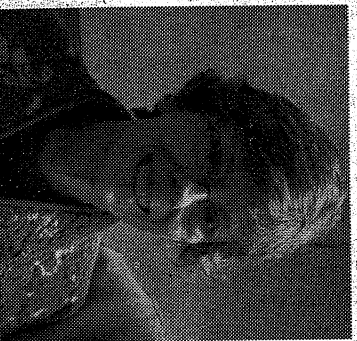


## Sara Jean Gillaspie



**Mar. 19, 1948-Dec. 2, 2024**

Memorial services Sara Jean (Johnson) Gillaspie, 76, of Enid, OK, and formerly of Montezuma and Deep River will be held Saturday, June 28, at Goldenrod Cemetery in Deep River. Pastor Boyd Sparks will officiate, and a reception of coffee, tea, and dessert will follow at the Deep River American Legion Post 296. All are welcome to attend.

Sara died and went peacefully to join Dan, her beloved husband of nearly 50 years in the arms of her Heavenly Father on Dec. 2, 2024, at Comfort Care Homes in Newton, KS.

She was born on Mar. 19, 1948, in Grinnell, and grew up and graduated high school in Montezuma with the Class of 1966. On Sept. 26, 1970, she married Danny Gillaspie of Deep River, and joined him as he began his career in the Air Force. They would uproot often as Dan's military assignments sent them all over the world, finally putting down roots in Enid, OK in 1985.

During her life, Sara was a homemaker, doula, gardener and a baker. But her love for Jesus Christ and her job as a wife and the mother of their three children was the most important. After her kids grew up and had kids of their own, her title changed to "Anna." She and Papa loved taking the grandkids on "five-year-old trips" to a destination of the kid's choosing. Branson, MO, and Sanibel, FL, were favorites.

She loved her cats, tending her garden. Fourth of July reunions with the family and George Strait.

Sara was preceded in death by her husband, Danny Gillaspie; her parents Carmen and Hazel