



## Frank W. Gillespie Jr.

January 17, 1928 - January 15, 2015

Frank William Gillespie, Jr., 86, of 26 Little Street, died January 15, 2015 at his home.

A native of Jenkinjones, West Virginia, son of the late Frank William Gillespie, Sr. and Lina Omega Hayes Gillespie, he was a U.S. Navy Veteran, a retired employee of J. Blakely Electrical Company and of the Baptist faith.

Surviving are six daughters, Connie Jean DeBord of Hickory, Tennessee, Melissa Athena Brown of Gaffney, Myra Angela Wood of Lyman, Regina Allison Crawford of California, Melanie Fee of Simpsonville and Michelle Renee Sharpley of Florida; six sons, William Lacy Gillespie of Hicks, Tennessee, Julius Antonio Gillespie of Bluefield, West Virginia, Mario Angelo Gillespie of Spartanburg, Gerry LeFevre, Pierre LeFevre, and Michael LeFevre all of Florida; two sisters, Carolyn Edwards of Norfolk, Virginia and Sharon York of Greensboro, North Carolina; four brothers, Arnold Gillespie and Curtis Gillespie both of Bluefield, Virginia, Ernest Gillespie of West Virginia, and Roger Gillespie of Gainesville, Florida; thirty-two grandchildren and thirty-eight great-grandchildren; and his wife, Jane Vivian Gillespie of Florida.

Mr. Gillespie was predeceased by one daughter, Kimberly Annette Gillespie, one grandson, and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Sunday at The Wood Mortuary, conducted by Rev. Fred Parker. Burial will follow in Wood Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Daniel Cox, Daryl Cox, Jr., Justin Gillespie, Brock Cogdill,

Scott Atkins, and James Crawford.

Visitation will be held 12:30-1:45 p.m. Sunday at The Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73123-1718.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Wood Memorial Park

863 Gap Creek Road  
Duncan, SC 29334

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 18. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 877-3351  
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

## Service

JAN 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL  
300 West Poinsett Street  
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# Tribute Wall

BO

“ *The ministers at First Baptist Spartanburg are remembering this family in our thoughts and prayers.*

**Bob** - March 18, 2015 at 03:41 PM

SH

“ *Sharon lit a candle in memory of Frank W. Gillespie Jr.*



**sharon** - January 21, 2015 at 05:31 AM

SH

*You was a loving and caring man! You shined a light on everyone you met. You will be missed, our condolences go out to the Gillespie Family, sorry we weren't there, but we didn't know. Just know that Bill was a very kind and generous person and he's no longer suffering!*

**sharon** - January 21, 2015 at 05:33 AM

SK

“ *We were so very sorry to hear of Uncle Frank's passing, and the family is in our thoughts, even though we could not be there. Love, Juanita (Dean) Layman & Sheila Knupp*

**SK** - January 18, 2015 at 12:36 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Frank W. Gillespie Jr..



January 16, 2015 at 09:57 PM



“ Ronnie and Brenda Keene

**Brenda Keene** - January 16, 2015 at 08:40 PM



“ Mario & Tammy Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Frank W. Gillespie Jr.



**Mario & Tammy Gillespie** - January 16, 2015 at 07:17 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Frank W. Gillespie Jr..



January 16, 2015 at 04:24 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Frank W. Gillespie Jr..*



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January 16, 2015 at 02:41 PM



“ *Vicki Thompson lit a candle in memory of Frank W. Gillespie Jr.*



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**Vicki Thompson** - January 16, 2015 at 11:27 AM



“ *Many prayers for our family as we come together once more to say goodbye to another loved one. Cherish your memories of times shared as they will give you comfort in the upcoming days. Trust in Our Lord as he is the one who gives us the most comfort of all... Many thoughts and prayers to .....*

*Macky & Vicki Thompson  
& Donna Cline (Vicki's Mom)*

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**Vicki Thompson** - January 16, 2015 at 11:26 AM

VT

“ *Many thoughts and prayers for our family as they say goodbye to another loved one this weekend. Cherish your memories and they will help you during this sad time....*

*Much Love and Many Prayers,  
Macky, Vicki & Donna*



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**Vicki Thompson** - January 16, 2015 at 11:19 AM

CF

“ *Crawford Family lit a candle in memory of Frank W. Gillespie Jr.*



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**Crawford Family** - January 15, 2015 at 09:04 PM

LA

“ *Love Jim, Regina, Allison & Ashley purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Frank W. Gillespie Jr..*



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**Love Jim, Regina, Allison & Ashley** - January 15, 2015 at 08:58 PM