

# Scott Christopher Gillard

October 3, 1965 - February 23, 2021

Scott Christopher Gillard was born on October 3, 1965, in Baltimore, Maryland at Sinai Hospital. He was born to Robert Leslie Gillard and Jacqueline O. Burnett-Gillard. Scott peacefully departed this life on Tuesday, February 23, 2021.

Scott grew up on the West side of Baltimore with his mother Jacqueline, sister Karrisah and grandparents Lucy and Smithy Burnett, and his paternal family, The Gillard's on the East side of Baltimore. He also lived in Washington DC for a short period with his mother, Jackie, Sister, Karrisah and step father.

He enjoyed playing with his sister Leslie and riding in his grandpa, David's station wagon with his paternal cousins. Family really meant a lot to Scottie and he enjoyed his grandmother's, Daisy Gillard and Lucy Burnett's cooking. Scott was the oldest and only boy, which made him the big brother to his younger sister's. He got a great kick out of teasing and playing with his younger sister's. He was also loving and very protective. Scott adored his grandma Lucy; they had a very special bond. Growing up he also enjoyed fishing on his grandpa, Smithey's boat, along with his sister, Karrisah and cousins, Joe and Chris. Scott had to learn early to be responsible and his maternal grandparents would load the grandchildren in the truck and take them to the local farm in Maryland to pick vegetables. Scott learned the family trait of building, working on electronics and fixing cars from his grandfather, Smithy.

Scott was educated through Baltimore City schools and graduated from Carver Vocational-Technical High School in 1984 with the trade of Diesel Mechanic . He attended Technical School after graduation from high school and went on to also receive his certificate in Air conditioning technician. Scott always had a passion for swimming and was on the swim team in High school. During family trips to the beach , he would dive into the ocean and swim until he was no longer visible. He would swim for hours in the water and emerge at dark when it was time to leave the beach for the day. The family compared him to a fish in the water. Scott was very knowledgeable also enjoyed trivia, he would watch jeopardy, play trivia games with the family and answer almost every question

correctly.

After the death of his grandmother Lucy, Scott decided to join the military and he enlisted in the United States Army on September of 1984. He was honorably discharged July of 1987. His passion for using his hands continued into the military, where he was stationed in Fort Knox, Kentucky as a Diesel Mechanic. Upon discharge from the military Scott returned to Baltimore and was employed with the City of Baltimore for over 15 years. Scott left the City of Baltimore, and decided to go back to school, and he received his certificate in Operating room sterilization.

Scott continued to serve his country and became employed with the Government, through the Veterans Affairs Hospital, in Baltimore as an Operating room sterilization tech until the time of his death.

Scott was so proud and excited about the birth of his daughter, Kristin Gillard on October 31, 1989. Scott loved and adored his baby girl, she was the apple of his eye. He became even more ecstatic when his grandsons, Myles and Amari were born. Scott would buy them toys and had special names for each one of his grandsons. Scott was also blessed with 2 bonus children that he loved equally, Dominique and Brittany. His blessings continued with two bonus grandchildren, Amiyah and DJ. All he would talk about was his grandbabies, they had his heart. He was a proud father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and cousin. He also adored his maternal Aunt, Roxey Banks, who continued to spoil him and love on him. She preceded in death 3 months before Scott. The bond they shared kept him going, as well as the rest of the family. Scott would worry his cousins Joseph and Charise Banks, although he had a funny way of showing it family was most important. Scott was never lost for words, he was funny, raw with honesty and never let a day go by without saying something ridiculously funny and crazy. Anyone that knew him, he was either telling you that he loved you, fussing with you, making you laugh or protecting you.

Scott C Gillard leaves to cherish his memory: one daughter, Kristin Gillard; two bonus children, Dominique and Brittany; 3 biological sisters; Karrisah Ahmed, Leslie Gillard, and Tanyelle Spicer; two bonus sisters, Zakiah Elhaqq and Baseemah Elhaqq (preceded in death); two grandsons, Amari Brewington and Myles Dunaway; one bonus granddaughter, Amiyah Cole and one bonus grandson, Dominique Jones Jr.; one nephew, Marques Flythe; one niece, Kaliyah Flythe; several aunts; Roxey Banks (preceded in death), Ruby McLendon, Joyce Gillard, Paula Gillard (preceded in death) and Antia Gillard, two uncles,

James David Gillard and Alvin Gillard; step-mother, Joyce Gillard; god sisters, Gina Brown and Felicia; cousins, Joseph Banks(Charise), Christopher Banks (Sherri). Wanyae Banks, Joseph Banks (preceded in death) and Westin Banks and a host of cousins; His special girlfriend, Stacey Jones that cared for him as he became ill.

## Cemetery

### **Events**

#### **Garrison Forest Veterans**

11501 Garrison Forest Road Owings Mills, MD, **MAR Viewing** 02:00PM - 04:00PM

March Life Tribute Center - Randallston

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MAR Service 11:00AM

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**MAR Wake** 11:00AM - 11:30AM

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#### Comments



To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Scott Christopher Gillard, Please Click the Link below.



March Life Tribute Centers - March 02 at 11:34 AM



l'm really gonna miss my GodBrother. He. Actually gave me so much helpful advice and made me a better person. He is the reason why I became a chef because he pushed me so hard to go culinary school. And I did and became a chef. Love you Scotty I will never forget all the things you have done for me and the kids and especially when mom passed away (Olivia Mcfarlane) you were there and Karriash and Gina. And I can not thank you enough for being there for me. Love always your Godsister Felicia

Felicia - March 05 at 10:22 PM



We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Life Tribute Center (Randallstown) - May 14 at 10:03 AM



Rest peacefully in heaven cousin. You are loved and will be missed!

Nicole James - March 08 at 12:27 PM



My Lord has called home my closest friend and buddy. You will always be in my heart and I will remember the laughs and times we shared together. From Jr high school to high school and then you came home from the Army right after I did. Then you joined a group of cool dudes, myself Kenny, James, Henry, Darren, Mike, and David. You will forever be with us. Until we meet again. I Love You my Brother!!!

Kyle Hicks

Kyle Hicks - March 07 at 08:03 AM



My sincere condolences to the families. Praying for strength and comfort . Rosa Hudson of Darlington SC



Rosa Hudson - March 06 at 07:31 AM



My prayers are with you my family. I remember my cousin Scott being so humorous. We had such good times together when we were young. Rest in Power cousin.

Tonya Morgan Holland - March 06 at 07:27 AM



l'm really gonna miss my GodBrother . He gave so much advice and helped me when my mom ( Olivia Mcfarlane) passed. He is the reason I became a chef. Because he pushed me so hard to enroll into culinary school and I did he told me I know you can do it you are so talented you got this and when I told him I enrolled into culinary he was soo happy. If it wasn't for him I would have never done it. I think The lord everyday that I got a chance to video chat with him and laugh about aunt Jackie And if it's for Scotty , Karriash, Gina I don't know we're I would be. Scotty gave me so much encouragement. Iam a better person. He never judge me and always was straight forward and told the truth . He had a beautiful heart is was always there helping anyone he could and that's one of the things I'm gonna miss about him his beautiful heart , smile and laugh. But I know him and aunt Jackie and along with my mom are watching over me. Love you Scotty



Felicia - March 05 at 10:57 PM



Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Scott Christopher Gillard.



March 05 at 10:14 PM



My First Born Nephew you will always share a special place in my heart! RIP with your parents!

Antia Gillard - Aunt - March 05 at 05:30 PM





Antia Gillard - Aunt lit a candle in memory of Scott Christopher Gillard



Antia Gillard - Aunt - March 05 at 05:26 PM