



## Jacqueline Thompson Gilliam

December 9, 1948 - July 30, 2011

On July 30, 2011, our beloved Jacqueline Audrey Thompson Gilliam, the eldest daughter of the late William H. and Phillis A. Thompson departed this earthly life bound for her heavenly home. Jackie, as all affectionately called her, was born December 9, 1948.

Jackie grew-up in the Washington Park Community; where, at an early age, she made the most important decision of her life. She accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior at St. John Baptist Church. Jackie was an active member of St. John Baptist Church's Sunday School and choir, as instilled by her parents and paternal grandparents Deacon William E. and Deaconess Edna Thompson. She was educated in the Richmond Public Schools System, and graduated from Maggie L. Walker High School in 1966.

Jackie's employment career included Hill's Directory, Travelers Insurance Company, Sears where she was a department head and model, and Best Products where she was an auditor of regional stores. Jackie's most recent occupation was homemaker.

Jackie united in holy matrimony on June 25, 1966 to Clarence E. Gilliam. Jackie and Clarence's marriage of forty-five years had an important ingredient, unity. Their unity was not only with each other, but they shared a special unity with the Lord. Jackie's marriage was blessed with two children, Traci and Eric.

Jackie enjoyed reading and you could see her love of people, family, friends, laughter, fun, and especially the Lord. Previously, she was a member of the Metro Richmond Prayer Crusade. To the very end, Jackie enjoyed family cookouts, games and making others laugh, including the hospital and hospice personnel. Jackie was active in her church's Sunday School, Choir, Prayer Ministry, Bible Study, Food Bank Ministry, Vacation Bible School, and volunteered whenever and wherever needed, until prevented by her failing health.

Jacqueline Thompson Gilliam is survived by her loving and devoted husband, Deacon Clarence E. Gilliam; daughter, Traci E. Gilliam; son, C. Eric Gilliam (Catherine); six grandchildren, Shawn D. Gilliam (Taiwan), Shaneka D. Gilliam, Jacquelin S. Gilliam, Tranardia D. Becton, Kiera S. Gilliam and Maya G. Gilliam; five great-grandchildren, Jaylen Jones, Keynajah Gilliam, Taisanique Gilliam, Taiserion Gilliam and Te'Azyah Jackson; sister, Carolyn Thompson Winn; aunts, Edna Saunders, Alma Thomas, Joyce Rainey and Geraldine Richardson; uncles, Archie Thompson and Roy Pollard, step-grandmother, Martha Pollard; sister-in-law, Inez Gordon (George); brothers-in-law James L. Gilliam (Gail) and Paul Gilliam, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

AUG 3. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Family Hour

AUG 3. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

AUG 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. John Baptist Church  
4317 North Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222



# Tribute Wall



“ *Jacqueline Thompson Gilliam*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Please accept my sympathy for your loss. During this time, may all be comforted by the wonderful hope expressed at Revelation 21:4: "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more. Neither mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away."*

**A. Robinson** - August 03, 2011 at 06:02 PM



“ *Deborah Day Haynes lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline Thompson Gilliam*



**Deborah Day Haynes** - August 03, 2011 at 01:33 PM



“ *Dear Family,  
Please accept my sincere condolences for the death of your dear Jacqueline. I pray that you find comfort in the hope of being reunited with her in the near future. Almighty God promises that soon the 'memorial tombs will be opened', (John 5:28,29) and we all can rejoice when we welcome our loved ones back to life again. Hold fast to that hope during this difficult time.*

**B. Curtis** - August 03, 2011 at 12:54 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - August 01, 2011 at 03:22 PM

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*Dear,  
Family Jackiie will truly be missed. I know she is in a better place and out of pain. Keep your arms around Clarence and tell him it will be alright. Love you all!*

*Deborah Day Haynes*

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**Deborah Day Haynes** - August 03, 2011 at 01:40 PM