



Lafayette Gillis

October 3, 1917 - November 2, 2001

Lafayette Gillis, son of the late Albert and Bessie McKensie Bryant Gillis, was born on October 3, 1917 in Evergreen, North Carolina. He departed this life on November 2, 2001 after a lengthy illness. He received his education in Evergreen, North Carolina. After graduation he joined The Army and served in The Pacific during World War II. Upon discharge, he joined the Federal Civil Service from 1943-1981, retiring as an electrical engineer. He was a life long member of St. Peters Claver Roman Catholic Church. He married the former Gloria Del Corro while serving in the Philippines. Out of this union five children were born, Jumary, Patrick, Marshall Francisco, Cynthia, and Bonita. Lovingly called Pom-Pom, he enjoyed cooking, reading, baseball, being surrounded by family and friends, but most of all he enjoyed going to church. He leaves to mourn: his wife, Gloria Gillis, three daughters, Jumary West, Cynthia Mossman and Bonita Espinosa; two sons, Patrick Gillis, Marshall Francisco Gillis, nieces and nephew, eleven grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lafayette Gillis*

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“ *You will truly be missed by all that knew you. Tell Nana and Granddaddy I said hello! Love your great-niece Angie###imported-begin###Angela Evans###imported-end###*

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“ *We here at The Butler Branch Missionary Baptist Church, Fair Bluff, N.C. extend our heartfelt sympathy to your family in the time of your sorrow. May God always keep you in his care. The Butler Branch Missionary Church Family. Your niece Priscilla Gillis Evans is a member here at this church.###imported-begin###Carrie Bullock###imported-end###*

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“ *Hello Sis.Bonita and the Gillis family,I just want you to know that it was a honor to serve your family during the homegoing service of your beloved love one. Please take good care of each other and always remember Jesus,keep him on your mine. David Campbell F.D.A March Funeral Home###imported-begin###David M. Campbell###imported-end###*

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“ Knowing Lafayette was a great pleasure I know he will be missed by all.##imported-begin##Bobby Evans##imported-end##

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“ I grew up with Lafayette in North Carolina and always had good memories of the whole family and was always a family friends.I asked Till to give you-all my regards and wished I could have come to be with the family.May the Lord Bless and keep you.I live in Evergreen,NC##imported-begin##George Nance##imported-end##

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“ To my father who we love. Your with God now and we love you both.##imported-begin##Marshall F. Gillis##imported-end##

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“ I love pumpum alot##imported-begin##Jeffrey west##imported-end##

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“ ##imported-begin##Renee henry##imported-end##

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“ I really miss you pompom. I wish you were still here.##imported-begin##Renee Henry##imported-end##

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“ I love Pom Pom alot. And Elian Loves you too.##imported-begin##Rachel Small##imported-end##

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“ Uncle I Loved You so very very much.You always will remain dear to me in my Heart.I know you are sitting around talking with the rest of the family smoking that pipe and saying listen to this. Walk around heaven and tell everyone I'm coming too.##imported-begin##Priscilla-(till) Gillis Evans##imported-end##

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“ I love You.Always Praying for the family.##imported-begin##Patricia Gillis Sykes##imported-end##

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“ Please accept our heartfelt sympathy in your time of great sorrow. Only those who have lost a loved one can know the depths of your feelings. We hope our caring will make your sorrow easier to bear. Sincerely, The March Family and Staff##imported-begin##The March Family and Staff##imported-end##

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“ May god bless and keep you all at this time of sorrow##imported-begin##SANDRA & Lewis Ray##imported-end##

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“ A sorrowful loss, you will be missed. God has a better place for you now. From: The Ross Members.##imported-begin##Benny Ross & Family##imported-end##

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“ Thank you for being a loving caring father. You will always be in my thoughts and rememberances. Love always. Bess##imported-begin##Jumary West##imported-end##

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“ I will always have the memories of eating steaks and ice cream with you after school. Also, I will remember you picking me up from school to take me to the Turkey Farm to get our holiday turkey. You will always be in my heart. Love You Always, Kimmy##imported-begin##Kimberly West##imported-end##

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“ May God's promises comfort you in your sorrow--May his blessings bring you peace. Love Albert##imported-begin##Albert Gillis##imported-end##

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