



Gabriele Jones

November 2, 2025

Gabriele Jones, 76, of Dale City, Virginia departed this world in the early hours of November 2, 2025, surrounded by her family and their love for her.

Gabriele was born on August 1, 1949 in Morfelden, West Germany. She was preceded in death by her father Erich Reddig and her mother Gerda Reddig of Gross-Gerau, Germany. Gabriele spent most of her early life in Morfelden and Gross-Gerau before meeting her future husband M.T., an American soldier, who was stationed nearby. Their whirlwind romance led to marriage and a new life together in the United States.

Gabriele was fiercely dedicated to her family. Making sure her children were well supported in childhood with love, fun and caring guidance. She especially enjoyed encouraging her grandchildren in their many endeavors over the years. Attending birthday parties, and hosting Easter Egg Hunts at her home brought her tremendous joy. Her ability to find the perfect .gif or meme to send for special events and birthdays kept her close to her loved ones even though some of them lived hundreds of miles away.

Professionally, Gabriele found great success in the world of retail, serving as a manager or department director in various stores during her 40+ year career including tenures at Dart Drug, the Cosmetic Center, Ulta and Hamrick's. She took great pride in helping her customers and uplifting her employees.

Post retirement, she established her own fragrance vending business – Monique’s Fragrance Boutique! Gabriele was very passionate and intuitive when meeting new people. Most of her customers were more than clients – they became her friends.

Gabriele is survived by her husband of nearly 56 years, M.T. Jones of Dale City, Virginia; her two children - son Maurice Jones (Michele) Chapel Hill, North Carolina and daughter Tamaica Williamson (Darian, Sr.) Dale City, Virginia. She leaves behind seven grandchildren – Raven Williamson, Darian Williamson, Jr., Joseph Jones, Joshua Jones, Jonathan Jones, James Jones and Anabelle Jones. Gabriele is also survived by her great granddaughter, her “Munchkin Girl”, Aniya Williamson.

Additional survivors include her siblings Herma Cromartie of Germany, Mandy Altmann (Uwe) of Gross-Gerau, Germany and Gerhard Reddig (Elke) of Frankfurt, Germany.

A celebration of her life will be held on November 16th at noon at Miller Funeral Home, 3200 Golansky Blvd., Woodbridge, VA 22192.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV **16**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Miller Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.
3200 Golansky Blvd.
Woodbridge, VA 22192
703-878-CARE (2273)
<https://millerfuneralhome.net/>

Tribute Wall

MR

“ I was speechless, shocked, and my mind went blank. I couldn't believe it at first when I read the news. My aunt from America has passed away. Even though she was thousands of miles away, she was always close to me and us here in Germany. She was always a source of advice and support for me. I was always happy when she was here. We always had a wonderful and fun time. She will always be in our hearts and thoughts. When the sun of life sets, the stars of memory shine.

With love, Mandy

Mandy Reddig-Altmann - November 16, 2025 at 04:43 AM

SS

“ Mima, it breaks my heart to even type any of this. I can still smell the perfume you wore last we were all together as a family. I miss your hugs, your smile, and most of all the incredible warmth you've given to all of us. I miss you. I'm grateful and blessed to have met such an incredibly beautiful & strong woman. I wish I took more pictures with you and spent more time with you to learn more about your life and what truly made you happy. What's your favorite song? How did you feel moving to a new country so young? What kinda delinquent things did you do when you were younger? (Hehehe) :)

I can still feel the last hug you gave me, even thinking of you I feel it now. I love you Mima. Please guide us with your spirit. Heaven needed a strong woman like you to make it better.

Forever and Always,

Sally ❤️

Sally Sallah - November 16, 2025 at 02:02 AM



“ *Your Light Shines* was purchased for the family of Gabriele Jones.



November 14, 2025 at 11:54 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses* was purchased for the family of Gabriele Jones.



November 14, 2025 at 07:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Gabriele Jones.



November 14, 2025 at 02:12 PM



“ *Durham County General Services* purchased the *Small Garden Dish* for the family of Gabriele Jones.



Durham County General Services - November 14, 2025 at 09:53 AM

DJ

“ I love and miss you mima ❤️😭 I miss hearing your voice, seeing your smile, us just talking and laughing and so much more. I know you were in a lot of pain and uncomfortable and it was extremely hard on you. I know you are watching over us all and keeping us safe. You are now stress free and pain free. I miss you mima and love you so much. You may not be here physically but spiritually we know you are. I think about you everyday and enjoy reminiscing all our memories together throughout my life. It's so sad not having you around anymore. We all love you mima! ❤️



Darian Williamson Jr - November 14, 2025 at 09:18 AM

TN

“ The Research Triangle Foundation of NC purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Gabriele Jones.



