



## June Williams Gillespie

June 24, 1938 - December 13, 2024

June Williams Gillespie, 86, of Delmar passed away on Friday, December 13, 2024, at her daughter's home in Laurel, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born on June 24, 1938, in Salisbury, Maryland, a daughter of the late Laura Hitchens Williams and W. Samuel Williams, and granddaughter of the late Mayor of Salisbury, I. Virgil Hitchens.

June was not only a dedicated supervisor during her long career at K&L Microwave, where she worked for 25 years, but she also shared her caring nature with many as a caregiver after her retirement. After her time at K&L, she spent a decade serving at Food Lion. June was deeply involved in her community, serving as past president of both the Salisbury and county fire departments auxiliaries and Quota International of Salisbury. Her faith was important to her, and she dedicated nine years as the Sunday School Superintendent at Grace Methodist Church in Salisbury, where she fostered a love for learning and community among the children. An adventurous spirit, June loved to travel and lived in various states and even spent three years in New Delhi, India. She had a knack for finding treasures while thrift store shopping and cherished moments spent with her beloved family and friends. She is survived by two daughters, Patti Griffin (Tim) of Delmar and Tammi Hudson (Skip) of Laurel; grandchildren, TJ, Lauren, Katelyn, Kyle, Anna, Tyler, Kiera, and Kourtney; 12 great-grandchildren; and father of her daughters, William K. Gillespie of Arizona.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Lori

Gillespie, and a brother, Howard Williams.

Her daughters were the light of her life, she had a special love for her grandchildren, great grandchildren, New York family, friends and her church.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, December 28, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. at Grace Methodist Church, 635 E. Church Street in Salisbury. Pastor Chris Guy will officiate. A private memorial graveside service will be held at a later date at Parsons Cemetery, 912 N. Division Street in Salisbury.

In memory of Ms. Gillespie contributions may be sent to Grace Methodist Church, 635 E. Church Street, Salisbury, MD 21804.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home of Delmar. Online condolences may be shared with the family by visiting [www.shortfh.com](http://www.shortfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Grace Methodist Church

635 E. Church Street  
Salisbury, DE 21804

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

DEC **28**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Grace Methodist Church  
635 E. Church St.  
Salisbury, MD 21804

# Tribute Wall



“ Linda A. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of June Williams Gillespie.

Linda A. - December 28, 2024 at 12:58 PM



“ Tania C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of June Williams Gillespie.

Tania C. - December 28, 2024 at 10:43 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of June Williams Gillespie.

December 27, 2024 at 02:37 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of June Williams Gillespie.



December 27, 2024 at 02:37 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of June Williams Gillespie.*



---

December 26, 2024 at 03:17 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of June Williams Gillespie.

---

December 26, 2024 at 03:17 PM



“ *Mrs. June was a beautiful lady and it was a pleasure to meet her through Grace methodist Church. She will be missed each and every day!  
Prayers for peace and comfort.  
The Baker family*

---

**Michelle Baker** - December 25, 2024 at 10:12 AM



“ *Wish June's family blessings of God. June and my wife Betty were very good friends. God bless her family*

---

**bill muir** - December 22, 2024 at 01:16 PM

NF

“ June was certainly a child of God I am Joseph Petrozza Husband of Nancy Gillespie Fernandez she and I shared many scriptures by mail and I will miss her notes as well as talking to her on the phone she had the kind of heart we all should aspire to have I cannot ever remember a harsh word ever coming from her lips June had a tough life by most standards but never complained and relied on Gods favor to keep her strong I know that with Gods help she touched many people and especially mine I will miss her as will most who knew her so I say to you June I will hope to see you again on that day of revelation when Christ returns and we will all be back together  
Er again

---

**Nancy Fernandez** - December 17, 2024 at 01:14 PM