



Mrs. Mildred W. Gillespie

April 23, 2015

Mildred W Gillespie, formerly of Albany, died on April 23, 2015 in Daphne, AL. A private funeral service will be held Monday at Crown Hill Cemetery.. The family will receive friends at Kimbrell-Stern Sunday April 26, from 5 PM to 7 PM. .

She was born in Boone County, IN and grew up on the family farm along with 5 brothers and 1 sister. After high school she moved to Indianapolis, IN where she worked as a hair stylist for several years before opening and operating her own salon. She married Charles R Gillespie in 1938 and they relocated to Albany, GA soon thereafter when the Army assigned Charlie to Turner Field. She remained an Albanian at heart even after moving to Key Biscayne, FL late in life.

Millie was active in a number of Albany groups such as the Women's Club, Garden Club and PTA. She also volunteered for civic activities such as the hospital auxiliary, elections monitor and Girl Scouts. She was an avid bridge player and enjoyed bowling and ballroom dancing. Millie was a homemaker for 40 years and then became a business woman, operating the family business for several years after Charlie died in 1980.

Millie had a strong will as well as a delightful sense of adventure and fun. She had an open attitude about life which was displayed by allowing her children to own such diverse pets as horses, dogs, cats, ducks, chickens, rabbits, hamsters, birds, turtles, and even a tiny alligator. She was physically active her entire life and especially enjoyed a long early morning stroll on the beach

to the Key Biscayne lighthouse.

Millie outlived all of her siblings. She is survived by her son Charles R Gillespie, Jr (Marilyn) of Naples, FL and Berryville, VA and her daughters Maureen (Mike) Doyal of Albany, GA, Carole (Bob) Fomby of Lexington, SC and Charlene (Robert) Lee of Fairhope, AL, 8 grandchildren; Jason Driver (Sandi), Matthew Fomby (Susanna), Michael Fomby (Angela), Brian Fomby (Natalie), Jonathan Fomby (Mary), Jennifer Fomby Titus (Morgan), Stanton Lee and Kelsey Lee; 10 great grandchildren also survive.

For those desiring memorials may be made to Albany Community Hospice, c/o Phoebe Foundation, P.O.B. 3770 Albany, GA. 31706

You may sign the online guest book by visiting Kimbrell-Stern's website at www.kimbrellstern.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors
1503 Dawson Rd.
Albany, GA 31707

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mildred W. Gillespie*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



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“ *Mrs. Mildred W. Gillespie*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *TO THE FAMILY OF MRS.MILDRED GILLESPIE:MAY GOD COMFORT EACH OF YOU DURING YOUR LOSS.YOUR MOTHER WILL BE MISSED BY EVERYONE WHO KNEW HER.YOU ALL WILL BE IN MY PRAYERS.LOVE YOU ALL,AMANDA DOWDELL*

AMANDA DOWDELL - April 26, 2015 at 06:35 AM



“ *Thinking of you Maureen.
Nancy Reimer*

Nancy Reimer - April 25, 2015 at 04:41 PM

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“ Love goes out to all of you. Thank you for sharing her with our church family at Beattie Rd. We enjoyed seeing the love you shared with her. She got so many years with her family, what a full life blessing. I know she was loved and will be missed. Our prayers for Comfort and lots of happy memories are our thoughts for you all.
Love,

Tabatha and Joseph

Tabatha Puiszis - April 25, 2015 at 03:07 PM

DK

“ Maureen,

I am so sorry to learn of your Mother's passing. I remember meeting her during the time you and I were both in school and she seemed like such a fine person. I guess all of the Old Guard in our Rosdale/Society neighborhood are gone now but all the great memories are with us forever.

Hope things have gone well for you and I will remember you in my prayers.

*Dianne Key
Atlanta, GA*

Dianne Key - April 24, 2015 at 03:36 PM