



Thomasine Marie Gilliam

November 7, 1958 - October 22, 2023

Obituary

For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. Yet what we suffer now is nothing compared to the glory he will reveal to us later.

Romans 8:18

Thomasine Marie Gilliam was born November 7, 1958, in Eleanor M. Jackson and the late Thomas J. Jackson in Richmond, Virginia. “Sine” as she was affectionately called by her family and friends was the oldest of three siblings. Thomasine is preceded in death by her husband Alvin Blackwell Gilliam.

She graduated in June 1973 from John F. Kennedy High School, where she was a former cheerleader and played basketball. Thomasine furthered her education by taking courses at the University of Richmond.

Thomasine was a member of Providence Park Baptist Church in Richmond, Virginia. She was part of the Tommie Hatcher ____, Women’s Auxiliary, sung in the Bell Choir and also was an usher. Thomasine attended church regularly.

Thomasine was united in holy matrimony to Alvin Gilliam on October 14, 2006, at Providence Park Baptist Church Their union was blessed with four

children.

She was formerly employed at Defense General Supply Center (formally Bellwood). She held several positions throughout her 30+ years of dedicated service. She retired as a packaging specialist. After retirement, she attended school to become a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA).

On Sunday, October 22, 2023, the Lord called out, "Thomasine your place is ready here in heaven to have eternal rest. So, he sent an angel to meet her as Thomasine extended her hand and walked with her head up high into glory. Her family was her first priority, and she adored her grandchildren. They were an extension of her heartbeat. She had a big heart and she loved life unconditionally. There is nothing she would not do for her family.

She is survived by her daughter, Whitley Mayo; son, James Tucker; stepchildren, Lorreen Gilliam Thompson and Damien Gilliam; caring mother, Eleanor Jackson; caring siblings, Terry Gates (Melvin) and Shawn Jackson; grandchildren, Jamean Tucker, Nehemiah Harris, DaeMiah Knight, Ky'ona Craddock, Kevin Craddock and Kiya Thompson; uncle, Robert Jackson; aunt, Barbara Ann Johnson; devoted family friend, Dorothy Crenshaw; niece, Tyirka Jackson; nephews, Michael Settles, Bookeem Alexander and Royal McNeil; and a host of other relatives and friends, including nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews.

Thomasine is deeply loved, will be truly missed and will always be cherished. As she rests with God, may she forever live in our hearts.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

NOV 2. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

NOV 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

Providence Park Baptist Church
468 E. Ladies Mile Road
Richmond, VA

Tribute Wall

WH

“ *Ma you have suffered enough and now Im the one suffering without you. We miss you and love you so so much*
-Love Whit your grandkids

whitley - February 19, 2024 at 04:08 PM

TH

“ *When we lose a loved one here on earth, we gain an angel in heaven that watches over us. May you take comfort in knowing that you have an angel to watch over you now. I extend my most sincere condolences to your family.*

Love Tenita Holt and Family

Tenita Holt - November 03, 2023 at 01:44 PM



SW

“ *Sharon Wilkins-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Thomasine Marie Gilliam*



Sharon Wilkins-Johnson - November 03, 2023 at 01:35 PM

VE

“ Veda lit a candle in memory of Thomasine Marie Gilliam



Veda - November 03, 2023 at 11:45 AM

SS

“ My friend you will be missed. We spent many a day at Bellwood working, laughing and loving one another.
Your friend,
Danny

Sheridan Johnson Sr - November 03, 2023 at 05:52 AM

DR

“ Darlene P Randolph lit a candle in memory of Thomasine Marie Gilliam



Darlene P Randolph - November 02, 2023 at 04:10 PM

KA

“ Kakiva lit a candle in memory of Thomasine Marie Gilliam



Kakiva - November 02, 2023 at 01:07 PM

DJ

“ *Dee Dee Johnson lit a candle in memory of Thomasine Marie Gilliam*



Dee Dee Johnson - November 02, 2023 at 07:08 AM

GT

“ *I've struggled a little to find the words since Terry passed on the news of Sine's passing. So I took some time to reflect on our long history (life-long history, actually) and that helped a lot. When you meet someone at the age of 5 and stay in touch with them throughout your lifetime, that's more than friendship, that's family. Thomasine & the rest of the Jackson family have been a major part of my life since 1969. When I think of Sine, I think of her always smiling or laughing and blinking those eyes of hers. To me, Sine was always easy-going, very pleasant, and sweet. Our lives were better because we were blessed with her presence and her love. Though there were gaps in us being in each other's lives, this life-long family connection has always been strong & tucked away deeply in my heart. I know that my heart aches at the thought of her no longer being with us. I have very fond memories and will hold on to those. The strength and forever positive attitude she maintained during her illness should inspire us all at how we should choose our daily walk while on this earth-Sine showed us. She will be missed but we now have a Ms Eleanor-look-a-like, eye-blinking, sweet angel watching over us (LOL). Rest well Sine. You fought a good fight with such dignity and grace, but it's now time to rest. Love you.*

❤️ *Family you're in my prayers, always.*
~ Grenay (Nay-Nay) Talbott

Grenay A Talbott - November 01, 2023 at 06:38 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Thomasine Marie Gilliam.*



November 01, 2023 at 05:29 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomasine Marie Gilliam.

November 01, 2023 at 05:29 PM



“ *Rita Eaton lit a candle in memory of Thomasine Marie Gilliam*



Rita Eaton - November 01, 2023 at 08:14 AM



“ *Donna Mari lit a candle in memory of Thomasine Marie Gilliam*



Donna Mari - October 31, 2023 at 10:32 PM

JT

“ Jonathan Turner lit a candle in memory of Thomasine Marie Gilliam



Jonathan Turner - October 31, 2023 at 07:57 PM



“ Sending my prayers and condolences to Thomasine’s family and lighting a candle in your honor. Rest easy Thomasine ❤️



Regina Shelton - October 31, 2023 at 06:35 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Thomasine Marie Gilliam.



October 31, 2023 at 10:16 AM

DJ

“ Debbie Jones lit a candle in memory of Thomasine Marie Gilliam



Debbie Jones - October 30, 2023 at 02:06 PM

LJ

“ Extending my sincere condolences to the Gilliam family. I pray that God will comfort your grieving hearts, and place the good memories of Thomasine on your minds. It was a pleasure knowing and working with Thomasine. I enjoyed the many conversations and laughs we had at work.



Linda Jones-Johnson (Formal Co-Worker)

Linda Jones-Johnson - October 30, 2023 at 01:12 PM

FM

Sending my condolences to the family of Thomasine Gilliam beautiful soul always smiling we had some good times at Bellwood (DDRV) whse 66 Good friend to me forever will be in my heart

Frances Mckeever Macklin - October 31, 2023 at 03:27 PM

LC

“ REST IN PEACE my sweet, sweet friend! 🧡



Lorie Carroll - October 30, 2023 at 12:30 PM

KB

“ Kathy C Baker lit a candle in memory of Thomasine Marie Gilliam



Kathy C Baker - October 29, 2023 at 01:48 PM



“ 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 27, 2023 at 11:37 AM

SJ

Me and my family will keep your family lifted up in prayers. We're here if you need anything. Jiles family

Shelley Jiles - October 29, 2023 at 07:22 PM

CM

Sending my deepest condolences. Blessings to the family.

Carolyn Mason - November 02, 2023 at 09:43 PM