



## Mrs. Doris "Sister" Evelyn Roach Gillespie

September 7, 1930 - December 29, 2017

Mrs. Doris "Sister" Evelyn Roach Gillespie, 87, wife of William Harold Gillespie, of 201 Springdale Road, West Union passed away Friday, December 29, 2017 at the GHS Cottingham Hospice House.

A native of Oconee County, Mrs. Gillespie was the daughter of the late Codie and Cassie Fricks Roach. She was retired from Andaka Textiles and was a member of Coneross Church of God.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Gillespie is survived by daughters: Debbie Gillespie and Tonya Gillespie both of West Union; a brother: Ralph Roach of Walhalla; and sister: Patricia Smith of Walhalla.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Gillespie was preceded in death by brothers: Arthur Roach, Ernest Roach, Junior Roach, Roy Roach and Ray Roach.

Funeral services will be 2:00 PM Wednesday, January 3, 2018 at the Davenport Funeral Home Chapel with burial to follow in Oconee Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 – 8:00 PM Tuesday, January 2, 2018 at Davenport Funeral Home.

Flowers are accepted or memorials may be made to Coneross Church of God Building Fund, 1577 Hefner Road, Walhalla, SC 29691.

The family will be at the home.

# Cemetery Details

## Ocone Memorial Park

1923 Blue Ridge Boulevard  
Seneca, SC 29672  
<http://oconeememorialpark.com?>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 2.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home  
311 S Highway 11  
West Union, SC 29696  
(864) 638-3611  
[davenportfhome@gmail.com](mailto:davenportfhome@gmail.com)  
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## Service

**JAN 3.** 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Doris "Sister" Evelyn Roach Gillespie*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Baylie Braswell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris "Sister" Evelyn Roach Gillespie*



**Baylie Braswell** - January 15, 2018 at 11:34 PM



“ *Johnny And Janice Morgan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris "Sister" Evelyn Roach Gillespie*



**Johnny and Janice Morgan** - January 04, 2018 at 08:11 PM



“ *Bill, Tonya and Debbie, I just saw the Davenport website today and learned the news of Doris. The picture is so good and her smile was always present. She lived a good life being surrounded by you all, who took such good care of her. Again, my thanks to your family for being such good neighbors to Daddy and Betty. So much of the Walhalla things in our life is passing or changing except for our memories. May Doris be resting in the arms of an angel in the presence of God and this bring you peace. Joanie Miller Clute*

**Joan Miller Clute** - January 04, 2018 at 02:31 PM

NM

“ Praying for your precious family!

*Nancy Dillard Morgan*

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**Nancy Dillard Morgan** - January 03, 2018 at 09:55 AM

BG

“ BLOSSMAN GAS lit a candle in memory of  
Mrs. Doris "Sister" Evelyn Roach Gillespie



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**BLOSSMAN GAS** - January 02, 2018 at 04:52 PM

DF

“ Designers Touch Florist lit a candle in  
memory of Mrs. Doris "Sister" Evelyn Roach  
Gillespie



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**Designers Touch Florist** - January 02, 2018 at 09:59 AM

EB

“ Elaine Capps Baumgarner lit a candle in  
memory of Mrs. Doris "Sister" Evelyn Roach  
Gillespie



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**Elaine Capps Baumgarner** - January 02, 2018 at 07:13 AM



“ Dawn Merritt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris "Sister" Evelyn Roach Gillespie



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**Dawn Merritt** - January 01, 2018 at 09:27 PM

KS

“ Kathy Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris "Sister" Evelyn Roach Gillespie



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**kathy smith** - January 01, 2018 at 01:09 PM

KS

*I'm so very sorry to here the news of Doris.The family is in my thought and prayers.It was such an honor to have known her all these years, such was such a sweet kind woman.*

*She will be missed.*

*Love,  
Kathy Smith*

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**kathy smith** - January 01, 2018 at 01:14 PM

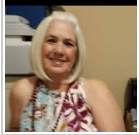
JL

“ Jess&marcella Langston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris "Sister" Evelyn Roach Gillespie



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**jess&marcella langston** - December 31, 2017 at 10:59 AM



“ *Kathy Addis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris "Sister" Evelyn Roach Gillespie*



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**Kathy Addis** - December 31, 2017 at 07:46 AM

LH

“ *Linda Smith Haskett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris "Sister" Evelyn Roach Gillespie*



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**Linda Smith Haskett** - December 31, 2017 at 07:38 AM

WB

“ *Wayne Barton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Doris "Sister" Evelyn Roach Gillespie*



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**Wayne Barton** - December 30, 2017 at 11:47 PM

WC

“ *William & Martha Crenshaw*



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**William & Martha Crenshaw** - December 30, 2017 at 08:53 PM



“ Cherie Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris "Sister" Evelyn Roach Gillespie



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**Cherie Vaughn** - December 30, 2017 at 07:58 PM

FC

“ Frank & Judy Crowe sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Doris "Sister" Evelyn Roach Gillespie



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**Frank & Judy Crowe** - December 30, 2017 at 07:57 PM

PB

“ Phillip Burdette lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris "Sister" Evelyn Roach Gillespie



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**Phillip Burdette** - December 30, 2017 at 05:52 PM

PB

*BROTHER HARIOLD AND TONYA AND DEBBIE GILLESPIE YOU HAVE MY SYMPATHY AND I'LL BE PRAYING FOR EACH ONE OF YOU TRUST IN GOD TO HELP YOU THROUGH AND TO GUIDE YOU REMEMBER I LOVE ALL AND SISTER DORIS WAS A EXAMPLE TO EVERYONE THAT KNEW HER SHE WILL DEFINTELY BE MISSED BUT HEAVEN A BETTER PLACE GOD NEEDED ANOTHER ANGEL AROUND THE THRONE*

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**Phillip Burdette** - December 30, 2017 at 07:32 PM

JB

“ *Joella Barrett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris "Sister" Evelyn Roach Gillespie*



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**Joella Barrett** - December 30, 2017 at 05:43 PM

KW

“ *Kathy Welborn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris "Sister" Evelyn Roach Gillespie*



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**Kathy Welborn** - December 30, 2017 at 05:37 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Doris "Sister" Evelyn Roach Gillespie.*



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December 30, 2017 at 04:36 PM

DV

“ *Dalton And Betty Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris "Sister" Evelyn Roach Gillespie*



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**Dalton and Betty Vaughn** - December 30, 2017 at 04:31 PM

DV

*Our prayers and thoughts go out to the Gillespie family. Doris was a fine lady. She was a good friend to my family.*

**Dalton and Betty Vaughn** - December 30, 2017 at 04:37 PM

CM

“ *My prayers and love. Sister was a sweet cousin.*



**Carol Meyers Maybach** - December 30, 2017 at 03:04 PM

FC

“ *To the family... We are so sorry to hear of our Sister passing... She was an Angel on earth... You have our sympathy and prayers... Loved that Sister... No more pain for her... We love you all family...*



**Frank & Judy Crowe** - December 30, 2017 at 02:35 PM