



Fran Gillilan

May 15, 1937 - January 1, 2021

Mrs. Mary Frances Gillilan, 83, widow of the late Bobbie Lamar Gillilan, passed away Friday, January 1, 2021 at Anderson Oaks.

Born May 15, 1937, in Tunnellhill, GA she was the daughter of the late Clarence Grady Watkins and the late Berty Mae Garrison Watkins. She was a homemaker and member of Centenary United Methodist Church. Mrs. Gillilan was predeceased by her brothers, Andrew J. Watkins and Clarence G. Watkins, Jr.; and her sisters, Louise Lee, Marie Nuckles, Ruby Fitzgerald, and Martha Carroll.

Survivors include her daughters, Lisa Urban and husband Don, and Kimberly Deans and husband Jeff; her grandchildren, Christopher Urban, Kimberly Glover (Englis), Matt Deans, and Nick Deans; her great-grandchildren, Emily Grace Urban, Luke Urban, Kinsley Glover, and Russ Glover; her brother, Billy Watkins; her sisters, Dorothy Rann and Edith Bond; and many nieces, nephews, and other extended family.

A Memorial Service will be held at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, on Friday, January 8, 2021, but attendance will be limited due to current Covid-19 regulations. Please contact the family for service details. Inurnment will follow at 2:00 PM at Florence National Cemetery, Florence, SC.

Memorial donations may be made to the Horry County Animal Shelter, 1923 Industrial Park Road, Conway, SC 29526.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff and management of Anderson Oaks for their loving and compassionate care.

Please sign the online guest register at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, is serving the family.

Cemetery Details

Florence National Cemetery

803 E National Cemetery Road
Florence, SC 29506

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 8. 10:30 AM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel
606-610 Beaty Street
Conway, SC 29526

Inurnment

JAN 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

Florence National Cemetery
803 E. National Cemetery Road
Florence, SC 29506

Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Fran Gillilan.*



January 08, 2021 at 08:46 AM



“ *I am glad to have had the opportunity to know Fran. I met her when David was stationed at Ft. Bragg and we went to Goldsboro, NC to see some "home folks". I immediately was comfortable with Fran and so impressed with her ability to decorate her home and base housing. We visited them again when they lived in Myrtle Beach. She gave me a baby shower when she lived in Dalton those brief years. My prayers are with her family during these tough days. Sue (Hasty) Cannon*

Sue Roberts Cannon - January 07, 2021 at 01:34 PM

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Thank you- that was a nice comment. Mom loved decorating their homes and cakes. Lisa Urban

Lisa Urban - January 20, 2022 at 06:50 PM

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“ *I will miss seeing and taking care of Ms. Fran. She was one of the sweetest ladies. I loved Mr. Bobbie and I know their reunion was glorious. Thoughts and prayers!*
Laura Allen



Laura Allen - January 05, 2021 at 01:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Fran Gillilan.*



January 05, 2021 at 09:25 AM



“ *7 files added to the tribute wall*



Don Urban - January 05, 2021 at 08:00 AM



“ *Dear Lisa,*

So sorry to hear about your mom's passing. She was such a sweet lady. I will never forget her. I always looked forward to the yearly tax visit just to chat and catch up on the previous year. She always had a beautiful smile. She was my friend as well as my client. I know she will be missed by all who knew her. May God give you peace and comfort your heart during this time of sorrow and always is my prayer.

Evelyn Sellers - January 05, 2021 at 12:42 AM

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“ *Evelyn Sellers lit a candle in memory of Fran Gillilan*



Evelyn Sellers - January 05, 2021 at 12:33 AM