

Order of Service

Reverend Harold Chapman, *Presiding*

Hymn	
Prayer of Comfort	Reverend Harold Chapman
Scripture Reading	
Old Testament	Reverend Harold Chapman
New Testament	Reverend Harold Chapman
Remarks	
Words of Comfort	Reverend Shirley Browning
Solo	Mr. Ernell Barry
Committal Service	
Prayer, Committal, and Benediction	



BOBBY GILLIAM

Sunrise...

Mr. Bobby Gilliam was born on February 25, 1946 in the Cross Keys Community of Union, South Carolina to the late Ernest W. and Madora Cunningham Gilliam.

A Life Well Spent...

Mr. Gilliam was educated in the public schools of Union County, South Carolina and graduated from Sims High School. He became a War Veteran after serving in the United States Army. Bobby was a devoted member of New Hope AME Zion Church of Union, South Carolina and was married to the late Joann Jacks Gilliam. After many years of employment as a machinist, he retired from the Timken (Torrington) Company in Union, South Carolina.

Sunset...

Mr. Bobby Gilliam of Compton Circle in Union, South Carolina joined his Heavenly Father on Friday, April 10, 2020. In addition to his parents, Mr. Gilliam will be met in heaven by his wife, Joann; and two brothers, Joseph Gilliam and Willie Gilliam.

Those who remain...

He leaves to cherish precious memories three sons, Chadwick E. (LaShannon McBeth) Gilliam of Union, SC, Steven L. (Nikeshia) Gilliam of Spartanburg, SC, and O'Neil "Wayne" D. (Joi) Gilliam of Columbia, SC; five grandchildren, Steve Darrell Smith, Stephan Gilliam, Lindsay Gilliam, Synclaire Gilliam, and Sullivan Gilliam; two brothers Eugene (Shirley) Gilliam and David Gilliam both of Cleveland, OH; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other loving relatives and friends.



TOGETHER AGAIN

A reunion occurred in Heaven this week
Of the sweetest and most joyful kind
As Bobby's spirit moved beyond this earth
Released from his mortal life.

And what a reunion it must have been!
A joy beyond our conceiving.
When a he met his wife in Heaven again,
Ending years of dignified grieving.

Although we will miss them terribly
And will long for them with deepest grief,
We are reminded that love is more powerful than death
And this knowledge gives us comfort and peace.

We can still feel their love surround us;
Giving us a desire to continue on.
To try our best to live our lives well
In the ways they would have done.

For we know this isn't the only reunion,
Some day we'll be called back to be with them.
For life can lead us to greater happiness with the Lord
And our loved ones in Heaven.

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In Loving Memory of Mr. Bobby Gilliam

SUNRISE

February 25, 1946

SUNSET

April 10, 2020

Service

Thursday, April 16, 2020
1:00 PM

Antioch African Methodist Episcopal Church Cemetery
Clinton, South Carolina

Reverend Harold Chapman, Pastor
Reverend Shirley Brown, Officiating

AS WE LOOK BACK

As we look back over time
We find ourselves wondering...
Did we remember to thank you enough
For all the times you were by our sides
To help and support us,
To celebrate our successes,
To understand our problems,
And accept our defeats?
Or for teaching us by your example,
The value of hard work, good judgment,
Courage and integrity?
We wonder if we ever thanked you
For the sacrifices you made
To let us have the very best?
And for the simple things
Like laughter, smiles and times we shared?
If we have forgotten to show our
Gratitude enough for all the things you did,
We're thanking you now.
And we are hoping you knew all along,
How much you meant to us.

Acknowledgment

The family of Mr. Bobby Gilliam wishes to extend
our sincere thanks for the words of comfort and
prayers during this time of bereavement.
To those who visited and supported us with
calls, cards, food, flowers and other
expressions of sympathy, we are grateful.
To those who came today to witness and participate in the
homegoing of our father, we are thankful.

~ The Family ~

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