



## Janet Gillespie

March 27, 1944 - November 6, 2025

Janet Gillespie, a proud Terrell resident passed away on Thursday, November 6, 2025, surrounded by her family. She was born March 27, 1944, in Ironton, Ohio to the late George Edward and Juanita Mitchell. Janet is preceded in death by her parents; son, Robbie Wallace Gillespie; sister, Linda Mitchell; brothers: Richard Mitchell and Phillip Mitchell. Janet graduated from Ironton High School in 1963. Although she made a home in Texas, she remained an avid Ohio State fan; a loyalty she cherished as much as her enthusiasm for watching Dale Earnhardt and Dale Jr. in NASCAR racing. After twenty years of devoted service, Janet retired from the Terrell State Hospital and would spend her time reading. One of Janet's greatest passions was genealogy. She spent countless hours researching her family's history, delving into their heritage and preserving their stories for future generations. Her devotion to her family was always apparent, especially when her children and grandchildren were near. Left to continue Janet's legacy and pass along her memories are her children: Kathy Hernandez and husband, Oscar, John Gillespie and wife LaDonna, and William Gillespie and wife, Kaylee; grandsons: Oscar Hernandez Jr, John Gillespie, William Gillespie and Cole Gillespie; great grandson, Hudson Hernandez; siblings: Mike Mitchell, Larry Mitchell, Susie Estes, and Vickie Mitchell as well as numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of friends.

Family is planning a service at a later date in Ohio where she will be laid to rest with her parents.

# Tribute Wall

MH

“ *Martha A. Hernandez lit a candle in memory of Janet Gillespie*



Martha A. Hernandez - November 22, 2025 at 08:03 AM

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“ *Kathy, John , Billie and family. We send our condolences. We love you all. Jan was special lady. Prayers for all.*

Martha A. Hernandez - November 22, 2025 at 08:03 AM

SK

“ *Sheila Kunick lit a candle in memory of Janet Gillespie*



Sheila Kunick - November 12, 2025 at 04:00 PM

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“ *Jan was an amazing, dedicated employee and volunteer. We had a lot of laughs and I have great memories of our time working together. She will be missed!*

Sheila Kunick - November 12, 2025 at 04:00 PM

AD

“ *Jan was such a hard worker even volunteering when she was off work. I remember how much she did for the rummage room...washing all the clothes that came in. I miss seeing her when I take donations out to the hospital.*  
*RIP, Jan*



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**Anne Davidson** - November 08, 2025 at 01:27 PM

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“ *Audrey Appleton lit a candle in memory of Janet Gillespie*



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**Audrey Appleton** - November 08, 2025 at 03:59 AM

WG

“ *Well , obviously the biggest memory is cemetery hunting. We did that every summer for over ten years. She did love her genealogy. I will miss her tremendously and little more when every summer comes around. 🥹 good bye Aunt Janet..I love you! Your neice Wendy.*

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**Wendy Mitchell/ Gamez** - November 07, 2025 at 07:31 PM