



## Mrs. Wilma Stephens Gillespie

April 20, 1929 - June 26, 2014

Wilma Stephens Gillespie, 85, of 421 Pea Ridge Road, Central, SC, wife to the late Derrill Burton Gillespie, passed away Thursday, June 26, 2014 at Countryside Health Center, Buchanan, GA.

A native of Clermont, GA, Mrs. Gillespie was the daughter of the late Edgar Lee Stephens and Emma Mae Smallwood. She worked in the food service department with the Oconee and Greenville County School Districts. She was a member of Washington Avenue Church of God in Greenville, SC.

Mrs. Gillespie is survived by her son, Tony Gillespie Sr. and wife Janet of Central; grandchildren, Mariah Gillespie (Shon Weeks), Jamie Gillespie, and Tony Gillespie Jr. and his wife Jessica; and one great-grand son Reid Weeks.

In addition to her husband and parents, Mrs. Gillespie was predeceased by her daughter Linda Goodwin, and her brother James Stephens.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 PM Sunday, June 29, 2014 at Davenport Funeral Home Chapel, with burial to follow at Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends from 1:30 to 2:30 prior to the service.

Flowers are accepted.

The family is at the home of her grandson Tony Jr., 105 Sonja Rd., Six Mile, SC.

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Memorial Gardens

970 Highlands Highway  
Walhalla, SC 29691

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **29**. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home  
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West Union, SC 29696  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Wilma Stephens Gillespie*

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January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Tony Sr , Your mother was always so kind to me and I have many fond memories of spending the night with Linda when you all lived on Beta. Linda and all of you were very gracious to me and I'll never forget it.*

*Darlene Linder Peden*

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**darlene linder peden** - July 10, 2014 at 07:42 PM



“ *Please allow me to offer my condolences to the, Gillespie family with these comforting words: In Paradise, Jesus will fulfill his role as “the resurrection and the life.” (John 11:25) He will resurrect countless millions, giving them an opportunity to live forever in Paradise on earth. (John 5:28, 29) Imagine the reunions as beloved friends and relatives, long separated by death, embrace one another, quite beside themselves with joy! All mankind will praise God for his restorative power. I am very sorry for your loss. May God's Word comfort you and your family. Sincerely, Meryl ~ crochet merylsway@gmail.com*

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**Meryl** - June 29, 2014 at 08:50 PM

SP

“ Tony & Family:  
Your Mother came to my Sunday School Class a few times, she was such a sweet lady.  
I was sorry she was not able to come more often. I am so sorry for your loss, but I know she is like all the other saints we have lost, in a lot better place than we are. We know that we will see them bye and bye.

Sonja Phillips - June 29, 2014 at 08:44 PM

SP

“ Sonja Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Stephens Gillespie



Sonja Phillips - June 29, 2014 at 08:39 PM

RC

“ So sorry for your loss. Donna and I are sorry we could not work things out to make visitation or the services but we are praying for the family. Your mother was a very kind and special person and I know you will miss her but I also know that you will see her again one day.

Randy Cartee - June 29, 2014 at 03:24 PM

BS

“ BETTY DAVIS SHERIFF lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Stephens Gillespie



BETTY DAVIS SHERIFF - June 28, 2014 at 09:27 PM

SD

“ *South Carolina Air Distributors purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Wilma Stephens Gillespie.*



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**South Carolina Air Distributors** - June 28, 2014 at 10:16 AM