

Celebrating the Life of

Rita 🗸 Jane Dugas Gillespie

Thursday, May 16, 2019 10:00 a.m. First United Methodist Church Nederland, Texas Dr. Jonathan Bynum

The Word of Grace

Greeting

Prayer

*"Hallelujah"* by Kelly Mooney

Special Remembrance Donna Gillespie Brown

Psalm 91

"Amazing Grace" UMH 378

Psalm 23

*"Headed For The Mountain"* by Micah Tyler (feat. Phil King)

Message Rev. Toney Miller

Prayer

Dismissal

"Amazing Grace (Cajun Version)"

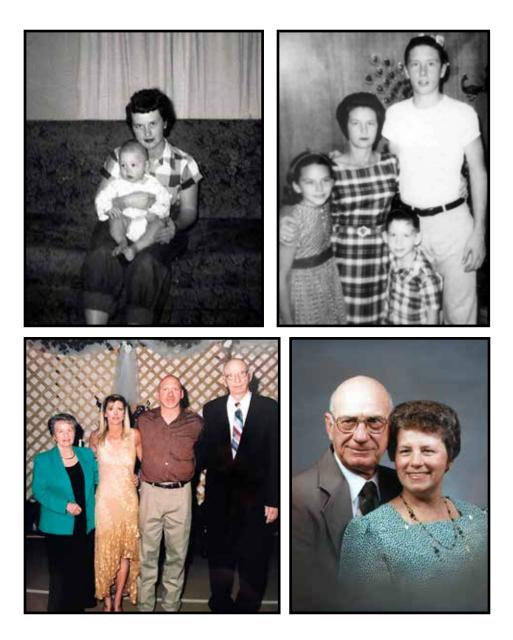


Rita Jane Dugas Gillespie, 87, of Nederland, died Sunday, May 12, 2019. She was born on January 3, 1932, in Port Arthur, to Edith Barras Dugas and Etienne Mack Dugas.

Survivors include her daughter, Donna Brown and her husband, Billy, of Liberty; sons, Ersline "Jim" Gillespie of Bevil Oaks and Kirk Gillespie of Nederland; grandchildren, Evan Brown and his wife, Jessica; Ethan Brown and his wife, JoLee; Eric Brown; Tommy Gillespie and his wife,

Courtney; Michelle Kilgus and her husband, Joseph; Stacey Gillespie; Lindsey Gillespie; and Tara Gillespie; great-grandchildren, Kaden, Carter, Sam, Addison, Livi, and Lexi Brown; Audrey and Abbey Lanier; Jaycee Brown; Aron and Layton Shellhammer; Obrey, Marin, and Iain Kilgus; Charles Brown; and Stevi Gillespie; and several nieces and nephews.

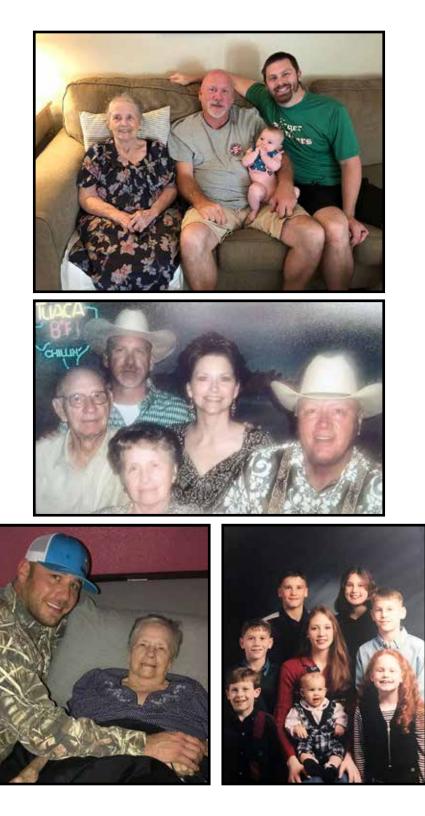
She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, E.T. "Sam" Gillespie; and siblings, Leonard Dugas, Ovide Dugas, Daniel Dugas, Anne Lemoine, Melba Wells, Claudia Landry, and Verna Evans.







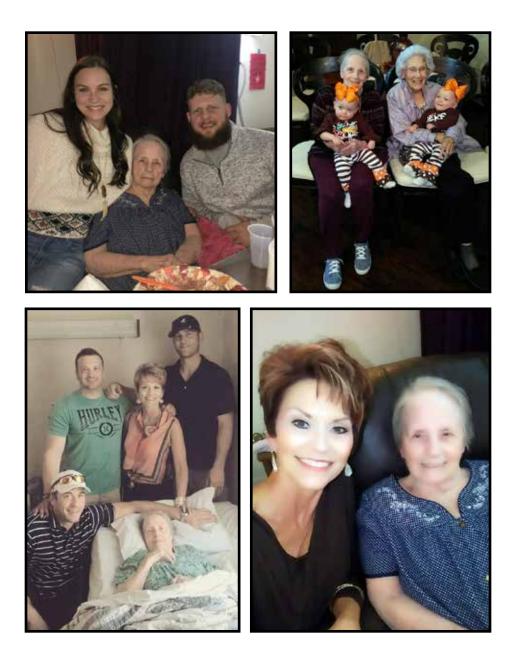






















































Pallbearers Evan Brown Ethan Brown Eric Brown Tommy Gillespie Tara Gillespie Kaden Brown

**Interment** Oak Bluff Memorial Park Port Neches, Texas

Memorial Contributions Alzheimer's Association 700 North Street, Suite M Beaumont, Texas 77701

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Please sign Mrs. Gillespie's guest book and share your memories at www.broussards1889.com