



## Mrs. Lillian A. Gajda

June 20, 1936 - May 11, 2024

In loving memory of Lillian Ann Gajda, 87, who passed away peacefully at The Hospice House, Hyde Park, NY on Saturday, May 11, 2024. Her heart was as vast as her artistic talents, reflected in her beautiful paintings and exquisite jewelry creations. She touched the lives of many with her kindness, leaving behind cherished memories and a lasting impact. She will forever be remembered for her creativity, generosity, and the beauty she brought into the world. May her gentle soul rest in eternal peace.

Lillian was born on June 20, 1936 in Cheshire, MA to the late Leon T. and Adella A. (Ostrobinski) Poplaski. She spent her life loving and supporting her family. Lillian married Joseph J. Gajda on April 21, 1956 and together they raised their three daughters in Wappingers Falls, NY. After Joe's retirement, Lillian and Joe moved to Round Rock, Texas where they spent 20 wonderful years.

She is survived by her loving husband Joseph and their children; Theresa A. Winston (Poughkeepsie, NY), Lynn M. Kirby (Terry) (Weaverville, NC) and Jamie J. Bloom (Hopewell Junction, NY). Her grandchildren, Jeffrey J. Winston (Emily), Houston Kirby (Deanna), Jacob J. Bloom and Michael A. Bloom; her great grandchildren Ava Winston and Ella Winston; her sisters, Ginger Carrow, Joan Ackley, Janis Luczynski and Jane Asher. Predeceased by her brothers Donald Poplaski and Fred Poplaski.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday, May 15th at 12:00 Noon in the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St., Adams. Burial will follow in

Cheshire Cemetery.

Calling hours are Wednesday morning from 11:00 A.M. until the time of the service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Lillian's name to Hudson Valley Hospice, 80 Washington Ave. Suite 204, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601, or [www.hvhospice.org](http://www.hvhospice.org)

To leave a message of condolence, or for directions, please go online to [www.paciorekfuneral.com](http://www.paciorekfuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Cheshire Cemetery

West Mountain Rd.  
Cheshire, MA 01225

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 15. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Paciorek Funeral Home  
13 Hoosac Street  
Adams, MA 01220  
(413) 743-0815  
jspaciorek@gmail.com  
<https://www.paciorekfuneral.com/>

## Service

MAY 15. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

GP

“ Lillian was a beautiful soul who loved life and blessed the lives of all who knew her. She and Marlene at a local ladies club where they became best friends. They spent many days shopping, travelling, and enjoying what life offered! We enjoyed many Friday nights sampling the local cuisine followed by games and fun activities. She will be missed, but she is resting in her eternal home!

gary peek - May 15, 2024 at 04:06 PM



What beautiful memories Gary. She loved you and Marlene and you know the two of them are connected up in heaven and still having fun.

Lynn Kirby - May 05, 2025 at 06:49 AM

KT

“ Lillian was such a wonderful and jovial person! I always admired how much she seemed to know how to make or create anything! Rest in peace. God bless! Love to the family.

Karen Talvi

Karen Talvi - May 14, 2024 at 01:30 PM

KT

“ Karen M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Lillian A. Gajda.

Karen Talvi - May 14, 2024 at 11:21 AM

KS

“ Dear Poplaski and Gajda families. I was sad to read of the loss of Vivian. I remember being at the Poplaski family home so often growing up. It was like my second home. I am sorry that I have lost touch with Ginger and Joanie over the years. We always had so much fun together and Vivian was like another older sister to me. I know she will be dearly missed. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all.

*Kathy Bator Sumislaski*

Kathy Bator Sumislaski - May 14, 2024 at 07:27 AM

LS

“ Lillian was one of a group 6 who welcomed my wife and I to Texas on Valentine's Day of 2004 at a church dance. It was like she made us part of the family, we had so much fun with that group. Larry Steele

Larry Steele - May 14, 2024 at 01:56 AM

JW

“ Jeffrey Winston planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Lillian A. Gajda.

Jeffrey Winston - May 13, 2024 at 08:52 PM



“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lillian A. Gajda.



May 13, 2024 at 08:52 PM

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“ *Candelaria Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Lillian A. Gajda.*



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**Candelaria Family** - May 13, 2024 at 05:27 PM

RW

“ *Lillian was like my NY Mom. She was a wonderful person. May she RIP.*

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**Rebecca & Thomas Walentosky** - May 13, 2024 at 11:23 AM

DD

“ *Our sincere condolences to Lynn and family. Dean and Michelle Darcy*

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**Dean Darcy** - May 12, 2024 at 06:59 PM