

To Those I Love, and Those Who Love Me!

When I am gone, release me, let me go.
I have so many things to see and do
You musn't tie yourself to me with tears,
BE happy we had so many years
I gave you my love
You can only guess how much you gave me in happiness
I thank you each for the love you have shown,
BUT now it's time I traveled on alone.
So, grieve awhile for me, if you must.
THEN let your grief be comforted by trust.
IT's only for awhile that we must part.
So, bless the memories within your heart.
I won't be far away, for life goes on.
So, if you need me, call and I will come
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near.
AND if you listen with your heart, you'll
HEAR all my love around you soft and clear.
AND, then when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile, and say "welcome home."
Author Unknown

Pallbearers

Grandson, Great-grandsons, and Nephews

Floral Bearers

Granddaughters, Great-granddaughters, and Nieces

Acknowledgements

It is with deep appreciation, the family of **Ulyses "Dump" Gillard** would like to thank everyone who has encouraged, assisted and consoled them during the illness and passing of our loved one. We thank you for your prayers, love, presence, visits, calls, cards and floral designs. A special thank you is extended to Pruitt Hospice, Tina, and the staff for all their services and concerns.



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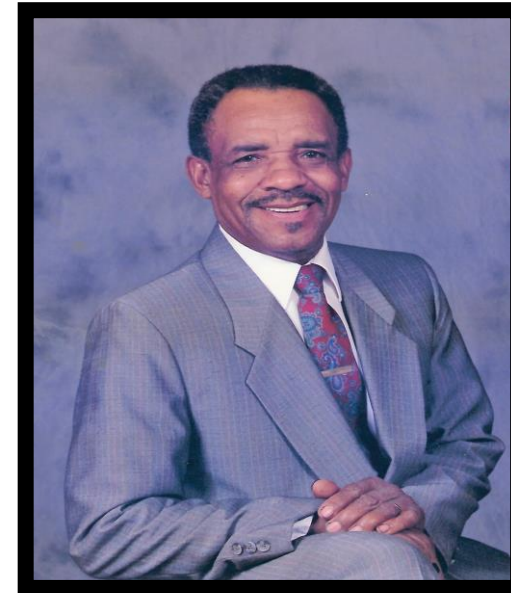
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HOMEGOING CELEBRATION

In Loving Memory

of

Mr. Ulyses Gillard



Sunrise
July 15, 1923

Sunset
November 29, 2019

Thursday, December 5, 2019
1:00 P.M.

St. Mark Baptist Church
4118 State Highway 34 East
Ridgeway, South Carolina 29130

Reverend Michael McCoy, Pastor

“Life Reflections”

Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

Matthew 11:28

There is an inevitable hour of peace that comes to everyone. The hour came to Ulyses Gillard. He made his transition into eternal life on November 29, 2019.

He was born on July 15, 1923 to the late Edward Gillard and Marie Squirewell Gillard in Ridgeway, South Carolina. He was educated in the Fairfield County School System.

The nickname “Dump” was given to him at a very young age and was continued all of his life by family and friends. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and working on cars. He was an excellent marksman. Ulyses never took any classes, but he was able to teach himself how to repair cars. He supported his family from his work repairing cars while loving what he was doing. After working as a shade tree mechanic, he started working at Murphy’s Garage in Ridgeway and continued there until it closed. He then began working at Kleckly’s Garage in West Columbia. He worked there until he reached the age of 75, at which time he retired. After retiring, he continued working on cars part-time at his home until he started experiencing hearing loss.

Ulyses was a very creative person and could fix anything. For example, he installed a pull-handle on the top of the back seat of his car to open the trunk because his wife was always losing the key to the trunk of the car.

