



Gayne Preller (Archard) Schmidt

January 19, 1933 - September 7, 2023

Gayne Flotelle Preller (Archard) Schmidt, 90, of Augusta, passed away on September 7, 2023, in Little Rock, Arkansas.

She was born to Ollie Miller Preller and Victor Hugo Preller II on January 19, 1933 in Denmark , AR. She graduated from Laura Conner High School in Augusta and attended classes at Memphis State University. She had four children, Gayne Patricia Dell, James Anderson Archard, III, Laura Anne Chance, and Julia Ambrose Gilbert. She was Grandmother to 9 and Great-Grandmother to 17 and had 12 nieces and nephews and a plethora of friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, two husbands, her only son and a nephew. Her name could have been service. She was a member of the Methodist church for 70 plus years. United Methodist Women past President; member of the American Legion Auxiliary , Unit 166 for 49 years where she served as President for some 20 years and Past President of District 6; a founding member of AIC, Augusta Improvement Club; founder of White River Conservancy; Arkansas Wildlife Federation ; National Wildlife Federation ; Arbor Day Society; BPW where she was Woman of the year; at 78 she got her Storm Chaser certificate and participated in the Civil Air Patrol. After this list there were probably more affiliations that have been omitted. Love, peace, and God's speed.

Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday, September 23, 2023 at

3:00pm. Visitation will precede the service beginning at 2:00pm. Interment will follow in Augusta Memorial Park.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Woodruff County. www.powellfuneralhome.net

Cemetery Details

Augusta Memorial Park

Augusta, AR 72006

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 23. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Augusta United Methodist Church
301 S Third St.
Augusta, AR 72006

Funeral Service

SEP 23. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Interment

SEP 23 (CT)

Augusta Memorial Park
Augusta, AR 72006

Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Gayne Preller (Archard) Schmidt



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - September 21, 2023 at 05:40 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gayne Preller (Archard) Schmidt.



September 23, 2023 at 12:39 AM



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September 22, 2023 at 12:15 PM

RB

“ Ms. Gayne welcomed me to the Augusta area 2000s ,She became such a mentor,a mother,a friendI'll always have fond memories to share ,so many fun times ,circling around puzzle table, She always had a big smile for me and I think she knew she was about to get a big wet kissb on her forehead ...I'll miss you Momma Ganey



Robin Moffett Bowen - September 21, 2023 at 02:25 PM

JC

“ Janice Collins lit a candle in memory of Gayne Preller (Archard) Schmidt



Janice Collins - September 20, 2023 at 10:36 PM

JC

Gagne had a way of letting you know that you were liked “loved “by her. She made you feel welcome. My heart goes out to the family . You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Janice Collins - September 20, 2023 at 10:38 PM

WS

“ Gayne was a friend and a member of my Arkansas Wildlife Federation board. She enjoyed conservation work and helping out with conservation work. She would cook many loafs of bread for AWF Annual Banquet and everyone looked forward to enjoying Gayne Bread. She will be truly missed. RIP Gayne

Wayne Shewmake - September 12, 2023 at 11:44 AM