



## Mrs. Ora Mozelle Foster Gilbert

June 13, 1920 - July 18, 2014

Mrs. Ora Mozelle Foster Gilbert, age 94 of Calhoun, passed away Friday, July 18, 2014 at Gordon Health Care. She was born in Ramhurst, GA on June 13, 1920, daughter of the late Thomas and Nellie Belle Harper Foster. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, John Hershel Gilbert in 1977; two sons, Clyde Gilbert in 2007, and Charles Gilbert in 2010; a sister, Opal Chamlee and her husband John; and brothers, Kenneth Foster and Fred Foster.

Mrs. Gilbert graduated from Sonoraville High School in 1938. She was the oldest living member of New Town Baptist Church, becoming a member when she was 14.

Survivors include grandsons, Michael and Sheri Gilbert of Pennsylvania, Larry and Sandy Gilbert, Jeffery and Stacie Gilbert, and Brian Gilbert, all of Calhoun; great-grandsons, Matthew Gilbert and Hunter Gilbert of Calhoun, and Christian Gilbert of Denmark; great-granddaughters, Taylor Gilbert, Renae Padgett, and Mackenzie Gilbert, all of Calhoun; and a great-great grandchild, Chloe Rice. Other survivors include a niece, Charmaine Conley; a great-nephew, Garrison Conley; daughters-in-law, Betty Gilbert and Joan Gilbert; and a special caregiver, Nancy Hancock.

Services to celebrate the life of Mrs. Ora Mozelle Foster Gilbert will be held

Monday, July 21st at 11:00 AM from New Town Baptist Church, with Rev. David Ray and Rev. Walter Hare officiating. Music will be arranged by Nancy and Bobby McFry and the New Town Quartet. Interment will follow in Fain Cemetery. Active pallbearers include Roland Brown, Eddie Watkins, Jeff Rogers, Mike Willett, Anthony Blackstock, and Danny Gilbert. Honorary pallbearers are members of Mrs. Gilbert's Sunday School class, and Deacons of New Town Baptist Church.

The family will receive friends at Max Brannon and Sons Funeral Home Sunday from 5:00 PM until 9:00 PM.

Mrs. Gilbert had requested flowers be omitted and contributions made in her name to New Town Baptist Church.

Online condolences may be left at [www.maxbrannonandsons.com](http://www.maxbrannonandsons.com). Services for Mrs. Ora Mozelle Foster Gilbert are under the care and direction of Max Brannon and Sons Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Family will receive friends

JUL **20**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Max Brannon and Sons Funeral Home

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# Tribute Wall

SG

“ I will truly miss "Miss" Ora Zell's " sweet smile. I was my pleasure several times to carry her and "Miss Elsie" to the seniors luncheon at Blackwood, the first Tuesday each month. The last time I saw her was at her birthday celebration at her home. I told her then how much she meant to me and how glad I was that I could call her my FRIEND. She was one of the best. Susie



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**Susie Gray** - July 19, 2014 at 01:35 PM

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“ Ora Zell was such a precious person and cared very much about our family. She and the late Myrtle Fortner, my mother-in-law, were so close and spent hours on the phone together. She loved us all and spent a lot of time telling us stories about her childhood and then about my late husband, Aaron Fortner's, childhood. She will be greatly missed by myself, Kim Fortner Pott and Brooklyn Elrod. May you all find peace in knowing that her presence on this earth made a difference.

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**Julia Fortner** - July 19, 2014 at 12:30 PM

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Brian, Philip and I are so sorry about your Grandmother. Soo sorry we can't be there with you today but we just got word last night. Our thoughts and Prayers are with you at this time, and if we can do anything for you, please let us know. We did not know your Grandmother, but she had a Fine Grandson, I am sure she loved you Dearly. Prayers and Cares. Philip and Carol Cagle

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**Carol Cagle** - July 21, 2014 at 05:30 AM