



Kannetha B. Gilliam

December 10, 1937 - October 3, 2020

Kannetha Bertha Gilliam, daughter of Thomas and Mildred Johnson, (deceased), was born in Wake County, North Carolina on December 10, 1937. Kannetha departed this life on October 3, 2020 to enter life eternal. She was preceded in death by her brother, Reverend Thomas Johnson, Jr., and her sister Minister Theodosia Pender, both of Baltimore, Maryland. Kannetha was educated in the North Carolina Public School System and graduated from Garner Consolidated High School. She took pride in being a stellar student, especially in math classes. As a licensed driver at an early age, she drove county school buses for several years. Kannetha met Wilbert Gilliam while residing in Raleigh, North Carolina. They married, and from the union one daughter and two sons were born. Kannetha was blessed to live near her children into their adulthood, forming a close family bond. In the early sixties, Kannetha and Wilbert relocated their family to Baltimore, Maryland. Kannetha's first employment in Baltimore was as a Posting Clerk in the Xray department of Sinai Hospital. She was later employed as a Patient Representative in the Accounting Department of Good Samaritan Hospital where she worked until she retired in 1999. As a dedicated employee, Kannetha earned numerous accolades from each hospital. Kannetha attended Saint Anna Freewill Baptist Church in North Carolina. After her relocation to Maryland, she joined Revelation Baptist Church under the pastorate of Reverend Harry Pender. She later joined the Greater Emmanuel Ministries Church of God in Christ under the pastorate of Bishop Joel H. Lyles, Jr. During

her years at Greater Emmanuel, Kannetha was a member of the Mother's Board, chair of the Diamond Warriors, and she became a licensed Deaconess Missionary. She took her duties seriously and served with impeccable spirit and energy. Kannetha relished praise and worship, which led her to become a proud member of "The King's Messengers," gospel singing group. The group was often invited to numerous churches to sing God's praises. Singing was one of her many loves and talents. Kannetha had a God given talent for fashion. She was always well dressed and loved to add bling and unique trimming to her extensive wardrobe, including her church hats. As an entrepreneur, she sewed and sold her elaborately designed lap cloths and handkerchiefs. Kannetha, a vivacious lady with an air of sophistication, was outspoken, frank, and truthful! Kannetha leaves to cherish her memory: a sister, Barbara Cassandra Hamler (Henry); a daughter, Anita Uvette Preston (Arland); two sons Derrick Gilliam and Dana Craig Gilliam; four grandchildren, Jetaime Farley, Taleia Wheeler (Brendan), Earl Chaptman, Jr. and Taira Howell; five great grandchildren, Jemaria Farley, Saniyah Howell, Izaiah Howell, Xander Wheeler, and Kannon Chaptman; sister-in-law Elizabeth Johnson; surrogate daughters, Sheron "Penny" Galloway, Carole Foreman, Tracey Fields, and Jen Frederick; and a host of nieces, nephews, and many other family members and friends.

Previous Events

viewing

OCT **10**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Wake

OCT **12**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Emmanuel Ministries COGIC
4839 Hazelwood Ave
Baltimore, MD

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kannetha B. Gilliam*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Novella and Michael Manning*



Michael Manning - October 12, 2020 at 01:23 PM



“ *Julia Manning lit a candle in memory of
Kannetha B. Gilliam*



Julia Manning - October 12, 2020 at 12:39 PM



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in memory of Kannetha B. Gilliam*



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DANNY, Julia, Karon & Sharon Manning - October 12, 2020 at 12:25 PM

CW

“ Carolyn Manning Wall lit a candle in memory of Kannetha B. Gilliam



Carolyn Manning Wall - October 12, 2020 at 10:57 AM

HS

“ With deepest sympathy at the loss of your loved one. She will surely be missed. Helen Stephens Sneed, Clarice Stephens Banks, Ervin Louis Stephens, and Dr. Walter L. Stephens, Jr.



Helen Sneed - October 12, 2020 at 10:56 AM

LN

“ LeVonne and Lisa Nesbitt purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kannetha B. Gilliam.



LeVonne and Lisa Nesbitt - October 09, 2020 at 01:20 PM

BL

“ Bobby Leach lit a candle in memory of Kannetha B. Gilliam



Bobby Leach - October 09, 2020 at 10:03 AM



“ 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 07, 2020 at 04:29 PM