The Research Triangle Foundation of NC - November 14, 2025 at 09:02 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Gabriele Jones.



November 13, 2025 at 11:19 PM

CK

“ CC friends NT, AR, AC, JT, CB, NS, KS planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gabriele Jones.

CC friends NT, AR, AC, JT, CB, NS, KS - November 13, 2025 at 11:19 PM

TM

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Tamaica Monique - November 12, 2025 at 09:17 AM

MR

“ Mandy R. purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Gabriele Jones.



Mandy R. - November 12, 2025 at 08:16 AM

KT

“ Raven always spoke so lovingly about her grandma , sharing the sweetest stories that showed just how special she was. You could feel the love and pride in every word. Even though I never met her, I feel like I knew her through those memories. My heart goes out to Raven, her mother, and the entire family. Your grandma’s love and light will always live on through all of you 🌸🌸🌸🌸🌸🌸

Kerlisha Thomas - November 12, 2025 at 05:25 AM

RW

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Raven Williamson - November 11, 2025 at 11:23 PM

TM

Love these!! We shared so many memories! She adored her grands.

Tamaica Monique - November 12, 2025 at 08:51 AM

RW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Raven Williamson - November 11, 2025 at 10:33 PM

“ *Because of You, I Still Believe in Magic
For My Mima*

There are certain people who leave footprints on your heart so deep, no time or distance can ever erase them — and for me, that was you, Mima.

You loved in a way that was all or nothing — fiercely, deeply, with every piece of your soul. When you cared for someone, they felt it in their bones. You didn't do anything halfway, especially when it came to love.

You had a way of making everything feel magical, from the smallest surprise to the biggest adventure. I'll never forget the day you gave me my first cha cha doll — how carefully you took care of her, even sending her to the “German doll baby hospital.” That's how you loved — with patience, attention, and a kind of devotion that made the ordinary feel sacred. And looking back now, I know you probably gave me a brand-new doll, but my childhood self will never forget the relief I felt seeing her “fixed.” You let me believe in magic — and because of you, I still do.

You even dressed my old dolls in my baby clothes and kept them ready for my daughter to play with — passing down love in the purest way, through the things that once brought me joy. It's something I'll never forget, that quiet, beautiful way you kept our connection alive through generations.

*I can still hear your laughter from that day at the movies, when we watched *Pirates of the Caribbean* and couldn't stop laughing at “wiki wiki tiki tiki.” That laugh — that beautiful, contagious laugh — will stay with me forever.*

You always knew how to make me feel seen and special — showing up with a pack of Twizzlers, picking out jewelry in my favorite color purple, calling your great grand daughter your little “Munchkin Girl.”

You built a world of love around us, one made of small, unforgettable moments.

I will always be grateful that you met Aniya — your great-granddaughter — and that we shared those hushed, heart-deep conversations about her. You loved her before she even understood what that meant, and I'll make sure she always knows just how much her Mima adored her.

Even though you're no longer here, I feel you everywhere — in the sparkle of something purple, in the sweetness of candy, in the laughter that sneaks up on me when I least expect it. You'll always be a part of who I am, because you loved me so completely that your love became part of my soul.

I hate that I'm posting this, I miss you everyday and wish I could tell you how much I adored and looked up to you, you were my voice of reason in a lot of life's biggest decisions. I miss you and I want you here! However I know you're at peace on a mountain in Germany, I'll see you again my sweet Mima, I look forward to it. Thank you for every bit of love, laughter, and light you gave. You were my heart's home — and you always will be.

Raven Williamson - November 11, 2025 at 10:31 PM

TM

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Tamaica Monique - November 11, 2025 at 10:13 PM

TM

Breathtaking!

Tamaica Monique - November 11, 2025 at 10:23 PM

RW

Gorgeous, absolutely gorgeous

Raven Williamson - November 11, 2025 at 10:37 PM

AC

Wow!

Angela Carroll - November 12, 2025 at 04:16 AM

GH

Mama Sue

Gabriele Harper - November 13, 2025 at 09:02 PM

TM

“*Mom, I miss our morning greetings, coffee together gifs and the daily schedules that we would exchange. I miss your aromatic scent that no matter what, would never wash away. You were more than just a Mother, you were my faithful friend, with our souls connected, this could never be the end. I am eternally grateful to have shared those last moments by your side. You are at peace and may rest now with our Lord as your guide!*

Tamaica Monique

Tamaica Monique - November 11, 2025 at 10:09 AM

RW

I miss her gifs the most, how was she so good at them? I could never live up to her legacy

Raven Williamson - November 11, 2025 at 10:32 PM