



## Betty L. Gillis

January 30, 1934 - January 6, 2020

Dateline: Alton

Betty L. Gillis, 85, died Monday, January 6, 2020 at OSF St. Anthony's Healthcare Center. Born January 30, 1934 in Alton, she was the daughter of Arthur Thomas and Ermal (Yates) Johnson. On November 3, 1956 she married Don Gillis in Alton. He survives. Mrs. Gillis worked in the engineering office for Alton Memorial Hospital and later in the payroll office for the Olin Corporation. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Alton and played the organ for various churches over the years. Along with her husband she is survived by two daughters, Donna Deall (John) of Hazelwood, MO and Brenda L. Gillis of Texas, and two grandchildren, Zach and Alex Deall. She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Lorene Cambron.

Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Thursday, January 9, 2020 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Friday, January 10, 2020 at Calvary Baptist Church in Alton. Reverend Andre' Dobson will officiate. Burial will be at Upper Alton Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Calvary Baptist Church. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Upper Alton Cemetery

Oakwood Avenue  
Alton, IL 62002

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **9**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home Inc  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002  
(618) 466-5544  
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral

JAN **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Calvary Baptist Church  
1422 Washington Ave.  
Alton, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty L. Gillis*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Betty L. Gillis*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *My condolences to the Gillis/Deall families. I have fond memories of Mrs. Gillis, of her cooking for us (salmon patties), chauffeuring us, and her sense of humor. She and Mr. Gillis were patient hosts during many slumber parties, and her hospitality, graciousness and kindness will be long remembered. With sincere sympathy, Sue*

**Sue G** - January 10, 2020 at 09:52 PM



“ *Dr. Sheilah Fitzgerald purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Betty L. Gillis.*



**Dr. Sheilah Fitzgerald** - January 09, 2020 at 10:54 AM

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“ Love, Jana Staff purchased the Simply Elegant S  
pathiphyllum for the family of Betty L. Gillis.



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**Love, Jana Staff** - January 08, 2020 at 12:19 PM