



## Mrs. Rebecca Ann Gillispie

January 6, 1954 - August 8, 2023

Rebecca was born on January 6, 1954, to the late Willie Lee and Rosie Lee Vanison in Monticello, Mississippi. She transitioned from earth to glory on August 8, 2023. She is preceded in death by her father, mother, a brother Roger Vanison and a sister, Sherry Curtis.

Rebecca's early years of education started at McCullough Elementary. She graduated from high school at Monticello High. She was a graduate of Mississippi Valley State University where she received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education. She traveled abroad with her husband and was a substitute teacher at various locations. After moving back to Mississippi, she taught at George Elementary School, Jackson, Mississippi for 16 years.

Rebecca was married on July 7, 1979, to Tommie Gillispie for 44 years. To this union, two children were born. Tommie's military service enabled them to travel and live all over the world. An amazing experience which enabled a small-town girl to acquire an appreciation for people of different cultures.

Rebecca established a personal relationship with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ at an early age. When she united with Pearl River Valley M. B. Church of Silver Creek Mississippi. Later in life, she united with True Vine Baptist Church, where she faithfully attended until health interfered with her

attendance.

While at True Vine she was a member of the Hospitality Ministry.

Rebecca leaves to rejoice her memory, two children and one grandson: Rosie Gillispie of Brandon, Mississippi, Terrance Gillispie of Tampa, Florida and Tye Gillispie of Tampa, Florida. She also leaves two brothers and five sisters: James Vanison and his wife Gail of Waxahachie, Texas, Jake Vanison of Silver Creek Mississippi, Delois Randolph, Silver Creek Mississippi, Sindey Jones, Tupelo, Mississippi, Louise Vanison of Irving, Texas, Marjorie Vanison and Terry Vanison of Irving, Texas, one Uncle Jake Butler, one Aunt Annie Butler of Silver Creek Mississippi and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins and her church family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## TrueVine M. B. Church Cemetery

124 Vine Drive  
Brandon, MS 39042

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 12. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home  
745 Highway 468  
Brandon, MS 39042  
(601) 825-3884  
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

AUG 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

TrueVine M. B. Church  
124 Vine Drive  
Brandon, MS 39042

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Rebecca Ann Gillispie*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - August 12, 2023 at 04:43 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Rebecca Gillispie Obituary*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - August 21, 2023 at 09:15 AM



“ *Rebecca (Becky) and I were neighbors growing up. I believe we would oftentimes run into each other walking to the little store in our neighborhood and would see each other on the school bus and at school. I remember her as being very kind. I believe she and my brother Lee (RIP) were classmates. I sad that Rebecca had to leave us so soon, but I feel God has prepared a grand place for her. My sincere condolences to the family she leaves. Nay God bless you all.*

Beverly Middlebrook-Thomas - August 13, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ *Sending love and prayers! R.I.P. Cousin Rebecca!*



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**E Miles** - August 13, 2023 at 02:38 PM



“ *My condolences to my Church Family* 🌸🌸  
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**Ollierea Jones** - August 13, 2023 at 11:03 AM



“ *Noble Carson lit a candle in memory of Rebecca Gillispie*



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**Noble Carson** - August 13, 2023 at 08:50 AM



“ *Gazelle Carson lit a candle in memory of Rebecca Gillispie*



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**Gazelle Carson** - August 13, 2023 at 08:44 AM

MS

“ *Condolences and prayers to the family of Mrs. Rebecca Gillespie. The Stapleton-Carr family*



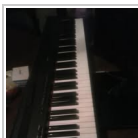
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**Mary Stapleton-Carr** - August 12, 2023 at 08:08 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rebecca Ann Gillispie.*



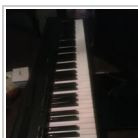
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August 12, 2023 at 12:56 AM



“ *Winona Lawson lit a candle in memory of Rebecca Gillispie*



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**Winona Lawson** - August 11, 2023 at 11:45 PM



“ *Those we love never go away  
They walk beside us every day  
Unseen and unheard but always near  
So loved and so missed, cousin dear*

*From Faye Lawson, Montgomery, AL*

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**Winona Lawson** - August 11, 2023 at 11:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rebecca Ann Gillispie.*



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August 11, 2023 at 03:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rebecca Ann Gillispie.*



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August 11, 2023 at 10:30 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Rebecca Ann Gillispie.*

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August 11, 2023 at 10:04 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rebecca Ann Gillispie.*



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August 11, 2023 at 10:04 AM

DH

“ I will miss my friend and neighbor. Sending heartfelt prayers to the family.



Dr. Sheila Henderson - August 10, 2023 at 09:55 PM



“ A'smile Alexander lit a candle in memory of Rebecca Gillispie



A'smile Alexander - August 10, 2023 at 06:10 PM

CT

“ Carmen Trigg lit a candle in memory of Rebecca Gillispie



Carmen Trigg - August 10, 2023 at 05:25 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rebecca Ann Gillispie.



August 10, 2023 at 12:22 PM

MH

“ *Francine Hall lit a candle for Rebecca Gillespie*



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**Mortischa Hicks** - August 10, 2023 at 07:56 AM

VP

*Praying for strength and comfort from James and Vanessa Proctor and Family*

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**Vanessa Proctor** - August 12, 2023 at 03:38 AM

BT

“ *Bessie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Rebecca Gillispie*



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**Bessie Taylor** - August 09, 2023 at 11:35 PM

EA

“ *Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Rebecca Gillispie*



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**Eddie Ainsworth** - August 09, 2023 at 01:25 PM

MM

“ *Mary McCoy lit a candle in memory of  
Rebecca Gillispie*



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**Mary McCoy** - August 09, 2023 at 01:21 PM

EW

“ *Praying for comfort for the Gillespie family. God is able. Trust Him.  
Bro. & Sis. Johnny Winsley.*

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**Edna Winsley** - August 08, 2023 at 09:21 PM