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She began teaching in a one-room schoolhouse near Uniontown at the age of 18.

On May 13, 1937, she was united in marriage to Paul S. Gill at the Methodist Church of Uniontown, Kansas. He preceded her in death in September 11, 2003.

Mrs. Gill was a homemaker.

Membership was held in the First United Methodist Church of Pittsburg, taught Sunday School Class, was an active Girl Scout Leader and volunteer for 44 years, member of the United Methodist Women, the Crawford County Republican Women, and served on the precinct election board. She and her husband, Paul, were foster parents, members of a number of Bridge Clubs, Pittsburg Garden Club, and avid gardeners.

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She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, John and Ben Keith; two sisters, Dottie Payne and Edith Keith, and a grandson, Adam Paul Gill.

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