



## Loretta M. Gillespie

March 4, 1955 - October 26, 2022

Loretta Mason-Gillespie was born in Starkville, MS on March 4, 1955, to Grocee Hart and the late Moudean Mason. Loretta passed away into God's graces on October 26, 2022, in Hueytown, AL.

After graduating from Starkville High School in 1973, she attended Jackson State University.

She was preceded in death by her mother; brother, Elvis Mason; and husband, Vernon Gillespie.

She is survived by many loving family members: her daughter, Jennifer L. Minor and granddaughter, Trinitee Janae Minor; her father, Grocee Hart; brothers: Sanford Mason, Rochelle Mason and Quenton Hart; sisters: Felicia Pruitt, Louella Calmes, Clarita Mason, and Lasonya Holland; Step brother, James Lipsey; stepsisters: Laura Lipsey and Veronica Jones.

# Cemetery Details

## Odd Fellows Cemetery

202 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive W  
Starkville, MS 39759

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 4. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Hairston & Hairston Funeral Homes - Starkville  
112 Earnest H Jones Jr Dr  
Starkville, MS 39759  
(662) 323-5854

## Funeral Services - Graveside

NOV 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

Second Baptist Church  
314 Yeates Street  
Starkville, MS 39759

*Pastor Cory Holland, Officiating Pallbearers: Nephews and Cousins Live-stream on Facebook at  
Hairston&Hairston Funeral Home*

# Tribute Wall

CT

“ *Cassandra Trimuel lit a candle in memory of Loretta M. Gillespie* ”



Cassandra Trimuel - November 05, 2022 at 08:55 AM

CQ

“ *Auntie I always have and always will love you* ”



Capri Quinn - November 04, 2022 at 06:40 PM

LO

“ *Lenetra Outlaw lit a candle in memory of Loretta M. Gillespie* ”



Lenetra Outlaw - November 04, 2022 at 05:27 PM

QM

“ *Queen Malone sent a virtual gift in memory of Loretta M. Gillespie* ”



Queen Malone - November 04, 2022 at 02:29 PM

BJ

“ *There are no words*



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**Bonita Jordan** - November 04, 2022 at 01:29 PM

DC

“ *Deborah Clay lit a candle in memory of Loretta M. Gillespie*



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**Deborah Clay** - November 04, 2022 at 11:54 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Loretta M. Gillespie.*



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November 04, 2022 at 11:20 AM

RB

“ *The family has my sympathy and condolences. So sorry to hear she had passed.*



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**Rose Billups** - November 04, 2022 at 06:06 AM

CC

“ *Carlene Chandler lit a candle in memory of Loretta M. Gillespie*



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**Carlene Chandler** - November 04, 2022 at 02:15 AM

DC

“ *Darlene Calmes lit a candle in memory of Loretta M. Gillespie*



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**Darlene Calmes** - November 04, 2022 at 01:51 AM

KB

“ *Our sincere condolences to the Mason and Gillespie Family during your time of loss.*



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**Kristen Burnett** - November 03, 2022 at 07:30 PM

LM

“ *Linda Robinson Milton lit a candle in memory of Loretta M. Gillespie*



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**Linda Robinson Milton** - November 03, 2022 at 07:17 PM

KF

“ Karen Young & Family's lit a candle in memory of Loretta M. Gillespie



Karen Young & Family's - November 03, 2022 at 07:14 PM

DG

“ Debra Wynn And Vicki Gaines lit a candle in memory of Loretta M. Gillespie



Debra Wynn and Vicki Gaines - November 03, 2022 at 05:53 PM

SG

“ Susie ,Debra Wynn And Vicki Gaines lit a candle in memory of Loretta M. Gillespie



Susie ,Debra Wynn and Vicki Gaines - November 03, 2022 at 05:52 PM

SG

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Susie ,Debra Wynn and Vicki Gaines - November 03, 2022 at 05:52 PM

JW

“ Jimmy White lit a candle in memory of Loretta M. Gillespie



Jimmy White - November 03, 2022 at 04:42 PM

AN

“ Annie Norman sent a virtual gift in memory of Loretta M. Gillespie



Annie Norman - November 03, 2022 at 04:20 PM

MW

*I never meet Ms Loretta in person but from photos and my Sorors character I knew she was amazing because she raised an amazing daughter. Sending love, support and prayers to encourage better days. I understand things seem total different in this big world but I wrapped my arms around every memory. Love you Lynn* ❤️👍❤️👍

Monica Woods - November 06, 2022 at 07:13 PM

DF

“ Doris C.Garmon And Family lit a candle in memory of Loretta M. Gillespie



Doris C.Garmon and family - November 03, 2022 at 02:17 PM

LF

“ *Linda Ferguson & Family lit a candle in memory of Loretta M. Gillespie*



Linda Ferguson & Family - November 03, 2022 at 01:09 PM

ML

“ *Our deepest condolences and prayers for the family during your time of bereavement.*



Mary and David Lowery - November 03, 2022 at 12:39 PM

LC

“ *Lois Childs-O'Neal lit a candle in memory of Loretta M. Gillespie*



Lois Childs-O'Neal - November 02, 2022 at 03:12 PM

RD

“ *Rita Duck sent a virtual gift in memory of Loretta M. Gillespie*



Rita duck - November 02, 2022 at 03:01 PM

AH

“ Sending my heartfelt condolences to the entire family, Rest Easy "Ret" 🙏💔💔💔😭😭



Ann Bishop- Harris - November 01, 2022 at 04:36 PM

NG

“ Nancy Gandy lit a candle in memory of Loretta M. Gillespie



Nancy Gandy - November 01, 2022 at 01:23 PM

LF

“ Lance Nichols And Family lit a candle in memory of Loretta M. Gillespie



Lance Nichols and Family - November 01, 2022 at 09:48 AM

CF

“ Cynthia Robinson & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Loretta M. Gillespie



Cynthia Robinson & Family - October 31, 2022 at 09:59 PM