



Rosie Teresia Gilley

January 23, 1934 - January 30, 2026

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Rosie Teresia Gilley, a cherished soul who graced our lives from January 23, 1934, until her peaceful departure on January 30, 2026. Born in the vibrant city of Atlanta, Georgia, Rosie enveloped her world in warmth and affection, leaving an indelible mark on all who knew her.

For years, Rosie dedicated herself to her vocation as a Rail Car Locator with Norfolk Southern Railway, blending diligence and passion as she navigated the pathways of her chosen industry. Yet beyond her professional life, her innate love of flowers truly reflected her spirit—a passion evident in the beautiful floral arrangements that brought joy and brightness to those around her.

Rosie's legacy will live on through her beloved husband of 36 years, Winnon Gilley, who stood by her side through life's journey and through the many lives she touched with her grace and kindness. She is also survived by her stepchildren, W. Lee Gilley, Jr., and Elizabeth Leonhardt.

We invite you to join us as we honor Rosie's memory. A funeral service will be held on February 28, 2026, at 12:00 PM at Grace Community Fellowship, where we will gather to celebrate a life filled with love, laughter, and beauty. Prior to the service, a visitation will take place at 11:00 AM, allowing friends

and family the opportunity to share cherished memories of this remarkable woman. The family will welcome those who attend for a light lunch following the service.

In this time of sorrow, let us remember Rosie not simply as a beloved wife or a hardworking woman but as a vibrant spirit who tended to life as one would cultivate a garden-nurturing, flourishing, and infinitely lovely. May she rest in peace, forever blooming in our hearts.

Rosie was preceded in death by her parents, Charley Brown and Violet Shropshire Brown; and her son James E. Smith, Jr.

Condolences may be expressed online at www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
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<http://www.mckoon.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Grace Community Fellowship
75 Roscoe Road/P.O. Box 71068
Newnan, GA 30271

Funeral Service

FEB 28. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MA

“ Winnon, I was so sorry to hear Rosie had passed, I know what she meant to you. I enjoyed talking to her. She is in heaven now with Ronnie and my daughters looking after us from above. We will see them again one day , for now we must keep them in our hearts. 🙏🙏🙏



Michael Aldredge - February 23 at 07:57 PM

EH

“ Rose was a special friend. She was always straight forward with you and would agree to disagree in things that mattered to her. We were glad that we were able to visit her when she was in rehab. Rose you will be missed!!! Winnon we are so sorry for the loss of your “Rosie”. You took great care of her on this earth and now she is with her heavenly father.

Ervin and Patti Howell - February 17 at 10:23 PM

SS

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Winnon and family in your loss of Rose; may you feel God's Presence and His Peace as you go thru this time of grief. God Bless!

Syble Storey - February 13 at 08:15 PM