



Rebecca Gillespie Kestner

December 10, 1940 - February 11, 2024

Rebecca “Becky” Kestner, 83, passed away on Sunday, February 11, 2024, surrounded by her loving family in Culpeper, Virginia. She was born on December 10, 1940, in Saltville, Virginia, daughter of the late William and Cleo Gillespie.

Rebecca, also known as Becky or Granny to those who knew her, was a caretaker by nature. She devoted her life to caring for and pouring love into her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. There was nothing Becky enjoyed more than being Granny to the children in her life. It was impossible for her to meet a stranger, and she quickly became Granny to those who needed someone as special as her.

Becky loved to spend her time gardening, canning vegetables, cooking, baking, and creating beautiful quilts. She was a devout Christian who attended church regularly and proudly read her bible cover to cover on multiple occasions.

Becky is survived by her two brothers, Tom and Robert Gillespie; children, Johnny Vannoy and his wife Debby, and Patty Rose and her husband Donald; daughter-in-law, Debbie Vannoy; seven grandchildren, Shanda Bledsoe, Pamela Vannoy, Candace Vannoy, Rose Vannoy, Kristy Ours, Charlie Vannoy, Rebecca Gallotta, and Mike and Amanda Rose; seventeen great grandchildren, Jalen, Frankie, Lucas, Blake, Trip, Silas, Jase, Scarlett, Julia, Gwendolyn, Arlie, Jonah, Shiloh, Rosalie, Audrey, Saylor, and Georgia; and many other friends and family members whom she loved dearly.

In addition to her parents, Becky was preceded in death by her husband, James Kestner; former husband Billy Vannoy; beloved son, Charles Vannoy Sr; sister, Pansy Stanley; and three brothers, Mike, Rick, and Bud Gillespie. Family will receive visitors on Sunday, February 18, 2024, from 6 to 8 PM at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center St. in Manassas, Virginia. A funeral service will be held on Monday, February 19, 2024, at 12:30 PM at Yorkshire Freewill Baptist Church, 7620 Chestnut St. in Manassas, Virginia. Interment will follow at Stonewall Memorial Gardens, 12004 Lee Hwy. in Manassas, Virginia.

Family and friends will gather together at Yorkshire Freewill Baptist Church fellowship hall following interment.

Cemetery Details

Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway
Manassas, VA 20109
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Funeral Service

FEB 19. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Yorkshire Freewill Baptist Church
7620 Chestnut Street
Manassas, VA 20111

Tribute Wall

CJ

“Corky and Mary Jacobchik purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rebecca Gillespie Kestner.



Corky and Mary Jacobchik - February 17, 2024 at 12:51 PM

CJ

“Corky and Mary Jacobchik planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rebecca Gillespie Kestner.

Corky and Mary Jacobchik - February 17, 2024 at 12:51 PM

DA

“Becky will always be remembered for her sweet smile and dedication to her family. I know she is missed by many, but you as the family are left with an empty part of your heart. I pray for peace and comfort for you all. Love you.

Delores Powers Athey - February 17, 2024 at 01:51 AM

DO

“Doug & Crystal Olinger purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Rebecca Gillespie Kestner.



Doug & Crystal Olinger - February 16, 2024 at 10:15 AM

DO

“ Doug & Crystal Olinger planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rebecca Gillespie Kestner.

Doug & Crystal Olinger - February 16, 2024 at 10:15 AM

JC

“ Judith C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rebecca Gillespie Kestner.

Judith C. - February 15, 2024 at 01:43 PM

TT

“ Tom, Peggy and Tommy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rebecca Gillespie Kestner.

Tom, Peggy and Tommy - February 15, 2024 at 09:50 AM

LF

“ Lisa Smith & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rebecca Gillespie Kestner.

Lisa Smith & Family - February 15, 2024 at 07:35 AM

LF

“ Lisa Smith & Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Rebecca Gillespie Kestner.



Lisa Smith & Family - February 15, 2024 at 07:35 AM

RF

“ Rusty and Genise Jerman and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rebecca Gillespie Kestner.

Rusty and Genise Jerman and Family - February 14, 2024 at 04:57 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rebecca Gillespie Kestner.



February 14, 2024 at 04:57 PM

TS

“ The Vannoy Brothers- and Sisters-in-law planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rebecca Gillespie Kestner.

The Vannoy Brothers- and Sisters-in-law - February 14, 2024 at 01:13 PM



“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Rebecca Gillespie Kestner.



February 14, 2024 at 01:13 PM