



Della Jean Gillman

August 23, 1949 - April 7, 2026

Della Jean Baisden Gillman, 76, of Delbarton, WV, passed away on April 7, 2026, while residing at Good Shepherd Nursing Home in Phelps, KY. She was born on August 23, 1949, to the late Harry O'Neil and Laura Bell Baisden.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Clyde Graham.

Della Jean never met a stranger and was a friend to all who crossed her path. She had a deep love for art and gardening, and she shared her creativity and warmth generously with those around her.

Those left to cherish her memory include her son, Joe (Missy) Brown; daughters Laura "Sissy" (Jamie) Henry, Judy Nelson, and Mary Ellen Gillman; along with twelve grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, all of whom brought her immense joy.

Visitation will be held on Friday, April 10, 2026, at Chafin Funeral Home in Delbarton, WV, from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM. A service will follow at 1:00 PM with Rev. Mitchell Bias officiating.

Chafin Funeral Home is honored to serve the Gillman family.

Previous Events

Visitation

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Della was a mother to a son that was not not hers she included him in her family daily no matter how difficult sometimes he could be he was always included in all the family's events she never turned him away even though she didn't have a lot in the first place. Even in the end he's still family now that she's gone but not for gotten fly high sing loudly.* ”

Judy Nelson - April 24 at 01:19 AM