



Gettie Burrus Gilleland passed away on February 3, 2009. She was born on April 18, 1922, in Glasgow, Montana, to Alfred and Merle (Burgess) Burrus. She graduated from Glasgow High School in 1940, and went on to work at the Fair Store and for the Clerk of Court in Glasgow. On May 6, 1944, she married

Dean Tschache of Froid, Montana, in De Ridder, Louisiana, where Dean was stationed with the US Army. They lived in Glasgow, Helena, Polson, and Hamilton, Montana, before settling in Bozeman in 1954, where Gettie worked for Montana State University in the Departments of Engineering and Architecture. Following Dean's death in 1956, Gettie married Mark Gilleland on April 7, 1961, in Missoula, Montana.

Gettie was preceded in death by her sister Madge Martin and her brothers Arthur and John Burrus. She is survived by her husband, Mark, of Bozeman, and her three children, Dean (Diana) Tschache of Pelham, Alabama, Judy Trent (Gloria Catinchi) of Ossining, New York, and Teri (David) Scott of Bozeman. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Holly (Keith) Browder of Pelham and Reilly Scott of Bozeman, and her great granddaughters Laney and Jessica Browder; three sisters, Eunice Moen and Mary Hassler of Glasgow and Norma (Wendell) Maney of Bloomington, Illinois; and numerous nieces and nephews.