



Joyce H. Gillespie

February 22, 1945 - April 11, 2026

Joyce H. Gillespie
Liberty, South Carolina

Joyce H. Gillespie, age 81, loving wife of the late Graham Gillespie, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Saturday, April 11, 2026, at Baptist Easley Hospital.

Born on February 22, 1945, in Six Mile, South Carolina, Joyce was the cherished daughter of the late Samuel I. Henderson and Gertrude Skelton Henderson. A woman of the Baptist faith, she lived a life grounded in quiet devotion and simple joys. Joyce found great pleasure in reading and expressed her creativity through crafts, especially knitting, crocheting, and quilting, skills that reflected both her patience and her love for creating something meaningful by hand. She was a proud member of the Yak and Yarn group, where she shared her talents and fellowship with others who held similar passions.

Joyce's beloved little dog, Rosie, brought her immense comfort and happiness. She cared deeply for her faithful companion and found peace in knowing her furry friend would always be looked after.

Joyce is survived by her daughter, Kristal Doherty and husband, Thomas Jr. of Pickens; her son, Scott Gillespie and wife, Cynthia of Liberty; her

grandchildren, Thomas Doherty, III and fiancé, Waverly, Ryan Doherty, Erin Doherty Proffitt and husband, Ryan, Katelyn Turner, Avery Gillespie, and Jaylie Gillespie; great-grandchildren, Ellie, Nate, and Juliette; sister, Carol Henderson Walsh of Easley; and many loving nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, Joyce was preceded in death by her brother, Robert Henderson; sister-in-law, Frances Henderson; and brother-in-law, Bill Walsh.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, April 18, 2026, from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM in the chapel of Mountain View Funeral Home in Pickens with a funeral service to follow at 11:00 AM. Burial will take place following the service at Flat Rock Baptist Church Cemetery in Liberty.

Mountain View Funeral Home is honored to serve the Gillespie family.

Cemetery Details

Flat Rock Baptist Church Cemetery

115 Slab Bridge Road
Liberty, SC 29657

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - Pickens Chapel
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Pickens, SC 29671
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Funeral Service

APR 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Burial

APR 18 (ET)

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Tribute Wall



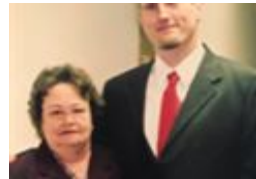
“ 1 file added to the album *Funeral Service*



Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - April 20 at 11:17 AM



“ 73 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - April 16 at 11:25 AM



“ Marilyn Gillespie purchased the *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses* for the family of *Joyce H. Gillespie*.



Marilyn Gillespie - April 15 at 11:44 AM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Joyce H. Gillespie.*



April 14 at 06:44 PM



“ *Karen (Nanny) Doherty purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of Joyce H. Gillespie.*



Karen (Nanny) Doherty - April 13 at 01:18 PM



“ *Karen H. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiph
yllum for the family of Joyce H. Gillespie.*



Karen H. - April 13 at 11:44 AM

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“Joyce, you were a wonderful mother-in-law. You and graham welcomed me to the family in 1990, shortly after meeting your daughter, Kristal. You were a kind and gentle soul. The beautiful memories over the past 36 years will stay with me, your daughter and your grandchildren forever. May God bless you & welcome you into his kingdom and reunite you with Graham and your family that are awaiting your arrival. You will be greatly missed. We love you.

here is a recent photo of you, Kristi & Scott

*with love and respect,
Thomas Doherty (your son-in-law)*



Thomas Doherty - April 13 at 10:44 AM

DK

Wilton and I are so sorry to learn of Joyce's illness and death. We know she is rejoicing in Heaven with Graham, Sam, Gertrude, and all those who have gone before. Our prayers are with the family. May God give you peace and comfort. Debbie Henderson King

Debbie Henderson King - April 13 at 02:32 PM

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“David Balding lit a candle in memory of Joyce H. Gillespie



David Balding - April 13 at 10:39 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce H. Gillespie.*



April 13 at 08:11 AM



“ *Patty Turner lit a candle in memory of Joyce H. Gillespie*



patty turner - April 12 at 04:41 PM