



## Gertrude Cyrilla Vaught

August 8, 1931 - July 27, 2022

Gertrude Cyrilla Post Vaught, age 90 of Altus, Arkansas passed away Wednesday July 27, 2022 at home surrounded by her descendants. She was a lifetime member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Altus, graduated from St. Scholastica Academy in 1949, was involved in the life of St. Mary's parish for decades, including stints as president of the Mother's Society, a member of the Parish Council, a member of the St. Mary's quilting club, and over 20 years of gathering and arranging flowers for the church. She married her husband Herbert on April 16, 1951 and spent her life working in the home, in the garden, the grape vineyards, and as a caregiver for her extended family and friends. One of her proudest achievements was making a quilt for each of her children, grandchildren and all but the latest of her great grandchildren. Gertrude was born August 8, 1931 in Altus to John and Sophie Post. She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Herbert Burl Vaught; one son, Herbert Vaught Jr; one daughter, Paula Vaught; five brothers; and four sisters.

Gertrude is survived by four sons, Patrick and wife Linda Vaught of Azle, Texas, Daniel Vaught of Altus, Joel and wife Kim Vaught of Elm Springs, and Christopher and wife Teresa Vaught of Fayetteville, Arkansas; three daughters, Kathleen and husband Rex Casey of Hot Springs, Arkansas, Jennifer and husband Dennis Wright of Ozark, and Martha and husband Deacon Brian Lachowsky of Altus; twenty four grandchildren; and thirty great grandchildren, including those happy additions through marriage; three

sisters, Lucille Johnson of Wichita, Kansas, Hermina Falck of Oelwein, Iowa, and Trenna Kremers of Clarksville, Arkansas

Rosary with Visitation to follow will be 6:00 P.M. Friday July 29, 2022 at St. Mary's Catholic Church 5118 St. Mary's Lane Altus, followed by a wake until her funeral Mass.

Funeral Mass will begin at 1:45 P.M. Saturday July 30, 2022 at St. Mary's Catholic Church 5118 St. Mary's Lane Altus, with Father Reginald officiating, with burial at St. Mary's cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Funeral Dinner will be held in Lawrence Hall after Saturday 4:00 P.M. Mass.

Pallbearers will be Gertrudes grandchildren. Honorary pallbearers will be members of the St. Mary's Quilting Club.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the St. Mary's Church Restoration Fund.

To leave an online memorial visit [www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com](http://www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com)

# Previous Events

## Rosary

JUL 29. 6:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
5118 St Marys Ln  
Altus, AR 72821

*The visitation will follow.*

## Visitation

JUL 29. 6:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
5118 St Marys Ln  
Altus, AR 72821

*will follow after Rosary*

## Wake

JUL 29 (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
5118 St. Mary's Lane  
Altus, AR 72801

*this will go until her funeral mass at 1:45 p.m. 7/30/2022*

## Funeral Mass

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JUL 30. 1:45 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
5118 St Marys Ln  
Altus, AR 72821

## Funeral Dinner

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JUL 30 (CT)

St. Mary's Lawrence Hall  
5118 St. Mary's Lane  
Altus, AR

*A funeral dinner will be held after the 4:00 P.M. Saturday evening Mass in Lawrence Hall.*

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gertrude Cyrilla Vaught*

January 30, 2023 at 02:28 AM



“ *I will always treasure the years I had with Gertrude in my shop. Her and her family are truly special.*

**Dolores Lovell** - August 04, 2022 at 08:45 AM



“ *Daniel, sorry to read of your mom's death. Glad I got to visit with her at the St. Scho Reunion before COVID shut down. May she rest in peace.*

**Alicia Minden** - August 01, 2022 at 10:54 AM



“ *Sending you prayers for comfort and peace during this difficult time.*

**Teri Holloway** - July 31, 2022 at 07:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gertrude Cyrilla Vaught.*



July 29, 2022 at 02:08 PM

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“ *Katie, Sarah and Justin Post (Tim's Kids) purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Gertrude Cyrilla Vaught.*



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**Katie, Sarah and Justin Post (Tim's Kids)** - July 29, 2022 at 09:58 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gertrude Cyrilla Vaught.*



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July 29, 2022 at 09:21 AM

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“ *I am the daughter of the late Louise Elser Dahlem and Herman Dahlem. I remember coming to Altus many times in my life and meeting your parents at Mass or funeral gatherings. My mom and yours attend school together as they were just a few months apart in age. In junior high school and thru high school I went to school with your cousin Karen here in Fort Smith, and we are distantly related thru the Post family. Your mom was always so sweet and had the sweetest smile. My condolences to all of you. I will include her in my prayers thru this weekend.*

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**Susan Dahlem DuBois** - July 29, 2022 at 01:18 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gertrude Cyrilla Vaught.*



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July 29, 2022 at 12:25 AM



“ *I always thought Gertrude as my aunt, even though she was actually my cousin. She was such a happy, loving part of my extended family. Your mom showed us all how to live in the love of the Lord. May she rest in His eternal peace! My condolences to all the family.*

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**Jan Plugge Davis** - July 29, 2022 at 12:14 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Gertrude Cyrilla Vaught.*



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July 28, 2022 at 09:37 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gertrude Cyrilla Vaught.*



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July 28, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *When I was new to the Altus community, Gertrude welcomed me into her home like family. I’ll never forget her kindness and hospitality.*

*Sending sympathy and warmest regards to the Vaught family.*

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**Stephen Lachowsky** - July 28, 2022 at 04:39 PM