



Laforest Gilliam

May 7, 1957 - January 24, 2004

Laforest Gilliam, Sr, the youngest of eight children born to Pearl and the late Cecil L. Gilliam, was born on May 7, 1957 in Baltimore, Maryland. Laforest was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System where he graduated from Edmondson High School in 1975. He attended the Community College of Baltimore where he majored in Recreation Education. Laforest was a very warm and fun loving person. He was always making people laugh and was a joy to be around. He was gifted with musical talent, and during his childhood he and his brother, Michael, were known for their "Temptation style" singing and dance steps, and they were participants in several talent shows. A talented singer, as well as dancer, he always sang lead. During his high school days, he enjoyed sports and participated in athletic activities. Laforest accepted Jesus as his Lord and personal Savior in 1966 at Community Baptist Church of Walbrook, where he was baptized. In 1985, Laforest married his high school sweetheart, Evelyn Lorce Cunningham. To this union was born their son, Laforest, Jr. Laforest, Sr. joined the St. Phillips Baptist Church where he taught Sunday school and sang on the choir. He was ordained as a Deacon at St. Phillips Baptist Church in December 1987. Laforest rededicated his life to the Lord and joined Calvary Baptist Church in 2003, where he began training as a new members' class teacher and sang on the Voices of Calvary Choir. Quietly, the Lord called Laforest home on Saturday, January 24, 2004. He was preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn. He leaves to cherish his memory: his devoted mother, Pearl Gilliam; sons Taymond Cunningham and

Laforest Gilliam, Jr.; four brothers, Cecil Gilliam of Knoxville, Tennessee, Timothy Gilliam and Charles Gilliam of Baltimore, Maryland, and Michael Gilliam of Bowie, Maryland; three sisters, Diana Watson of Laurel, Maryland, Caroline Grant and Patricia Sweet of Baltimore, Maryland; father-in-law, William Kenneth Foster; mother-in-law, Mary Foster; four sisters-in-law, three brothers-in-law, and a host of nephews, nieces, aunts, uncles, cousins, and other relatives and friends.

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“ *To the family, I offer my sympathy. May you find comfort in the words spoken at Acts 24:15- "and I have hope toward God...that there is going to be a resurrection."###imported-begin##Gwen Winston###imported-end##*

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“ *Hello Family & Friends, I am so sorry to hear of your loss and I am offering my condolences. The scriptures can be of great comfort to us all. I am reminded of the scripture at Revelation 21:3,4 where Almighty God says that he is going to wipe the tears from our eyes and death will be no more neither will mourning nor crying nor pain be any more. The Bible also promises that we will be able to see our dead loved ones again by means of a resurrection. (John 5:28,29) It is my hope that you will be comforted by these scriptures.###imported-begin##Sophia Briscoe###imported-end##*

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but knows that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 What a wonderful prospect for our future.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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