



Donald A. Gilliam

September 6, 1951 - December 22, 2014

DONALD ANGELO GILLIAM was a U.S. Army Veteran and life-long resident of Baltimore, Maryland. He was born on September 6, 1951 to the late Cleophus Gilliam and the late Thelma O. Brunt. Donald died unexpectedly on December 22, 2014.

Donald attended Baltimore City Public Schools. He joined the military at the age of 18 and served in the Vietnam War. Donald enjoyed spending time with his nieces and nephews, taking them for walks, helping with homework and always watching over the little ones to keep them from harm. Donald loved spending time with friends and family.

He enjoyed gatherings for birthdays and holidays, especially Christmas which was his favorite, always eager to help with the preparation. Donald loved spending time outdoors whether walking the family dogs or just enjoying God's many wondrous creations. He was very fond of music: from the Motown era.

Donald was a stylish dresser always dapper for whatever the occasion (as you can see from the photos). He will be particularly remembered for his many distinctive hats.

Donald was a kind hearted and gentle man, one of his last acts of kindness was to assist an out of town visitor who became locked out of his family's house on one of the coldest days this winter, inviting him in for a hot drink and warm clothing. He was always aware of persons around him in need of help and would not hesitate to offer aid.

Donald is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Jermel and Christa Gilliam and two grandchildren, Journey and Noble; his sister, Diana Rogers; his brothers, Dennis, Ulysses, Larry, Timothy, William and James; sisters-in-law, Kathleen and Corena. He is preceded in death by his father, Cleophus Gilliam; mother, Thelma O. Bridges; sister, Keisha Gilliam and brother, Lawrence Miller. He will be affectionately missed by a host of family members and friends.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 6. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Family Hour

JAN 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

JAN 7. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Donald A. Gilliam*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to you and the Fam
Love yall, God Bless...*



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“ *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 - December 30, 2014 at 10:27 AM