewart and Arvel Gardner, two half-sisters, daughter-in-law, Betty Gamble, and two sister-in-laws Violet Morton and Vesta Blue.

Lois Ann is survived by her children Sheila (Max) Ellis, Brent Gamble, Brad (Debbie) Gamble, grandchildren Ashlie (Scott) Henry, Todd (Anjuli) Ellis,

Brandon (Christy Chen) Gamble, Brian Gamble, Rachel (Justin) McDonald, Brittany (Aaron Henson) and Jessie Katelyn (Gattlin) Walker, and seven great-grandchildren. In addition, she is survived by two sisters-in-law, Neva Charlene Gardner and Pat Gardner, along with a niece and several nephews.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, January 10 from 4-6 pm at Butler Funeral Home, followed by a memorial service at 6:00 pm. In lieu of plants and flowers memorial contributions may be made to Citizens Memorial Hospice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 10. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar  
407 E. Broadway  
Bolivar, MO 65613  
(417) 326-5233  
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

## Memorial Service

JAN 10. 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

KV

“ Brent, Sheila and Brad:  
Keeping you and your families in our thoughts.  
Please let us know if you need anything.

David and Kim Vincent

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**Kim Vincent** - January 10, 2024 at 08:26 PM

LB

“ As a teacher I found that the old adage "An apple does not fall far from the tree" to be quite true. The Good Apples(Sheila, Brent, and Brad) show what kind of tree(Ann) was.  
from Lex Blue

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**Lex Blue** - January 10, 2024 at 05:04 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Lois Ann Gamble.



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January 09, 2024 at 09:24 AM

DP

“ *Dan's Thoughts about Ann:*

- Family: Always her highest priority!*
- Hard Working and seldom sat still.*
- Excellent baker and cook! (loved her fresh-baked cinnamon rolls when I was a high school-er living down the road a short distance). Would prepare (deliciously) any wild critter that Glen brought out of the woods, the field, or the water!*
- Maintained house, yard, garden, etc. "neat as a pin".*
- Ann & Glen: Wonderful friends and caring neighbors.*
- Moral compass always pointed North--God-fearing.*
- Raised three highly motivated, responsible, dependable, career-oriented and successful children.*

*She's now one of the angels keeping tabs on the rest of us! God Bless You All!*

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Dan "Danny" Pierce - January 06, 2024 at 03:45 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Lois Ann Gamble.*



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January 05, 2024 at 01:18 PM

DC

“ *My dear pretty lady, I will miss my daily greeting with you. We then would talk about your beautiful outfit and jewelry. You always dressed so nice and were so sweet! I miss you so very much! I know you're no longer in pain. Fly high pretty lady*

*Danielle Cox*

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**Danielle Cox** - January 04, 2024 at 11:33 PM

JA

“ *Sheila, Brent and Brad, I was so sorry to hear of the passing of your Mother. She was always so kind to me. Please know that you and your families are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Jerald Andrews** - January 04, 2024 at 11:24 AM