



## Eugene Delano Gilliam

May 5, 1945 - January 3, 2009

A TIME TO BE BORN "Man that is born of a woman is a few days, and full of trouble"(Job 14:1) Eugene Delano Gilliam, Sr., born May 5, 1945 in Chesterfield, the third son of Erner V.M. Gilliam and the late Herbert F. Gilliam, Sr. A TIME TO LIVE "He hath showed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly love mercy and walk humbly with God." (Micah 6:8) Eugene was a native of Chesterfield, Virginia and attended Chesterfield County Public School System. On August 31, 1968, he was united in marriage with Julia L. Cross, and to this union three (3) children were born. A TIME TO GIVE "I have showed you all things how that so labouring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He said, It is more blessed to give than to receive." (Acts 20:35) Eugene confessed Christ at an early age and joined the Union Branch Baptist Church. While at Union Branch, he was a former member of the Youth Choir, the Teller Committee and Trustee Ministry and served as Church School Superintendent. At the time of his death, he was Chairperson of the Diaconate Ministry and Director of the Drama Ministry. He served with the Men's Ministry, Male Choir, teacher of the new Members Class and served on the Pastoral Search Committee to name a few. He retired from Brown and Williamson Tobacco Corporation in 1985, Bank of America in 2005 and was owner of Gilliam's Karpet Kleaning. At the time of his death - he was employed by the Chesterfield County Schools Transportation Division. Eugene realized his calling when he was asked to become Director of the Drama Ministry of

Union Branch. He and several of his brothers and sisters, wrote the play, "I Find No Fault In Him" of which Eugene directed. Over the last thirty years, the play was dramatized each Easter Sunrise Service. The play became well known throughout Chesterfield and surrounding areas. He also wrote many skits including "The Calling of Jeremiah/Reverend Doctor Gregory M. Howard" which was performed during Pastor Howard's Installation Service on July 1, 2007 and the Christmas 2008 Drama. "The Morgan Stanley Show." "A TIME TO DIE" "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain" (Revelation 21:4) Eugene was called home to the Master's side, Saturday, January 3, 2009 at 11:30 p.m. Although, his sweet spirit, smile and gentle words will be greatly missed, we know that he is resting in the bosom of Christ, where joy is eternal. He was preceded in death by his father, Herbert F. Gilliam, Sr., his son, Luther Gilliam, his father-in-law, George C. Cross and his grandparents. A TIME TO MOURN Eugene leaves to cherish his memory, his soul mate, loving and devoted wife of 40 years, Julia Cross Gilliam, a daughter, RuChanda Gilliam; a son Eugene (Quineka) Gilliam, II, four grandchildren, Eboni, Amya, Jaelin and DeQuan; his mother, Erner V. Gilliam; siblings; Herbert (Clarissa) Gilliam, Jr., Wilson Bernard (Arletha) Gilliam, Erna G. Robinson, William (Joanne) Gilliam, Sr. Calvin (Diane) Gilliam, Sr., Lester (Pamela) G. Cofield, Melvin (Robin) Gilliam and Marvin (Patricia) Gilliam, Sr.; a goddaughter: Cassandra Wood and two god-grandchildren, Zhane` and Ausha; his mother-in-law, Thelma Cross; sister-in-law, Diane Tandon and brother-in-law, Larry Jones and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Eugene Delano Gilliam*

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“ *sorry for your lost wish you well##imported-begin##Carl Harris##imported-end##*

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“ *The Gilliam Family, you are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Willie Crew III##imported-end##*

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“ *My condolences and prayers are with you and your family at the loss of your husband and father. Denise Booker Meredith##imported-begin##Denise Booker Meredith##imported-end##*

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“ *Rev.Marvin Gilliam Sr.and family. Our prayers go out to you and your family for your lost.##imported-begin##Robert and Gladys Lee from Hollywood Baptist Church##imported-end##*

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“ Please accept our heartfelt sympathy on the passing of Deacon Gilliam Our hearts go out to you in your time of sorrow. May the love of those around you help you through the days ahead.##imported-begin##Donald & Darlean Lee##imported-end##

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“ to melvin,robin and the gilliam family sorry to hear of the passing of your love one just want you to know that my prayers are with you at this time.your friends for life milton and barbara harris##imported-begin##barbara harris##imported-end##

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“ One can never says that they truly understand your sorrow. I can say I pray that you will be comforted by knowing others care and sympathize with you and your family. May the fond memories you have of Eugene be the solace you and your family can use to sustain you. God bless you and keep you. You have my prayers.##imported-begin##Lula F. Divers##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. Acts 24:15 lovingly reveals "there is going to be a resurrection". Also, 1 Corinthians 15:26 declares that our "enemy death" will be "destroyed". May you receive much comfort and strength from this wonderful hope found in the Bible.##imported-begin##Mrs. Sharon Hill##imported-end##

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“ Julia, RuChanda, Eugene Jr and Family: You can shed tears that he is gone . . . Or you can smile because he has lived. You can close your eyes . . . And pray that he will come back, Or you can open your eyes . . . And see all that he has left. Your heart can be empty . . . Because you can't see him, Or you can be full of the love . . . That you shared. You can turn your back on tomorrow . . . And live in yesterday, Or you can be happy for tomorrow . . . Because of yesterday. You can remember him . . . And only that he is gone, Or you can cherish his memory . . . And let it live on. You can cry and close your mind . . . Be empty and turn your back, Or you can do what he would want . . . Smile, open your eyes, love, and go on! May His hand be on your shoulder Through these trying hours and days, His guiding light surround you as you tread these shadowed ways. May you know His warmth as sadness Breaks its cold wave on your shore; May you feel His love enfold you With a faith sound and secure. May His presence close beside you Give you strength to carry on, Trusting in His tender promise Of a new and brighter dawn. With our deepest sympathy, Melvin, Robin, Mia, Timeka and Brea###imported-begin###Melvin, Robin & Family###imported-end###

