

Margaret Hadessah Arthurs Gibney was born March 30, 1918 and passed away August 9, 2009 at the age of 91 years, 4 months and 10 days. She was born in Wichita, Kansas to James Clifford and Ora Olive (Smith) Arthurs. She was raised in the Allen-Bowden area of Oklahoma and graduated from Sapulpa, Oklahoma High School in 1934. She married Paul H. Gibney, March 6, 1937 in Denver, Colorado.

The family lived in Denver for several years, before moving to Prairie Grove. Mr. Gibney was a native of the Bethel Grove/Farmington area. They relocated to Tulsa in 1952 and remained there until they retired and moved back to the Farmington area in the early 1970's.

Margaret worked for 16 years as book-keeper for Menkemiller Drug at 3rd and Boston in Tulsa and later as book-keeper and proof reader for the Tulsa County News. She retired from food service at the Prairie Grove School District in 1992. Margaret moved back to the Tulsa area in 1995 to be near her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Paul Gibney, a son-in-law Tommy E. McDonald; a sister, Hazel N Snow, and two brothers, W.W. "Buster" Arthurs and James N. Arthurs; four nephews, Joseph Wallace, Robert Wallace, Jimmy Snow, Larry Arthurs and one great grandson, Matthew Gibney.

Survivors include a son, Gary P. Gibney and his wife, Donna, of Jenks, Oklahoma; one daughter, Cheryl L. Schuman and her husband, Jeff of Okmulgee, Oklahoma; five grandchildren, Laura Brewster and her husband, Kent of Bixby, Oklahoma, Leah Gibney Vaughn of Camden, Arkansas, Philip Gibney and his wife, Neysa of Sand Springs, Oklahoma, Margaret "Meg" Smith and her husband, Russell of Elkins, Arkansas and Paul Joseph McDonald and his wife, Angula of Mt. View, Arkansas; fifteen great grandchildren, two great great grandsons; a niece, Nancy Arthurs Wood and two nephews, Jerry F. Snow and Jerry W. Arthurs, all of the Tulsa area.

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Gibney family, we wish to express their gratitude
for your many acts of kindness, and for your
attendance at the funeral service.

**Luginbuel Funeral Home
Prairie Grove, Arkansas**

online guest book, visit www.luginbuel.com



**Margaret Hadessah Arthurs
Gibney**

March 30, 1918 - August 9, 2009

DO NOT STAND AND WEEP

Do not stand at my grave and weep.
I am not there.

I do not sleep.

I am a thousand winds that swiftly blow.
I am the diamond glints on newly fallen snow.

I am the sunlight on ripened grain.

I am the soft and gentle autumn's rain.

When you awaken in the morning's hush,
I am the swift uplifting rush of quiet birds in circling
flight.

I am the soft starlight that shines at night.

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF Margaret Hadessah Arthurs Gibney

DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE
Wednesday, August 12, 2009 - 2:00 P.M.
Luginbuel Chapel - Prairie Grove, Arkansas

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude Music

Call to Worship

Lynn Simpson

Prayer

"Be Thou My Vision"

Angula McDonald

Obituary

Lynn Simpson

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 40: 1-11

Poem

Miss Me

"In the Garden"

Tricia Mott & Shawna Wright

New Testament Reading

Hebrews 13: 1-3
John 14: 1-6, 25-27

Lynn Simpson

"At Calvary"

Tricia Mott & Shawna Wright

Words of Comfort & Victory

Lynn Simpson

Prayer

Committal Service

Benediction

"Amazing Grace"

Bagpipes

Family Memories Video

"Go Rest High On That Mountain"

Postlude Music

GRAVE SIDE SERVICES WILL NOT BE HELD AT THE CEMETERY.
THE FAMILY WILL REMAIN AFTER THE SERVICE TO VISIT WITH FRIENDS.

FINAL RESTING PLACE
Farmington Cemetery
Farmington, Arkansas