



## Margaret Ann Pilkington

June 20, 1960 - April 29, 2026

Margaret Ann Pilkington, 65, of Fort Gibson, Oklahoma, passed away on Wednesday, April 29, 2026, in Muskogee. She was born on June 20, 1960, in Muskogee to Dr. Ben and Bobbye (Campbell) Pilkington.

Margaret graduated from high school and pursued higher education at the University of Oklahoma and the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Over the years, she lived in Muskogee, Honolulu, and Las Vegas before making her home in Fort Gibson. Margaret dedicated 20 years of her career as an inspector for Owens Illinois Brockway. She attended Fort Gibson First United Methodist Church and found joy in her community and her many passions. She loved the beach, swimming, and sharing meals with her closest friends and family. A proud Sooner fan, she also enjoyed ghost tours and had a deep appreciation for history. Margaret loved traveling with her daughter, watching movies and K-dramas, and listening to rock music—though she preferred not to sing herself. Her fondness for animals was evident in her love for horses, dolphins, and especially her cherished cat. Margaret's greatest passion was spending time with her family, creating memories filled with laughter. She had a special way of connecting with babies wherever she went and was known for her selfless spirit. Margaret gave the ultimate gift of a better life as an organ donor. Her warmth, humor, and generosity will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Margaret is now reunited with her parents; Dr. Ben Pilkington and Bobbye Pilkington.

Those left to cherish Margaret's memory are her daughter, Whitney Gonzales of Raleigh, North Carolina; sister, Donda Pilkington of Skiatook, Oklahoma; brothers, Stephen Pilkington and James Pilkington both of Muskogee, Oklahoma; extended family; and many friends.

A viewing will be 1PM-5PM, Sunday, May 3, 2026, at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home in Fort Gibson.

Margaret's life will be celebrated 11AM, Monday, May 4, 2026, at Fort Gibson First United Methodist Church with Reverend Don Griffin officiating. Committal prayers and interment will follow at Citizens Cemetery in Fort Gibson with Stephen Pilkington, James Pilkington, Kevin Holder, David Bernhardt, Daniel Bernhardt, David Downs, Benjamin Sconyers, and CJ Edwards serving as casket bearers.

The family of Margaret Ann Pilkington has entrusted her care, service, and burial to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home in Fort Gibson. 918-478-2555.

Online condolences may be left for the Pilkington family at [clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com](http://clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Citizens Cemetery

Fort Gibson, OK 74434

# Upcoming Events

## Viewing

MAY 3. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home (Fort Gibson)  
1224 E Poplar St  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434  
(918) 478-2555

## Celebration of Life

MAY 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church Fort Gibson  
302 Beauregard St  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434