



Margaret Gilliam

December 27, 1921 - January 4, 2005

Margaret Lucinda Washington Gilliam, daughter of the late Esther Washington Johnson and Robert Washington was born in Annapolis, Maryland on December 27, 1921. She departed this life on January 4, 2005. Affectionately known as “Boozie”, Margaret attended Annapolis Public schools and migrated to Baltimore in early adulthood. Like many African-American women of her day, Margaret held a variety of jobs including as a waitress, barmaid, and domestic. She was a joy to work with, and her colleagues and employers all came to love and respect Margaret for her work ethic and humor. It was at her very first job in Baltimore that Margaret met Minerva Campbell Kinard, a woman who became her “sister” in spirit and best friend. Minvera took Margaret into her family, home and church. Margaret was a member of Trinity A.M.E. Church. In 1942, Margaret married the late Henry Gilliam. Margaret’s true calling in life was as a caretaker, and she had a generous manner and an undying love for children. In 1961, she became the adopted mother of a newborn, her loving daughter, Donna Stewart, who preceded her in death. Margaret raised Donna and nursed her through a lengthy illness. Margaret not only helped raise Donna’s children, but she was the beacon of their family for decades. Over the years, Margaret also helped to care for numerous nieces and nephews from both her Baltimore family and her Annapolis family. Margaret leaves to cherish her memory: three brothers, Charles Calhoun, Edward Calhoun and George Johnson; a devoted granddaughter, Carla Malloy; three grandsons, Todd Brandon, Alan Tucker and Robert

Tucker; three great-grandchildren, Keyontae Taylor, Tatiyana Tucker, and Kyrie Johnson; a special niece, Alice Roberta Moore, and a host of other nieces, nephews and family and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Carla lit a candle in memory of Margaret Gilliam*



Carla - March 29, 2024 at 02:52 PM



“ *Granny (aka my nanna) all the memories i hold from the past i wish you were here to share in the present. I miss you so much, i miss your spirit, your wisdom, and most of all i miss my younger children not getting that grandmothers love. Love your grand daughter forever and always.*

Carla - March 29, 2024 at 02:51 PM



“ *Margaret Gilliam*

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Margaret Gilliam*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

CA

“ *Carla lit a candle in memory of Margaret Gilliam*



carla - June 30, 2017 at 08:10 AM

CA

“ *A love never lost or forgotten, we miss you so much granny I wish I could tell you so many stories of your great grand children. I hope you, mommy and rob are watching over us and tell cuz I said sup I miss him dearly. I love you and always will no one can ever take your place. xoxoxoxoxoxoxo*

carla - June 30, 2017 at 08:09 AM

CA

“ *CARLA sent a virtual gift in memory of Margaret Gilliam*



CARLA - December 15, 2014 at 03:07 PM

CA

“ *Carla lit a candle in memory of Margaret Gilliam*



carla - September 02, 2011 at 12:53 PM

CA

This candle is lit today for our grandmother to let her know that we love her and truly miss her. I sincerely wish you were here with us right now so you could hold my hand and i could cry on your shoulder. I know your watching life will never be the same without you.

xoxoxoxoxoxoxoxoxoxoxoxo

carla - September 02, 2011 at 12:56 PM

KB

“ *we miss those jammin fried crabs & chillin at ur place cook out its so funny how u is in ur granddaughter u should b smilin down at them and b proud we miss u &rest in peace Ms.Margaret luv u!!! tell my Big Dee i said sup!!!!*

kenya brown - May 18, 2011 at 02:59 PM

KB

“ *Kenya Brown lit a candle in memory of Margaret Gilliam*



kenya brown - May 18, 2011 at 02:55 PM

CM

“ *This candle will be lit in memory of a wonderful Mother, Grandmother, and Great Grandmother. We love and miss you very much you always be remembered as the light in our lives.*



Carla Malloy - May 18, 2011 at 07:58 AM

CM

“ *Carla Malloy lit a candle in memory of Margaret Gilliam*



Carla Malloy - May 18, 2011 at 07:53 AM



“ *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 Isaiah 25:8,9 where God says that he will swallow up death forever and he will wipe the tears from all faces. May you be comforted by this scripture.##imported-begin##Sophia Briscoe##imported-end##*

July 02, 2010 at 02:21 PM



“ *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##*

July 02, 2010 at 02:21 PM