

Reunited Into Eternity as Husband and Wife

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Pallbearers

JAYLIN GANDY
RODNEY GANDY
MARVIN JONES
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Honorary Pallbearers

WILLIE GANDY JR
JAMISON HOLMAN
MATTHEW KATCHUP
MARCUS GANDY
DEON GLADNEY
JOHNNY GALLOWAY
ARTHUR LOCKHART
SEDALE GANDY

Acknowledgements

The family of Lillie would like to thank you for your prayers, cards and calls during our time of bereavement. We truly appreciate everything.

Arrangements Entrusted To:

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Forever In Our Hearts



Lillie B. Gandy

Sunrise: November 4, 1944 Sunset: June 22, 2026

Lillie's Legacy

LILLIE BELL GANDY KNOWN BY FAMILY AND FRIENDS AS “MOM OR MAMA GANDY” WAS BORN NOVEMBER 4, 1944 THE OLDEST OF SIX CHILDREN TO THE PROUD PARENTS OF EMMA LEE BLUNT AND EDGAR RICE BLUNT. LILLIE WAS BORN IN ALAMEDA CALIFORNIA. LILLIE LATER MOVED TO CHICKASHA, OKLAHOMA WHERE SHE ATTENDED LINCOLN SCHOOL FOR GRAMMAR SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL. LILLIE WAS SMART AND MAINTAINED ALL A'S AND B'S THROUGHOUT SCHOOL. GROWING UP LILLIE ACCEPTED CHRIST AT AN EARLY AGE ENJOYED SPENDING TIME WITH HER SISTER AND BROTHERS. ALSO SPENDING TIME WITH HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

LILLIE MET THE LOVE OF HER LIFE WILLIE GANDY SR IN LAWTON OKLAHOMA. SHORTLY AFTER MARRIAGE LILLIE AND WILLIE SR HAD THREE CHILDREN TERRY AND JERRY GANDY (WHO PROCEEDED HER IN DEATH) AND MARRION GANDY. LILLIE AND WILLIE THEN MOVED TO CHICAGO WITH THEIR DAUGHTER MARRION AND THEN EXPANDED THEIR FAMILY. TO THIS UNION EIGHT CHILDREN WERE BORN. LILLIE WORKED AT USPS, STATE DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS AND LIBERTY DRUGS STORE WHERE SHE RETIRED FROM. LILLIE WAS A FAITHFUL MEMBER OF HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH WHERE SHE RAISED ALL OF HER FAMILY AND VOLUNTEERED MAJORITY OF HER TIME.

LILLIE ENJOYED SHOPPING, STEPPING, VOLUNTEERING AND ENTERTAINING EVERYONE. LILLIE DEVOTED HER LIFE AROUND LOVE, LOYALTY AND LAUGHTER. LILLIE OPENED HER HOME TO EVERYONE. LILLIE LOVED HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND ENJOYED THE MEMORIES THEY MADE AND CHERISHED TOGETHER. LILLIE WAS THE DISCIPLINARY OF THE FAMILY. LILLIE THE MATRIARCH OF THE FAMILY HAS NOW GAINED HER WINGS.

LILLIE TRANSITIONED FROM THIS EARLY HOME INTO ETERNITY ON JUNE 22ND 2026. LILLIE WAS PROCEEDED IN DEATH BY HER PARENTS EMMA LEE BLUNT AND EDGAR RICE BLUNT. HER HUSBAND WILLIE GANDY SR HER TWO CHILDREN TERRY AND JERRY GANDY, HER BROTHERS EDGAR BLUNT JR, LEWIS BLUNT AND MELVIN BLUNT, HER GRANDSON JAMEL GANDY AND HER GREAT-GREAT GRANDSON X'ZAYVION WALTON AND HER TWO IN-LAWS WILLIE JAMES GANDY SR AND COLLIE MAY HOLDER. LILLIE LEAVES BEHIND SIX CHILDREN MARRION, MICHELLE, MARQUITA (DEON), WILLIE JR, SEDALE GANDY AND EXTENDED SON JAMINSON HOLMAN; HER ONLY SISTER DARLEN BLUNT AND HER BROTHER DEAN BLUNT. SHE ALSO LEAVES BEHIND HER 26 GRANDCHILDREN, 21 GREAT-GRAND CHILDREN, 1 GREAT-GREAT GRAND CHILD AND A HOST OF AUNTS, NIECES, NEWPHEWS, COUSINS, IN-LAWS, GOD-CHILDREN AND FRIENDS

Tributes



“ See You Later, Sister”

My dearest sister, my lifelong friend, It's hard to know where words should end. For more than eighty years we shared A bond of love that always cared. We laughed through seasons, joys, and tears, Walked hand in hand through all the years. From childhood days to silver hair, You were my constant, always there. We've shared our stories, hopes, and dreams, And life was never quite what it seemed Unless I knew that by my side Was my sister, my joy, my guide. Today my heart feels broken and sore, Because I cannot see you anymore. Yet deep inside, I truly know This isn't the end of the road we go. Rest now in peace, free from pain, Until we're together once again. And when my journey here is through, I'll look for Heaven's gate—and you. Until that day, please wait for me, Beneath God's loving eternity. I'll carry your love in all I do. Though my heart is heavy today, I am grateful for every year, every memory, and every moment God allowed us to share. Until we meet again, See you later, Sister. Not goodbye, Just until we meet again, I love you

Love always your sister, Darlen

In Loving Memory Of Our Beautiful Mum
You were one in a million, one of a kind, like a rare crystal, so hard to find. Your sweet smile will be missed and your gentle heart. It all happened so fast, it's so sad we had to part. You were struggling so much, it's no surprise, that God took your hand and whispered, Just close your eyes. I will take care of you now, you can rest in peace. Reunited with your loved ones, and out of pain, A devastating loss but heaven's gain. You will be truly missed and thought of everyday, So many things, we didn't get a chance to say. Your memories will last a lifetime And fill us all with love. Now it's your time to rest And sleep tight with the angels up above.

Love always your children



Remember and honor Grandma “Mom” May Your loving presence surround us as we mourn and celebrate a life well-lived. We thank You for the love, wisdom, and joy you brought into our lives. May your memory be a blessing, and may your legacy live on in our hearts. We pray for the soul of Mom, that God may welcome her into his heavenly home, grant her peace and rest, and fill her with eternal light. May we find comfort in Your presence, strength in Your love, and hope in the promise of eternal life.

Love always your Grandchildren/Great Grandchildren/Great-great Grandchildren

Name Poem



Order Of Service

FRIDAY, JULY 10, 2026

Wake: 10:00 AM Service: 11:00 AM

OUR CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

1080 West Roosevelt Road
Chicago, IL60608

Organ Prelude	Gerry Dignan
Processional.....	
1st Scripture Reading.....	Denise Bolden
Psalm	Gerry Dignan
2nd Scripture Reading	
Gospel Reading	Father Jerry Boland
Homily.....	Father Jerry Boland
Universal Prayer	Lashonya Wilson
Liturgy of the Eucharist.....	
Communion Hymn	Gerry Dignan
Meditation Hymn	Gerry Dignan
Obituary	Latonya Peterson
Remarks	
Acknowledgements/Poem	Brenda Bryant
Selection/Solo	Gerry Dignan
Final Commendation Sending Forth	Gerry Dignan

Interment

Queen of Heaven Cemetery
1400 S Wolf Rd
Hillside, IL 60162

Repast

Jane Addams Community Center
1324 South Loomis
Chicago, IL 60608

