



## Linda Drury Gillespie

September 17, 1947 - June 2, 2024

Linda (Drury) Gillespie, age 76, passed away peacefully, and joined her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on June 2, 2024, after a courageous battle with cancer. Linda was born in Lima, OH to Richard (Bill) and Joanne Drury and was in the final graduating class at Harrod High School.

Linda was a proud member of the Tallahassee community for over 40 years, worked many years for Franklin Insurance Agency, and was an enthusiastic supporter of FSU athletics. Upon their retirement in 2013, Joe and Linda moved to Venture Out – their “slice of heaven” as they liked to call it—where they continued to enjoy great fellowship, boating, and soaking up the sun, with their dear friends and neighbors.

Linda is survived by her beloved husband Joe, her mother Joanne, daughter Amy (Kenn) Harwood, stepson David (Marsha) Gillespie, grandsons Jake and Tyler (Harwood), step-granddaughters Sarah (Josh) Rice, Hunter (Ethan) Caswell, and three step-great grandchildren with a fourth due any day now. Linda was preceded in death by her father. She is also survived by her sisters Janice Horstman and Peggy Kruger, and her brothers Jerry, Bill and Jim Drury.

In lieu of flowers and to honor Linda’s memory please consider memorial contributions to the Venture Out Chapel, by sending a check, in memory of

Linda Gillespie, to Henry Hazard, care of Heritage Bible Church, 3380 State Ave, Panama City, FL 32405, and/or to the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches.

The funeral service will begin at 2:00 p.m., on Saturday, June 8, 2024, at Bevis Funeral Home, 200 John Knox Road, Tallahassee, FL 32303, with an opportunity to visit with the family immediately following the service. The interment will be at The Tallahassee National Cemetery 10:00 a.m. Monday, June 10, 2024, and is open to friends and family that would like to attend. Additionally, a celebration of Linda's life will be held in the community of Venture Out, in Panama City Beach, FL, on a date to be determined in the future.

Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. ([www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com) or 850-385-2193)

# Cemetery Details

## Tallahassee National Cemetery

5015 Apalachee Parkway  
Tallahassee, FL 32311

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JUN 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory  
200 John Knox Rd  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
(850) 385-2193

## Graveside commital

JUN 10. 10:00 AM (ET)

Tallahassee National Cemetery  
5015 Apalachee Parkway  
Tallahassee, FL 32311

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Linda Drury Gillespie*



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**Bevis Funeral Home** - June 10, 2024 at 04:15 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Service Footage*



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**Bevis Funeral Home** - June 10, 2024 at 04:14 PM



“ *Stephen, Gwen, Will and Jenny Shivers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda Drury Gillespie.*

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**Stephen, Gwen, Will and Jenny Shivers** - June 05, 2024 at 05:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Linda Drury Gillespie.



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“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Linda Drury Gillespie.



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June 05, 2024 at 11:31 AM



“ *Joe, I am so sorry about Linda. Will be praying for you and the family.*  
*Jean Price Lot 646 Venture Out.*

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**JEAN PRICE** - June 05, 2024 at 10:56 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Linda Drury Gillespie.



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June 04, 2024 at 05:31 PM