



Frances L. Gilley

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To Lisa, Larry, and Bobby, Mom was the steady heart of every day, and to her grandsons Jimmy and Timmy, 7 great grandchildren, and 6 great, great grandchildren, she was simply GG. Her calm voice and honest words guided each of us, and her loyal spirit held the family close.

Born in Smithville, TN, Frances grew up learning the value of hard work from an early age. She carried those lessons into every season of her life, never losing sight of her deep love for God and family.

Frances built a long career as a beautician and proudly owned her own salon for many years. She worked with care and skill, supporting her loved ones through every high and low.

At home she found joy in the flower garden, especially when red wave petunias matched the flag on her front porch. Arranging blooms and placing them around the house made her smile, and everything stayed neat because Frances liked things just right.

Her favorite color was pink, and her heart was just as bright. Kind, responsible, honest, hardworking, and loyal, she encouraged everyone to see the best in themselves.

Holidays, especially Christmas, lit up her year, and she made each birthday feel like a small festival of love. Arts and crafts, along with any chance to be outdoors, filled her quiet moments with simple fun.

Pallbearers will be Jimmy Gilley, Timmy Gilley, Chance Gilley, Matthew Gilley, Shawn Ashworth, Shane Ashworth.

Frances leaves us from Nashville, TN, and we picture her welcomed by her parents, Charlie Vanatta and Rosie Parthena Vanatta. We will carry her lessons, her laughter, and her steady love as we move forward, grateful for every day shared with her.



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Arrangements entrusted to Spring Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5110 Gallatin Pike, Nashville, TN 37216, 615-865-1101, <https://www.springhillfh.com>.

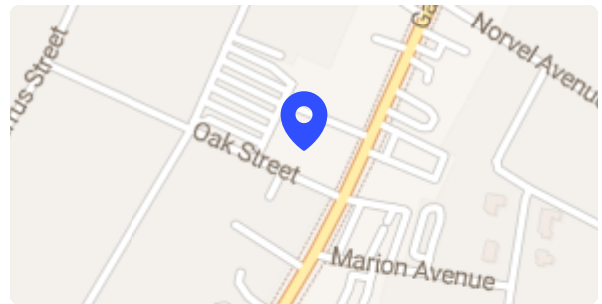


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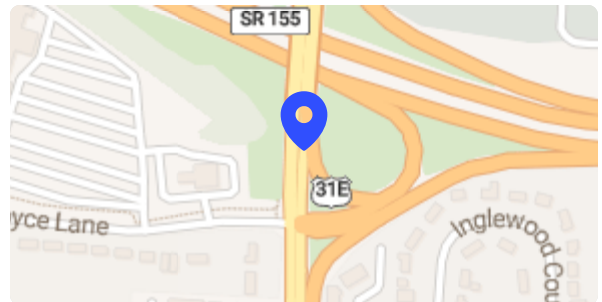
Celebration of Life

-  **Monday**, February 9, 2026
-  1:00 PM CT
-  **Inglewood Baptist Church**
3901 Gallatin Pike, Nashville TN 37216




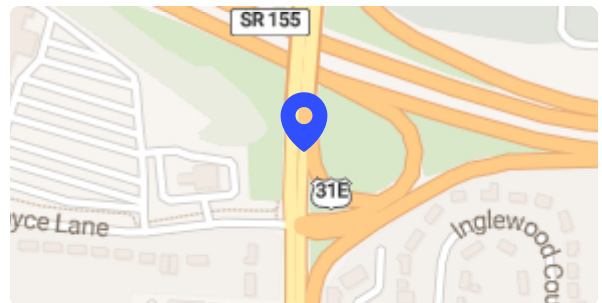
Graveside Service

-  **Monday**, February 9, 2026
-  2:45 PM CT
-  **Historic Spring Hill Cemetery**
5110 Gallatin Road, Nashville TN 37216



Cemetery Details

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Tribute Wall

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Evangelyn Gilley lit a candle in honor of Frances.

In Loving Memory of GgGg was an amazing person who always loved her family and wanted to make sure everyone had something to eat and drink. There wasn't a day that Gg wasn't ready for the day — her hair and makeup always done, her favorite colors beautifully blended into her outfits.To know Gg was to know a beautiful woman who loved to spend time together and who always wanted to make sure you were okay. She had a heart that wrapped around everyone she loved, and she gave comfort simply by being herself.Her warmth, her care, and the way she made everyone feel welcomed and loved will stay with us forever. Gg's presence filled every room, and her love will continue to fill our hearts for the rest of our lives.She will always be remembered, always be cherished, and always be loved.Love, Vangie & Jimmy



February 2 at 4:02 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Gilley family.



February 2 at 3:44 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Gilley family.



February 2 at 3:30 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Frances by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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