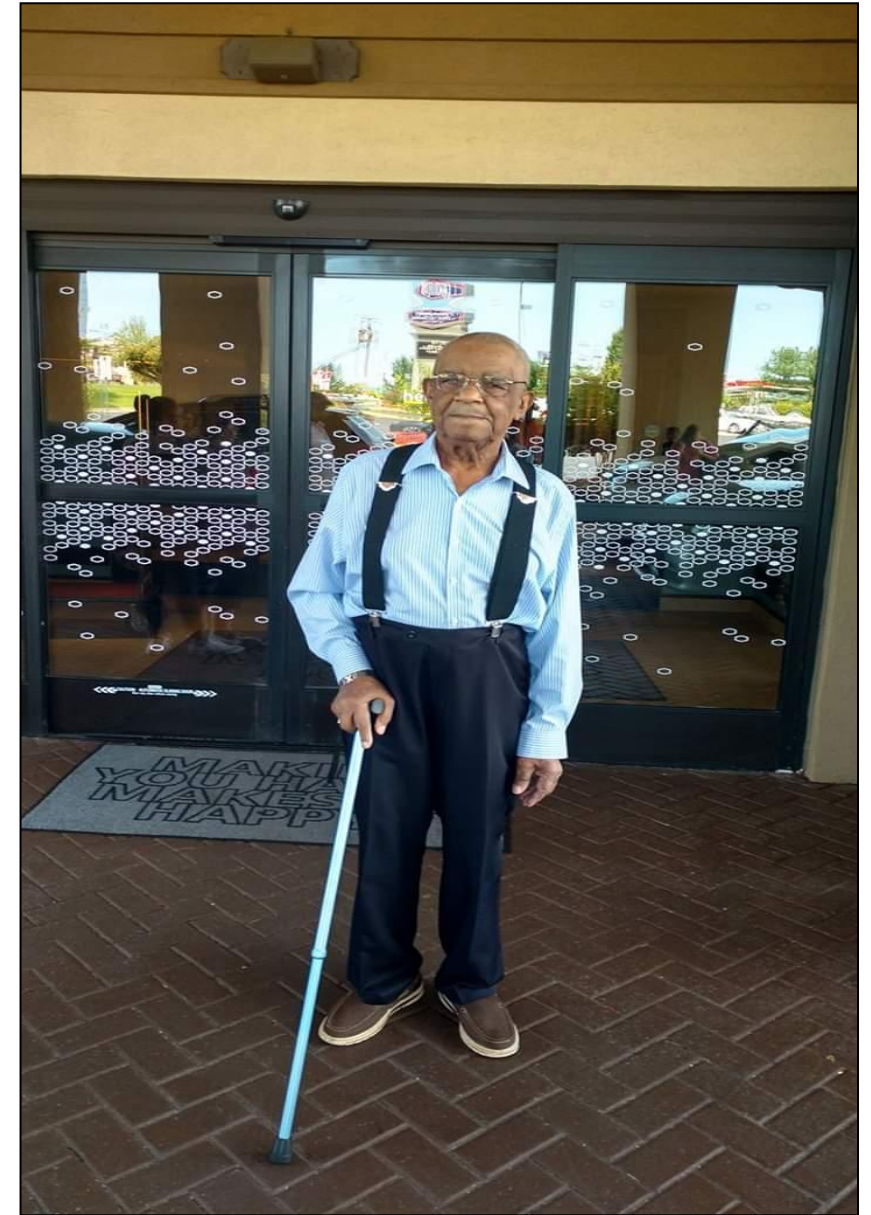
During his youth, he joined Calvary Baptist Church. He later joined St. Mark Baptist Church and was a faithful member until he was no longer able to attend services.

Ulyses was a devoted husband and father. He leaves to cherish his memories three children, Howard (Bessie) Gillard of Ridgeway, SC, Mary (Robert) Sims of Rock Hill, SC and Edward (Linda) Gillard of Columbia, SC; 13 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; one sister-in-law, Eva Armstrong of Winnsboro, SC; a host of loving and caring nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife of sixty-three years, Agnes K. Gillard.

“Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.” John 14:1-3

Memories



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The Order of Service

Reverend Michael McCoy, Presiding

- Prelude -----*
- Processional-----“Amazing Grace” ----- Clergy, Family and Friends*
- Opening Hymn-----“God Has Smiled on Me --- St. Mark Baptist Church Choir*
- Invocation----- Rev. Alvin Richmond*
- Scriptures:*
Old Testament ----- Minister James Goodwin, Jr.
New Testament ----- Evangelist Myrtis White
- Solo -----Ms. Sandra Starks*
- Obituary Reading-----Ms. Linda Reeves*
- Tribute-----Mr. Rolyese Gillard*
- Reflections -----Ms. Sarah Martin*
- Poem----- Ms. Erica Stewart*
- Solo -----Ms. Robbie Walker*
- Words of Comfort-----Reverend Michael McCoy*
- Recessional ----- Ms. Robbie Walker*

Service of Commendations
Committal, Closing Prayer, Benediction and Interment
St. Mark Baptist Church Cemetery

Repast-St. Mark Baptist Church Dining room

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