



Deacon Clarence Edward Gilliam

May 18, 1947 - October 4, 2022

Obituary

On October 4, 2022, our devoted and beloved Clarence Edward Gilliam, left his earthly home ... bound for Glory. Clarence, the son of the late Lee and Mary Johnson Gilliam, was born May 18, 1947.

Clarence grew up in the Newtown Community of Richmond, during which time he accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior. While receiving his education from Richmond Public Schools, a 1967 graduate of Maggie Walker High School, Clarence met his wife-to-be, Jacqueline "Jackie" Thompson Gilliam. It was through that relationship Clarence became part of the Washington Park Community.

Clarence was always a 'working man.' His most recent employment experiences included General Electric, Southeastern Medical Supply, and McKesson. Clarence would share funny and interesting stories from his work experiences. Although retired, Clarence continued working wherever and whenever needed.

Clarence was married to Jackie for forty-five years before her passing in 2011. Their union included their love of Christ and was blessed with two children, Traci and Eric.

Clarence's numerous interests included: a car enthusiast, race car fan, he enjoyed westerns, traveling, bike riding when able, and always a "handyman." His interests always included the needs of family, friends, and the church (physically and spiritually). Clarence was active in various capacities of St. John Baptist Church. He was Chairman of Deacon Board, drove the church van, Prayer Ministry, Teen Sunday School teacher, Men's Chorus, Food Bank, Handyman ministry, and on St. John's Family and Friends Day, Clarence spearheaded the neighborhood bike ride.

Deacon Clarence Edward Gilliam was preceded in death by his wife, Jacqueline Thompson Gilliam. Clarence is survived by his daughter, Traci E. Gilliam; his son, C. Eric Gilliam (Catherine); six grandchildren, Shawn D. Gilliam, Shaneka D. Gilliam, Jacqueline S. Gilliam, Tranardia D. Becton, Kiera S. Gilliam, and Maya G. Gilliam; seventeen great-grandchildren; two brothers, James L. and Paul V. Gilliam; sister, Inell M. Gordon; sister-in-law, Carolyn T. Winn; aunts; uncles; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends, including Phyllis Ritchie.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 15. 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

OCT 15. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life with livestreaming available

OCT 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Deacon Clarence Edward Gilliam, Please Click the Link below. in memory of Deacon Clarence Edward Gilliam*



March Funeral Homes - October 11, 2022 at 12:45 PM

AG

“ *To my Family,
You are in our prayers. Annie R. Gilliam--
Leesburg, Va.*



Annie Rosella Gilliam - October 17, 2022 at 02:31 PM

QC

“ *Eric and Family, our Sherwood Park Brother, I offer my condolences to you from the Chappelle Family*

Quincy Chappelle - October 17, 2022 at 11:14 AM

SG

“ *To Eric, Traci, and Carolyn. I was saddened to hear of your loss. May God Comfort and Keep You Now and Always!
Shirley Green*

Shirley Green - October 16, 2022 at 12:40 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Deacon Clarence Edward Gilliam.*



October 15, 2022 at 08:15 PM



“ *Deborah Haynes lit a candle in memory of Deacon Clarence Edward Gilliam*



Deborah Haynes - October 15, 2022 at 08:50 AM



“ *Your BGC MR Family purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Deacon Clarence Edward Gilliam.*



Your BGC MR Family - October 14, 2022 at 12:06 PM



“ *Our condolences go out to the family of Dea Gilliam. I will always remember him as a soft spoken, gentle & kind person. God has another angel and he will be greatly missed.*

Cecil Lacy - October 13, 2022 at 06:10 PM



“ *Deacon Clarence Edward Gilliam*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

HH

To the Family of Clarence Gilliam, May God's comfort, joy and peace be with you as you go through this very difficult time. Let the fond memories you have of him sustain you as you continue your journey in life. I worked with Clarence many years ago at GE. He was a great guy! Herbert Hicks

HERBERT HICKS & JOYCE G. HICKS - October 13, 2022 at 07:39 PM

RD

To the Gilliam's Family you all have our condolences may God be with you all and keep you in name. Mr. & Mrs William Dandridge Sr.

Ruth Dandridge - October 13, 2022 at 10:50 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 Funeral Homes - October 11, 2022 at 12:45 PM

CG

So sorry for y'all loss! Carla Gilliam and family! RIH! Cuzzin you will be miss

Carla Yvonne Gilliam - October 11, 2022 at 07:24 PM