



## Janet Ann Gillespie

December 27, 1935 - March 2, 2026

Janet Ann Greenert Gillespie (90) passed away peacefully on March 2, 2026 in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Janet was born and raised in Cincinnati, Ohio and graduated from the University of Cincinnati College of Nursing and Health in 1957 and was a member of the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. Throughout her career, Janet worked as a Registered Nurse at Cincinnati General Hospital and St. Petersburg General Hospital (Humana). During their time together, Janet and her husband, Tom spent years living in both North Carolina and Florida. Janet enjoyed knitting, sewing, quilting, golfing, Bible study, playing Bridge, doing crossword puzzles and traveling. She was a docent for many years at Heritage Village in Largo, FL and was a volunteer with Reach To Recovery and The Villages Hospice House. She was predeceased by her husband Thomas Jackson Gillespie.

She is survived by her loving family — her children, Scott Gillespie (Cynthia) and Terri Bromfield (Robert), her grandchildren Lindsay Leitzinger, Collin Gillespie, Annette Gillespie, Jeffrey Bromfield and Matthew Bromfield and her great grandchild, Aidan Leitzinger.

The family would like to extend their sincere appreciation to Brightwater Long Term Care and Embrace Hospice for taking such wonderful care of her. We

would also like to thank the Nurses Honor Guard of South Carolina for the loving ceremony they performed at her bedside.

The family will hold a private ceremony at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, we request donations be made online to Cincinnati Children's Hospital ([www.cincinnatichildrens.org/donate](http://www.cincinnatichildrens.org/donate)) or by mail to Cincinnati Children's Hospital, P.O. Box 5202, Cincinnati, OH 45201-5202. Janet loved working with preemies so all donations will be directed to the NICU.

Sign an online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Carolina Forest Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

BG

“ As I have become a senior citizen myself, I am able to reflect on how fortunate I was to have such a caring and loving family who loved to do family things. My Aunt Jan was very special to me. Not only did she and her late husband Uncle Tom Welcome our family of two parents and five kids to their house every year, but they also opened their house to my Scout Troop in 1969 when we visited Florida to see the Apollo 11 spaceship, before it went to the moon. I'll never forget the hospitality, BBQ and watermelon that they shared with 32 other Scouts and parents. In the early to mid 1970's, with my other Cousin Doug, they took us to hike parts of the Appalachian Trail and then mining for precious gems. Later, after I joined the Navy, I would sometimes call, usually from a bar in Florida, to let them know I was thinking about them. We always had wonderful and interesting conversations. I will always appreciate everything that my Aunt Jan did for me. She helped provide opportunities and life experiences that helped me become the man I am today. I will be forever grateful and appreciative. To Scott and Terry, know that your mom was not just a parent and role model for you two. Your mom was like another parent to me who mentored and showed unconditional love, which I am forever grateful for. While she is missed, she will never be forgotten. With deepest sympathy, and heartfelt condolences. Butch and Donna



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**Butch Greenert** - March 08 at 01:35 PM

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“ My mom Pauline Hahn sends her heartfelt sympathy to the family. She is well at almost 97 and missed Jan often when she moved away from the infamous Harmeswood community. Jsn and my mom shared lots of years and tea times once they lost their husbands. When we visited my mom in Florida it was always a joy to have Jsn join us for Thanksgiving or Xmas meals.

Bruce Newkirk - March 06 at 12:04 PM

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Bev is daughter of Pauline. Bruce is son in law

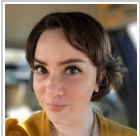
Bruce Newkirk - March 06 at 12:05 PM

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Thank you. I have some pictures of Miss Pauline and Mr. Warren, if y'all want them. My email is [sarah.annette.gillespie@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.annette.gillespie@gmail.com)

Going through the old photos is bringing a bit of comfort. 🌻

Annette Gillespie - March 07 at 11:54 AM



“ Annette Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Janet Ann Gillespie



Annette Gillespie - March 05 at 07:45 AM

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“ 36 files added to the album Family Photos



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**Annette Gillespie** - March 05 at 07:38 AM

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“ *She was my Aunt Janie. She knitted the most beautiful out fits for my boys when they were born. Some of my favorite memories are when my Mom And Dad would pack us up and go stay with her. It was so much fun. God has her and she is at peace. I will keep the memories alive. Love to you all. Her niece Melissa.*

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**Melissa Henderson** - March 04 at 04:10 PM