



Martha Batson Gillespie

June 6, 1952 - November 11, 2025

Martha Batson Gillespie
Pickens, South Carolina

Martha Batson Gillespie, age 73, loving wife of 52 years to Tony Gillespie, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Tuesday, November 11, 2025, at her home.

Born on June 6, 1952, in Greenville, South Carolina, Martha was the cherished daughter of the late Lamar Batson and Lois Pace Batson. Martha was gifted with a creative and loving spirit, which she expressed through her work as a baker and cake decorator. She poured love into every cake she made, treating each one as something special. Above all, Martha treasured her family. She adored her grandchildren and found her greatest joy in being their grandmother, surrounding them with affection, laughter, and sweet memories.

Survivors include her daughters, Melissa Curtis (Ronnie) and Rebecca Gillespie, both of Pickens; grandchildren, Joesy, Sara, Isaiah, Jimmy, Kassi, and Chad; great-granddaughter, Stevie; her in-laws; many loving and caring nieces and nephews; and Donnie and Carolyn Gravley and their entire family.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Gillespie was predeceased by her sister,

Janice Batson.

The family will hold a funeral service on Thursday, November 13, 2025, at 12:30 PM in the sanctuary of Landmark Baptist Church in Easley. Visitation will begin an hour and a half before the service at 11:00 AM. The burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Martha's honor may be made Café Connections, 606 E. Cedar Rock St, Pickens, SC 29671.

The family would like to extend their deepest appreciation to MSA Hospice for the compassion and support shown during Martha's time of need. A special thank you is also given to Paige, Dee, Joy, and Mary for the loving care, comfort, and kindness they provided. Your devotion will never be forgotten.

Mountain View Funeral Home is serving the Gillespie family.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 13. 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM (ET)

Landmark Baptist Church
116 Landmark Ct
Easley , SC 29640

Funeral Service

NOV 13. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

WA

“ Tony and family,
Sorry to hear of Martha’s passing. We have been lifting you up in
our prayers and will continue to pray for you.

Wallace & Nancy Anderson - November 15, 2025 at 06:23 AM

EE

“ Dear Tony & family , George and I are so sorry for your loss .Our
love,prayers and condolences are with you all at this very sad time.
Earth's Loss is Heaven's Gain. Her suffering and pain is all over
now as she has been given a brand new Holy Body by her Lord and
Savior. Lovingly George and Elaine Edwards

Elaine Edwards - November 12, 2025 at 09:14 PM

GG

“ Glenda Grant lit a candle in memory of
Martha Batson Gillespie



Glenda Grant - November 12, 2025 at 03:35 PM

LL

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Tony , You have so many memories of all
those happy years that you shared together with Martha and your
daughters and grandchildren. This is not goodbye it is I will see you
later. You all are in my thoughts and prayers 🙏.

Lynn McCall Lindsey - November 12, 2025 at 10:17 AM

MR

“ Martha was such a sweet soul. I have many amazing memories of her. As a kid, she would always let Melissa and I play dress up, would let us make messes pretending to cook as she was talented with decorating cakes. She was always so sweet, humble, kind, and understanding with a big smile and even bigger heart. She never had a lot to say but spoke with a tender sweetness. I know she is celebrating with A.J. aka Janice, and aunt Ozzie aka O'zella. This is not a goodbye just a tough see you later on. Praying for Tony, Melissa, Rebecca, and all the grands and Stevie.

Michele Reid - November 11, 2025 at 09:07 PM

JR

“ Tony, Melissa, Rebecca and grandchildren and great grand child, so sorry to hear about Martha's passing. Martha was such a sweet soul, never heard her say anything bad about anyone, I have known her and her mother Ms Batson and Janice for along time, more like family, May God wrap his arms around you now and in days to come. Martha will surely be missed but we will see her again. Love each of you just like family. God Bless



Juanita Reid - November 11, 2025 at 06:27 PM

RS

“ I'm so sorry Gillespie family about your loss. Martha was a sweet lady. My thoughts and prayers are with all the family. 🙏❤️🙏

Renee Stewart - November 11, 2025 at 04:18 PM

FA

Tony and family, sorry for your loss.

Farrell - November 11, 2025 at 06:19 PM

JK

Tony so very sorry about your wife. I am sure you will see her again along with the others she has gone on to meet. Thinking of you and family in this time of grief. Prayers are with you in the days ahead. God bless. Johnny Kelley.

Johnny Kelley - November 12, 2025 at 01:22 PM

CW

Tony, Melissa, Rebecca and extended family. We are very sorry to hear of Martha's passing. Martha was always a kind and caring person. She will truly be missed. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers. Chris and Kathryn Wells.

Chris Wells - November 13, 2025 at 04:38 PM