



## Keith Leon Gilmore

January 31, 1984 - February 7, 2019

Keith Leon Gilmore, son of William H. Gilmore, Sr. and Bernita McClain, was born on January 31, 1984 in Baltimore, Maryland. On February 7, 2019, he was taken suddenly from this life.

Keith received his education in Baltimore City Public Schools. He graduated in 2010, with a Bachelor's degree in Psychology and a minor in Criminal Justice from Coppin State University - and guess who he shared a class with? His Mother! He later became an active member of the alumni association.

After graduating, Keith immediately began to put his degrees to work. First by working at The Retreat at Sheppard Pratt and years later working for the Maryland State Department of Corrections in the Pre-Trial Detention and Services Division. Later, he discovered an opportunity that suited his love of the outdoors. He became a railroad conductor with the Norfolk Southern Corporation - a job he greatly enjoyed.

Keith lived and he loved! He had an amazing ability to capture life, and all he encountered in it, with his photographs. He did what he enjoyed - concerts, plays, white water rafting, exploring, dining out, traveling – he did it all and a companion wasn't necessary. Keith was politically astute and socially aware. He also had a dry sense of humor and a sarcastic wit that would land him in debates that ranged from celebrity Twitter beefs (he got kicked off Twitter twice) to living

room conversations about soul music.

Keith loved anything dealing with music-dancing, singing, parades... he enjoyed a good parade. He had so many talents, he could draw/paint and was a great baker. People paid for his sweet potato pies. He was an ordained minister and officiated the weddings of his good friends and his uncle and had become the family historian, cultivating the family tree.

Keith, with his beautiful smile and his infectious laugh, will be sorely missed. He was very intentional in his relationships. Anyone he allowed into his life was touched deeply, and he touched so many.

Keith leaves to cherish his memory: his parents, William Gilmore Sr. and Valjean Gilmore, Bernita McClain and Larry McClain; siblings, William Jr. "Sputty", David, Kenneth, Charles, John, Donald, Melvin, Cory, Deborah, Lea, Lydia, Katrina, Karen, Yvette, LaTia, Lynette, Tekeya, and a bonus sister Adrienne; aunt, Mary; uncle, James; a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins including Sean, Jonathan and Xavier with whom he shared special friendships; one best friend, Ray; and a bunch of other friends.

# Cemetery Details

## King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.  
Baltimore, MD 21244  
(410) 944-8300  
info@kingmemorialpark.com  
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

FEB 13. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Family Hour

FEB 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
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## Wake

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FEB 14. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Created For So Much More Church \*  
701 Cherry Hill Road  
Baltimore, MD

## Service

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FEB 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Keith Leon Gilmore*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Keith, I love you and miss you so much, losing you still doesn't seem real but I know it is. Know that you are always in my heart and my thoughts and you will never be forgotten. Love You Rest Easy.*

**MPB** - February 07, 2020 at 12:34 AM



“ *Adrienne lit a candle in memory of Keith Leon Gilmore*



**Adrienne** - April 12, 2019 at 09:51 PM



“ *I work on the railroad too and cannot imagine what you are going through. Bless you.*

**Eric Basir** - February 17, 2019 at 05:58 PM



“ *Ebb lit a candle in memory of Keith Leon Gilmore*



**Ebb** - February 17, 2019 at 04:38 PM

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“ *Jim Kerner lit a candle in memory of Keith Leon Gilmore*



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**Jim Kerner** - February 16, 2019 at 09:20 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Keith Leon Gilmore.*



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February 13, 2019 at 02:50 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Keith Leon Gilmore.*



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February 13, 2019 at 11:36 AM

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“ *Mollie Witow and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Keith Leon Gilmore.*



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**Mollie Witow and Family** - February 12, 2019 at 05:52 PM

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“ *Condolences To The Gilmore Family At This Most Trying of Times. My Family and Friends Will Continue To Carry You and Yours In Thought and Prayer.*

**Roderick Clark** - February 12, 2019 at 12:49 PM

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“ *The SMP family purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Keith Leon Gilmore.*



**The SMP family** - February 11, 2019 at 11:28 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** - February 09, 2019 at 02:34 PM

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*The Ambassador Ministry of Mount Pleasant Church where William Gilmore serves as an usher, are praying with and for the family during your time of trial and testing. Cast all your cares on Jesus for He cares for you. God bless.*

**Director Floyd Brice** - February 10, 2019 at 03:33 PM