

Our Mom and Grandmother

God took you home it was His will
But in our hearts you live there still
Silent is your voice right now, sad but it's true
No words we wright can ever say how we miss you.

As time goes by the loneliness grows
How much we miss you nobody knows
No one knows the sorrow, sometimes we must weep
The love that we have for your in ours to keep.

There's a place in our hearts, no one else can fill
We'll always love you Mom & Grandmother
But in God's precious arms you remain still
Yet if we could only see you now
We wouldn't shed a tear.

Though we ay not understand right now
Why you are no longer here
We long to see your face right now.

You've entered the promise land
To walk the streets paved with gold
While holding on to your Father's hand.

Love,

Your Children and Grandchildren

After I'm Gone

A limb has fallen from the family tree.
I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me".
Remember the best times, the laughter, the song.
The good life I lived while I was strong.

Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.
Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.
Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.

Continue traditions, no matter how small.
Go on with your life, don't worry about falls
I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.
Until the day comes we're together again.

Love,

Your Sisters and Brothers

Pallbearers

Roberts High School Class of 1974

Flower Bearers

Roberts High School Class of 1974

Chapel Hill Baptist Church Usher's Ministry



Words of Love and Appreciation

The Gilliard and Hilliard Family would like to express our most heartfelt and sincere gratitude to all of our family and friends who have supported us during this most difficult time. We appreciate all of your prayers that have been rendered on our behalf. We know that we will continue to be strengthened as you continue to lift us up in the name of Jesus. May the Lord bless each of you for your acts of kindness shown towards our family.

-The Family

Arrangements Entrusted to:

Simmons Funeral Home and Crematory of Orangeburg
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A Celebration of Life for **MRS. BARBARA HILLIARD** **GILLIARD**

ALPHA: JUNE 13, 1956

OMEGA: AUGUST 31, 2022



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2022 AT 12:00PM

Simmons Funeral Home Chapel

2868 Columbia Road

Orangeburg, SC 29118

REV. DR. D. L. GRANT, OFFICIATING

Order of Service

REVEREND RAY L. DURANT, SR., PRESIDING

Prelude

Processional/Final Viewing..... “We’ve Come This Far by Faith”
CHBC Choir

Hymn of Praise..... “We’ve Come a Long Way”
CHBC Choir

Scripture Readings

The Old Testament Rev. Gerald Gilmore

The New Testament..... Rev. Edmund Riggins

Invocation Minster Kenrich Walden

Solo Arthea Simmons

Acknowledgements/Resolution Denise Foye

Remarks Deacon Johnny Thrower
Doris Johnson (SCSU)
Dean Adrienne Webber, Friend
Alma Mae Jones, Roberts High School Class of 1974

Special Tribute..... Rev. Dr. Mary A. Keitt

Solo Brother Kenneth Hilliard

Words of Comfort Rev. Dr. D. L. Grant

Medley of Songs..... CHBC Choir

Prayer, Committal & Benediction Rev. James L. Kennedy

Recessional

Interment

Chapel Hill Baptist Church Cemetery
Santee, SC



Reflection of Life

“But a woman who honors the Lord shall be Praised”

Barbara Hilliard Gilliard, with ticket in hand, boarded her flight for eternal life on Wednesday, August 31, 2022, at the Regional Medical Center, Orangeburg, SC.

She was born June 13, 1956, in Washington, DC to the late Charlie and Marth L. Hilliard.

She accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as her personal Savior and was baptized September 1974, under the leadership of the late Rev. P. L. Welfare and served on the Usher's Ministry and Christian Aide Society for several years.

Barbara was educated in the public schools of Orangeburg County and was a graduate with honors from Roberts High School in 1974. She went on to further her education at Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College, where she received her Associate's Degree in 1976.

Barbara was employed by South Carolina State University for 44 years. She loved her job and was passionate about all things SCSU! To the students, she became “Mother Gilliard” or “Auntie Gilliard.” She retired as a Circulation Supervisor in 2020.

She enjoyed life to the fullest and loved the Dallas Cowboys, Roberts High School class of 1974, and being with her children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

On June 9, 1986, she was united in marriage with Nathaniel Gilliard of Santee, SC.

She leaves to cherish her beautiful memory: three sons: Troy Jamal Hilliard of Holly Hill, SC, Tyron Gilliard of Georgia and Ghovanti Gilliard of Columbia, SC; four grandchildren: Travey Jones of Greenville, SC; Zion and Ian Hilliard of Moncks Corner, SC, and Sanaï Gilliard of Columbia, SC; two loving and dedicated sisters: Edith (Weasa) Hilliard of the home and Clara Jaques of Holly Hill, SC; four brothers: Charlie (Martha) Hilliard of Santee, SC, Raymond (Barbara) Hilliard, Kenneth (Margaret) Hilliard and Gregory Hilliard all of Holly Hill, SC; one adopted daughter, Ishirel Hilliard of Florence, SC; one adopted son, Leon Hilliard of Danbury, CT; nephews: Travon Jacques and NyTrell Washington, who affectionately called her “Ms. Chancellor, Sister Gal”; nieces: Myeshia (Kendall) Saxon and NyShay Hilliard; special sisters: Jacqueline (Cleve) Cordes of Holly Hill, SC and Debra Bryant of Summerville, SC; and a host of other loving relatives and dear friends.

“I have fought the good fight. I have finished my course. I have kept the faith.”- 2 Timothy 4:7