



Joy Ruth Gillespie

July 31, 1956 - January 17, 2022

Joy Ruth Gillespie danced her way up to Heaven on Monday, January 17th. She is predeceased by her Father Donald Gillespie and Her Mother Evelyn Cramer Gillespie.

She is survived by her Brother, James Gillespie and his wife Cindy. Their children, Michele Guinan (James), Melissa Glasgow (Bryan), Nicholas Gillespie, Melanie Gillespie, Morgan Gillespie (Ed) and Maura Gillespie. Very special to Joy's heart were her great nieces and nephews, Aiden, Parker and Keegan Glasgow, Mia Gillespie and Avani Banwait, also special cousins Tom and Sandy McNeely.

Joy leaves behind very special friends, Tasha Mondak and Lisa Sands and her beloved dog Cubby.

Joy graduated from Blue Ridge High School in 1974 and Keystone College in 1977 with an Associates degree in Accounting. She retired on October 1st from Cargill after 24 years of service.

Joy was a free spirit and enjoyed every moment of life. Gardening was a special passion of Joy's and she loved preparing special meals for her Nieces and Nephews.

A funeral service will be held at 3:00 p.m., Monday, January 24, 2022 at the Tuttle-Yeisley Funeral Home, Inc. Friends may call from 1-3 prior to the service.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **24**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Tuttle-Yeisley Funeral Home, Inc.
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Service

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Tribute Wall

GB

“ My four siblings and I were so shocked to hear of Joy's untimely death. Being scattered from PA, to AZ and FL , we have lost touch over the past 45 years. My fondest memory beyond our childhood is from our wedding, June 14, 1975.. My matron of honor, Sue Carpenter, was sent back to Panama on the morning of our wedding. Joy was kind enough to stand in for her at the last minute. The gown fit her perfectly! I am thankful to have those pictures with which to remember her. We are praying for Jim, his family and her friends who will miss her.

Gloria Nemire Brazill - January 26, 2022 at 01:26 PM

ED

“ Ellen Dorman lit a candle in memory of Joy Ruth Gillespie



ellen dorman - January 24, 2022 at 02:38 PM

ED

Joy you were always a ray of sunshine and I am saddened at your untimely passing. RIP lady - you will be miss!

ellen dorman - January 24, 2022 at 02:46 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Joy Ruth Gillespie.



January 24, 2022 at 12:30 AM



“ *Patty Cobb Morris lit a candle in memory of Joy Ruth Gillespie*



Patty Cobb Morris - January 22, 2022 at 12:44 PM

PS

“ *Jim, Cindy and family
So very very sorry to hear of Joy's passing!! May the memories of Joy take you through this difficult time.
Patti Smith*

Patti Smith - January 22, 2022 at 10:58 AM

SC

“ *Thoughts, prayers & my condolences to all of Joy's family & friends.
Sally Schwarztrauber Carvin*



Sally Carvin - January 22, 2022 at 10:52 AM

CH

“ *Joy was a classmate of mine at Blue Ridge, and her name was fitting -- she was a joy to spend time with, always cheerful and happy! We did our share of mischievous high school sillies, and shared many laughs. So very sorry for her family and friends -- although we haven't crossed paths in many years, I know she will be greatly missed, and will leave behind many fond memories by all who knew her.
- Cathy (Zeffer) Holleran*

Cathy Holleran - January 21, 2022 at 07:24 PM

CB

“ I am so sorry to hear of Joy's passing. I have many fond memories of Joy; she was indeed, a free spirit. My condolences to her family. I wish I could be there to celebrate her life with you.

Charlotte Dean Bush

Charlotte Bush - January 21, 2022 at 04:26 PM

DL

“ Joy was a great neighbor and friend. She will be missed. So sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Daniel & Holiday Learn - January 21, 2022 at 04:23 PM

TM

“ Tasha, Dante, & Talon Mondak purchased the Springtime Wishes for the family of Joy Ruth Gillespie.



Tasha, Dante, & Talon Mondak - January 21, 2022 at 01:43 PM

JF

“ Joy's Cargill family purchased the Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Basket for the family of Joy Ruth Gillespie.



Joy's Cargill family - January 21, 2022 at 01:36 PM

SA

“ Joy was our neighbor when I was growing up in Sugar Run. I have such fond memories of hanging out in her pool in the summer time. She was a happy presence in my childhood! Sending love to her family and friends.

Sara - January 21, 2022 at 01:25 PM

HS

“ Joy your heart was that of gold, and I will cherish our friendship. Memories full of shenanigans and laughter. Prayers to your family, you were indeed a treasure.

Heather Schillaci - January 21, 2022 at 12:32 PM

WM

“ Oh I am so so sorry of hearing of Joy passing. She was so much fun to be around she always knew how to make you smile. She was always smiling too



winnie mosier - January 21, 2022 at 12:19 PM

JB

“ Oh my special Joy, We are at a loss for words, we are so saddened by your loss. Joy u will be forever remembered & missed! Love you always ❤️



Joyce & Jim Burnside - January 21, 2022 at 12:06 PM

TL

“ My dear sweet friend, Joy. You will be missed, not only by me, but by so many lives you touched💔 your love for life, your laughter and your smile, will remain with me always. When I'm crying, I'll think of one of our, so many episodes and start to laugh. I'll never forget you my friend. Till we meet again, I love you. R.I.P. My condolences to your family and many friends.

Terry Lattimer - January 21, 2022 at 11:21 AM



“ Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Joy Ruth Gillespie.



January 21, 2022 at 10:54 AM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Joy Ruth Gillespie.

January 21, 2022 at 10:35 AM

RR

“ You and I had such a special friendship. Every moment is a treasure. I am certainly going to miss you, but I have so many lovely memories to cherish and remember. Rest in peace, my dear friend. I love you.



Ree Ann Ross - January 21, 2022 at 10:17 AM

DE

“ *Darlene Ellis lit a candle in memory of Joy Ruth Gillespie*



Darlene Ellis - January 21, 2022 at 09:50 AM

DE

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Darlene Ellis - January 21, 2022 at 09:47 AM

JD

“ *We would like to extend our Condolences to all the Family and friends, we are very sorry for your loss. May She R.I.P. Sincerely, Jane and Dennis McNamara*

Jane and Dennis - January 21, 2022 at 09:27 AM



“ *Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Joy Ruth Gillespie.*



January 21, 2022 at 08:24 AM