



Margaret Gillespie French

June 26, 2011

Walhalla, SC—Margaret Winstead Gillespie French, 84, of Walhalla, SC, died Sunday, June 26, 2011, at Oconee Medical Center in Seneca.

A native of Richland, SC, Mrs. French was the daughter of the late Brown L. and Mary Elsie Tester Winstead. She was a homemaker and member of College Street Baptist Church. Mrs. French was twice married, first to the late Bruce Thomas Gillespie and second to the late Lester Oakley French.

Mrs. French is survived by son, Bruce Thomas Gillespie, Jr. of Atlanta, GA; daughters, Ann Crumpton of Walhalla and Kim Rhodes of Glendale, AZ; sister, Pauline Martin of Anderson; and two grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husbands, Mrs. French was predeceased by brothers, Ernest Winstead, Claude Winstead; and sister, Edith Fowler.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 29, 2011, from the Chapel of Davenport Funeral Home, Walhalla, with burial to follow in Oconee Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 28, 2011, at the funeral home.

The family is at the home of daughter, Ann Crumpton: 114 Beatty Creek Court,
Walhalla.

Flowers are accepted.

Tribute Wall



“ *Margaret Gillespie French*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM

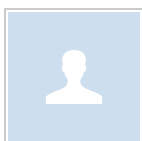


“ *Ann and Family. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this terrible loss. I speak on behalf of the Oliver family who lived across the street from you in the early 60"s. I recall visiting your home many times as a child and felt a home filled with love and joy. It was always comforting to visit and play together as children. I remember Margaret always welcoming me, my late brother Gilbert Oliver, and my cousin Kathy Brock, and my uncle Morris Oliver. Any one else would have slammed the door in oyr faces, but not Margaret.*

Margaret was always such an elegant, charming, classsy lady. She will be dearly missed, but never forgotten.

Once again our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Jaye Oliver Jones##imported-end##

July 03, 2011 at 02:36 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about your Mom. She was a special lady and I have so many fond memories growing up on White Oak St. with all of you. Mrs. Gillespie (Margaret) often included me in family vacations as a child. I will never forget those times. My heart goes out to all the family. I am sorry I missed the services but my prayes are with you. Love, Peggy##imported-begin##Peggy Duncan##imported-end##*

July 03, 2011 at 08:51 AM



“ Ann, Im so sorry to hear about your mother she was a precious lady if there is anything i can do please let me know##imported-begin##Winnie##imported-end##

June 30, 2011 at 10:07 AM



“ Ann and family,I am saddened to hear of your Mom's death. I will always remember her as a beautiful lady,inside as well as her outward beauty.
May God give you the strength you need to grieve your loss,but the ability to remember what a wonderful Mother she was.
Much Love,
Doris##imported-begin##Doris C. Wilson##imported-end##

June 28, 2011 at 08:59 PM



“ I extend my deepest sympathy to you at this time. Your Mom was a very caring person to all who knew her. May God be with each of you as you go through this loss of your Precious Mom. Nothing takes the place of a Mother.
I'm so glad that I got to see & speak to her a couple of months back at the Kountry Kupboard. She was still the very sweet lady I remember when I was growing up.
My thoughts & prayers are with each of you. Heaven will rejoice at her homecoming.##imported-begin##Elaine (Poore) Gentry##imported-end##

June 28, 2011 at 08:04 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.
Judy and Ruthie Millar###imported-begin##Judy/Dell
Millar###imported-end##

June 28, 2011 at 06:03 PM



“ Ann and family. So sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. May God comfort each of each during this difficult time. Our prayers are with you.###imported-begin##Larry, Sheilah & April
Howe###imported-end##

June 28, 2011 at 02:00 PM



“ Ann and James, we are so very sorry for your lost. May God comfort you at this time.###imported-begin##Jeff and Di
Griffith###imported-end##

June 28, 2011 at 01:47 AM



“ Ann,so sorry to hear the loss of your sweet Mother...I am praying for you and your family ! God Bless ! Love in Christ, Judy
Crowe###imported-begin##Judy Crowe###imported-end##

June 27, 2011 at 09:35 PM



“ Ann,
so sorry about your mother passing.
we pray for you and your family to be comforted during this time.
you have been a friend for all these years...
Louise Nix###imported-begin###Louise Nix###imported-end##

June 27, 2011 at 08:23 PM



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June 27, 2011 at 08:19 PM



“ ###imported-begin###Louise Nix###imported-end##

June 27, 2011 at 08:18 PM



“ Our prayers are with you.###imported-begin###Reg and Peggy
Tatum###imported-end##

June 27, 2011 at 07:50 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear about "Marget". I have so many happy
memories of being at her house and going to the beach with you all.
I can still see her bent over with laughter at us. I will always cherish
those memories and hope that you, too, will hold your memories
dear. You are in my prayers and you know that I love you all.
Lori###imported-begin###Lori Jones Chappelle###imported-end##

June 27, 2011 at 06:55 PM



“ Kim and Ann I am so sorry for your loss. 1 year ago tomorrow Mom went to Heaven and I'm sure she will be waiting to welcome your Mom as well. Kim, I called Janet and let her know. Please know you and your family are in our prayers and your Mom is sitting at Jesus's feet or in His arms as we speak. Please let me know if we can do anything.

Love you all!

Genia##imported-begin##Genia Goff Dillard##imported-end##

June 27, 2011 at 03:45 PM



“ Ann, James, Ryan and family,
We were sorry to hear about Ms. French. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Derrick, Ritter, Williams & Morris, P.A. and Staff##imported-end##

June 27, 2011 at 01:59 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Pauline Martin is a sister-in-law to my mother and my "special" aunt. Aunt Pauline often spoke of Margaret to me and what a wonderful lady she was. God Bless each of you.##imported-begin##Earlene and Doris Skelton##imported-end##

June 27, 2011 at 12:40 PM



“ Ann I am so sorry to hear about Margret, my thoughts and prayers to you and your family...##imported-begin##Connie Patterson##imported-end##

June 27, 2011 at 12:32 PM



“ *Lifting your family in prayer for God's comfort during this difficult time. Please accept my sincerest condolences.*

*Nancy Shugart O'Kelley##imported-begin##Nancy
O'Kelley##imported-end##*

June 27, 2011 at 12:28 PM