



Monica Lynn Gillespie

April 28, 1967 - February 17, 2019

Monica Lynn Gillespie passed away suddenly at Manatee Memorial Hospital on February 17th, 2019 from a heart attack, she was 51 years old.

Monica is survived by her husband George A. Gillespie III, her parents Milton and La Donna Howe, brothers David (Eileen) and Brian (Michelle) Howe, her sister Michelle (Robert) Hinze, and many extended family, friends, and loved ones.

She was born on April 28th, 1967 at Glenwood Hills Hospital in Golden Valley, MN. She grew up and graduated from high school in Coon Rapids, MN. She worked at the Coon Rapids library and a few other places before settling into her life long career in the Medical Insurance field. She married George Gillespie on June 14th, 1991 and moved with him to Florida in 2014. She was a kind, sweet, generous, and forgiving soul who made many friends wherever she went in life. She had a special affinity for flowers, birds, butterflies, and fur babies. She was a devoted wife and loved most the time spent with family and friends. She was taken too soon and will be missed by all who knew her.

Her funeral is scheduled for Monday, February 25th, 2019 at Toale Brothers Funeral Home at 40 N. Orange Ave, Sarasota, FL 34239. Family viewing is at 9:00 AM, public viewing at 10:00 AM, with the ceremony to start at 11:00 AM. The burial ceremony will start at 12:30 PM at Sarasota National Cemetery. All

are welcome to attend and celebrate Monica's life.

There will also be a memorial service in Minnesota for family and friends who cannot come to Florida, details to be announced later.

Monica loved flowers but a donation to the American Heart Association would also be most welcome.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **25**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory - Colonial Chapel
40 N. Orange Avenue
Sarasota, FL 34236
(941) 955-4171
info@toalebrothers.com
<https://www.toalebrothers.com/>

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Monica Lynn Gillespie.*



February 24, 2019 at 11:13 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Monica Lynn Gillespie.*



February 23, 2019 at 06:40 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Monica Lynn Gillespie.*



February 23, 2019 at 08:57 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Monica Lynn Gillespie.*



February 22, 2019 at 09:58 PM



“ *Dawn of Remembrance Basket was purchased for the family of Monica Lynn Gillespie.*



February 22, 2019 at 03:25 PM



“ *From your friends at Capgemini. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Monica Lynn Gillespie.*



From your friends at Capgemini. - February 22, 2019 at 01:52 PM



“ *Mom and Dad purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Monica Lynn Gillespie.*



Mom and Dad - February 20, 2019 at 09:31 PM



“ *Your Friends and Coworkers, North American Roofing purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Monica Lynn Gillespie.*



Your Friends and Coworkers, North American Roofing - February 20, 2019 at 08:49 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Monica Lynn Gillespie*.



February 19, 2019 at 08:48 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket* was purchased for the family of *Monica Lynn Gillespie*.



February 19, 2019 at 05:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Monica Lynn Gillespie*.



February 19, 2019 at 05:04 PM



“ *Our prayers and thoughts fo Monica's Family and Friends. We were very saddened to hear of her passing. May God bless all who she touched.*

John and Wilma Gillespie & Family.

John Gillespie - February 19, 2019 at 03:50 PM