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“ I offer my most warm and sincere condolences for the passing of your loved one. Celebrate his life, and rejoice in the wonderful memories and the happiness he brought to your lives. Also remember that our loving heavenly father has a wonderful purpose to bring our loved ones back to life. Contrary to what many people believe, death was never a part of Jehovah's purpose for us. Since Adam and Eve brought this pain upon us, Jehovah had to take steps to undo this sorrow. Through his beloved son Jesus, all have an opportunity for everlasting life. As 1st Cor 15:22 brings out, "For just as in Adam all are dying, so also in the Christ all will be made alive. Yet everlasting life is a gift from God, and what he requires from us is to exercise justice; to love kindness, and to be modest in walking with our God. Micah 6:8. Also Titus 1:11-14, and 1st Peter 2:21 lets us know that we must repudiate ungodliness, and follow the footsteps of Jesus closely." If we do these things dear ones, we are gurranteed to see our loved ones come to life again. May the hope of he ressurection be a source of comfort to you in the days to come. John 5:28,29###imported-begin###Rita Johnson###imported-end##

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“ To the Gilliam family. I am very sorry for your loss of such a great man. Mr. Gene as we called him was my daughter's bus driver last year. Last year she started kindergarden and Mr. Gene was one of the kindest people I have ever met. He always looked out for my daughter and made me feel very safe because I knew she was in good hands. Caitlyn thought the world of Mr. Gene. Mr. Gene would always tell me he wished that he had 20 children on his bus that were like Caitlyn and then he would always say " I am not just saying that to be saying it, I mean it". I am very sad and sorry for your loss but feel comfort knowing he is in good hands. We will think of him always.##imported-begin##Jennifer and Caitlyn Jenkins##imported-end##

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“ To My Family: You are never far from my heart. When I was home for the wedding in August I had a chance to talk to Eugene one-on-one. Of course we laughed about the good times and growing up in the “country” (yall know what I mean). We looked back on how much our lives have changed. Little did I know that my life would forever be changed and that would be the last time I'd see or talk to my dear cousin. But, I know the family bonds we have are everlasting. May today there be peace within, May you trust your highest power that you are exactly where you are meant to be, May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith, May you use those gifts that you have received, and pass on the love that has been given to you, May you be content knowing you are a child of God.... Let this presence settle into your bones, and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise and love. It is there for each and every one of us. I'm always with you in spirit. Your cousin, Lenora aka “Rustee” Frazier##imported-begin##Lenora Frazier##imported-end##

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“ Mrs. Gilliam, My prayers are with you during your loss of your husband. We know God don't make mistakes Your husband was a true inspration to me as a person.. I say to look to the hills where are help comes from. God Bless You and Your Family###imported-begin###KJ Granderson###imported-end##

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“ We, the Kingdom Ministries Global Church Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. At this difficult time so many people care deeply about what you're going through, though no one can truly understand all that you feel...But please remember how much we care, and know you're surrounded by warm, supportive thoughts and wishes for the strength and peace today, and in all the days to come. I thank God for Eugene and Julia who open their home to my wife and I for weekly Bible Study many years ago your trust in God allowed God to teach us as we were imparting a word into the lives of many in your family room as I remembered many times we had overflow onto the steps. “Remember that weeping endures for a night but joy comes in the morning.” Our prayers are with you and the family. Your Cousin Alroy and Carolyn Henderson###imported-begin###Apostle Alroy and Pastor Carolyn Henderson###imported-end##

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“ *Life is but a stopping place, A pause in what's to be, A resting place along the road, to sweet eternity. We all have different journeys, Different paths along the way, We all are meant to learn some things, but never meant to stay... Our destination is a place, Far greater than we know. For some the journey's quicker, For some the journey's slow. And when the journey finally ends, We'll claim a great reward, And find an everlasting peace, Together with the lord My thoughts and prayers to the Gilliam family, May you find comfort in knowing that Gene is with the lord God Bless##imported-begin##Joyce Hinds Bus #73 Elizabeth Scott Elementary School##imported-end##*

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“ *Dear Gilliam Family, Mr. Gilliam was loved by all at Ecoff Elementary, and the children and staff will greatly miss him. Our thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Gayle Dillon##imported-end##*

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“ To Julia, and the entire Gilliam family. We cannot think of a word to express the pain that we felt upon hearing of Eugene's passing. He was such a loving person. In times of distress, we always knew that Eugene and Julia were going to show up with smiling faces and spiritual and material support to help us along our way. We have often spoken of the encouragement that he would always give us whenever we were in his presence. We feel your pain because we have been where you are, and for that reason we can say to you that God will supply your every need in the days to come. The joys, love, warmth, yes, and even the trying times that you shared, (remembering how you got through them together) will always bring comfort to your heart. Your love of, and faith in God will sustain you. Trust in him. We too, are here to do whatever we can to help you. Love Always, Uthai, Tonya, Ernest and Armin##imported-begin##Uthai Hicks Harris and Family##imported-end##

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