



Mildred Rae Gabriel

August 31, 1922 - April 15, 2012

Mildred Rae McDaniel Gabriel was born on August 31, 1922 to Ray B. and Julia Gove McDaniel of Linn, MO. She graduated with honors from the University of MO in 1944 and began a distinguished career as a Home Economist and teacher dedicating herself to the development of competent, honorable women. On May 9, 1948 she became the bride of Willis James Gabriel of California, MO. Besides her husband of 64 years, she is survived by her daughters and their families Janice and Robert Leslie of Williamsburg, VA, Carol Middleton and her partner Charles Hightower of Lebanon, MO, Willa and Rod Tucker of Stockton MO. Also cherishing her life are her beloved granddaughters and their families, Michelle and Robert Parsons of Bolivar, MO, Samantha and James Cowan of Bolivar, Stephanie and Sheri Tucker of Stockton, MO. Her brother Mervin McDaniel of Linn, MO also survives as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

A lifelong teacher, Mrs. Gabriel guided her many girls in numerous school systems throughout Missouri and Michigan with her most notable tenure in Stockton, MO where she created the home economics department and developed an award-winning chapter of the Future Homemakers of America. Under her sponsorship the Stockton, MO FHA became influential in forming both state and national policies and it was the home to numerous officers, including the MO state president and national 1st vice-president. She was a

MO FHA adviser of the year in 1967, and she advised, guided, and launched many young women toward productive lives.

Mrs. Gabriels most cherished accomplishments were manifested in the ideals of the homemaker with love and dedication toward her role as wife, mother, and grandmother. Her life as a grandmother gave her continuous joy and delight and she beamed when speaking of her granddaughters.

A Memorial Service honoring Mildreds life will be held on Wednesday, April 18th, 2012 at 5:00 PM in the Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar with Rev. Billy Russell and Rev. William Hooper officiating.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to the Mildred McDaniel Gabriel FACS scholarship for a young woman who distinguishes herself in culinary arts and tailoring skill. Donations may be made in her name through the Liberty Bank, 14 Public Square Stockton, MO 65785 or through Butler Funeral Home, PO Box 11, Bolivar, MO 65613.

Friends may sign the guest book or send private condolences at www.butlerfuneralhome.com.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mildred Rae Gabriel*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Mildred Rae Gabriel*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Gabe and Family-We were all saddened to hear of Mildred's passing. She was a very gracious and friendly lady! She will be sadly missed, but happily remembered.*

Marilyn Maack, Jim & Frankie Enderle - April 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mildred was a very sweet lady. I always enjoyed visiting with her and appreciated when she used to office sit for me several years ago. My sympathy to all of you. Cherish your memories.*

Kathy Drake - April 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May the words in Psalms 145:14,18,19 bring you hope and comfort.*

Barb & Tom Layton - April 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm thinking of you, Willis and girls. I wish I could be there, but I'm not able right now.*

Gerry Sue Renfrow - April 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *My deepest sympathies.*
Anne

Anne Hardin - April 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *My deepest sympathies, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your dad*

Anne Hardin - April 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *So sorry for you loss. You are in our thoughts during this time. We all have wonderful memories of Mildred cheering us on from the rail at horse shows.*
Rick & Susie Graham

Susie Graham - April 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ *Carol and family,*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Much love,
Karen and Randy

Karen Simpson & Randy Neasby - April 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM