



## Beppie "Elizabeth" Gillespie

June 10, 1953 - August 27, 2016

Beppie "Elizabeth" Gillespie, age 63, of Sevierville, TN., went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, August 27, 2016 at her home. She was born on June 10, 1953 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. She was preceded in death by her mother: Elizabeth Barnett Cason, and father: Dr. Charles Edward Cason, who served the Holston Conference as a Methodist Minister upon finishing his military service. Beppie was retired from Lonesome Pine Regional Library in 1992, and spent time with her husband traveling the United States. She later worked as an instructor for Primerica Financial Services and taught as a substitute teacher in the Sevier County School System. She was an active member of the Sevier County Republican Party, and served as the women's president receiving numerous volunteer of the year awards. In later years she served as caregiver for her parents on both sides of the family until their passing. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Gatlinburg where she taught the senior youth Sunday school class for 10 years. She loved traveling, spending time in Florida, and stock car racing. Survivors include her husband of 44 years: Donald M. Gillespie Jr., of Sevierville, cousins: Ann Littleton, Joe Pardue, Charlie Barnett, Mary Sowell, Danny Barnett and their families. The family will have a gathering of friends on Wednesday, August 31, 2016 at Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, from 10:00A.M. until 12:00 noon, then proceed to West View Cemetery for a graveside service with her pastor: Rev. Larry Burchett. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. [www.kykerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com)



# Previous Events

## Gathering

AUG **31**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JP

“ My sympathy to Mack and the Family. Beppie was such a smart and beautiful person. You had 44 years together since meeting in Coeburn long ago. Cherish those memories.  
Your Meadow Street and Band friend Joe Pippin (joe@joepippin.com)

Joe D. Pippin - August 31, 2016 at 09:59 AM

Andre Boike

“ Don - We were so sorry to hear of Beppie's passing. Beppie was such a kind fun loving person. You will be in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Sending Love and healing: Frank & Andre Boike / Michael & Diane Boike / Jim & Tracy Eberle

Andre Boike - August 30, 2016 at 06:58 PM

YW

“ Donnie I am so sorry to read of Beppies passing. She was such a dear friend to me and my family. we will keep you in our prayers.

Yvonne Whitaker - August 30, 2016 at 04:42 PM

AB

“ Amy Bond lit a candle in memory of Beppie  
"Elizabeth" Gillespie



Amy Bond - August 30, 2016 at 10:05 AM

AB

*I remember Beppie at Lonesome Pine Regional Library for her tremendous smile and energy. May she rest in peace.*

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**Amy Bond** - August 30, 2016 at 10:12 AM

EO

“ *Employees of Cosby Post Office purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Beppie "Elizabeth" Gillespie.*



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**Employees of Cosby Post Office** - August 30, 2016 at 09:06 AM

MS

“ *Donnie Mac,*

*I am so very sorry to hear of Beppie's passing. I remember when the Cason's came to Coeburn and had that pretty daughter! Wonderful people. I know you have been a blessed man! I appreciate our friendship in our younger days and want you to know that Beppie was indeed a blessing to many. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Monty and Theresa Salyer  
St. Paul, VA*

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**Monty Salyer** - August 30, 2016 at 08:48 AM

NM

“ So sorry for your loss. Beppie was such an amazing women and a positive influence on everyone she encountered. She always had a kind word and a huge smile! She made a difference in so many young lives and will be missed by all who knew her, and especially me and the rest of her "postal family"! Our love and prayers are with you Don as you go through this, and please know that we are here if you need anything. Nancy Murrell

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**Nancy Murrell** - August 29, 2016 at 09:58 PM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss. I remember Beppie from high school and she was always so full of life. It seemed as though she was always happy and those around her couldn't help but pick up on her bubbly personality. I haven't seen her since I left school but she was one of those people you never forgot.

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**Cathy Horton** - August 29, 2016 at 08:53 PM

SB

“ Don so sorry of your loss. Beppie put so much sunshine in our life. We love all our visits with her at Venture Out. Living beside of you both was a blessing for Fred and I. Beppie touch so many lives and will be greatly missed. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Janie Hagy and Sandy Bell

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**Sandra Bell** - August 29, 2016 at 05:30 PM

JN

“ *Jack and Nancy purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Beppie "Elizabeth" Gillespie.*



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**Jack and Nancy** - August 28, 2016 at 08:46 PM