



Shirley Gillespie

June 16, 1948 - October 18, 2009

Falls Mills, VA- Shirley Mae Gillespie, 61, of 260 Walton Street, Falls Mills, VA, died Sunday October 18, 2009 in Thomasville, NC. Born June 16, 1948 in Bluefield, WV, she was a daughter of the late Jesse Edward Hampton and Ada Irene Brewster Hampton. Mrs. Gillespie was a homemaker and was of the Baptist faith. She had been a lifelong resident of the Bluefield area and she loved to play bingo. Most importantly, she loved her grandchildren and was "mamaw" to everyone. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James Willard Gillespie and one daughter, Margaret Ann Bennett. Left to cherish her memory are her children, Jessie Bennett and his fianc? Dawn Sheets of Falls Mills, VA, Tina Christian and her fianc? Terry Lilly of Falls Mills, Shovey Lynn Evans and her husband David of Thomasville, NC, Rhonda Sue Evans and her fianc? Ott Christian of Falls Mills and Punkin Bennett and his fianc? Jeanetta Smith of Falls Mills; three sisters; two brothers; eight grandchildren and numerous adopted grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; four adopted children, Timmy Hambrick who preceded her in death, Vickie Hambrick, Steve Hambrick and Mark Shultz; numerous nieces and nephews; and her best friends, Bonnie Hash and Nancy Hampton. The family will receive friends at Mercer Funeral Home on Tuesday evening October 20, 2009 from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday October 21, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. from the Mercer Funeral Home chapel with Rev. Larry Parks officiating. Burial will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton where Jessie Bennett, Punkin Bennett, Ott

Christian, Terry Lilly, Chris Lewis and Bobby Dillon, Jr. will serve as pallbearers. Those wishing to share memories or e-mail condolence messages to the family may do so by visiting www.mercerfuneralhome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mrs. Shirley Mae Gillespie.

Tribute Wall



“ Shirley Gillespie

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ You will sadly be missed.RIP ALMOST your daughter in law

sharon smith - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM



“ We are very sorry to here of the loss of your mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you.

Randall "Pedro" Finley & Johnny Ray Finley - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM



“ Jeanetta, Sue, Tina, Punkin and Jessie. I am so sorry about the loss of your mother, I know she was a wonderful person and she will be sadly missed. I did not know about her passing until this morning, as I was out of town until late last night... so sorry. If there is anything I can do to help any of you, don't hesitate to contact me. 304-425-6114 or lezurlady@frontiernet.net. Love Shirley

Shirley Higgins - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. But remember the good times and believe in God, and he will get you threw this ordeal.....

Sandy Brewster - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM



“ *will miss you very much we think about yaw and stuff*

george anderson - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM