

PASTOR RAYSHAWN TERRY, PASTOR

CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR
**STEPHEN L.
GILL**

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Rev. David Keith Brawley, Officiant

Prelude

Processional

Clergy & Family

Congregational Hymn #189

"It Is Well"

Prayer of Comfort

Rev. Dustin J. Pickett

Old Testament: Psalm 121

Rev. Karen Gaither Davis

New Testament: Revelation 14:13

Rev. Vincent Smith

FAMILY MEDLEY

"A Change Is Gonna Come"
"Because He Lives"

Mr. Melvin Troy Gaither
Mr. Semaj Whitener

Remarks
(3 minutes please)

Ms. Janice Allen
Mr. Vincent Martin
Pastor Jerome Boyd

"Well Done" by Deitrick Haddon

Mr. Eric Gill, II

Eulogy

Rev. Racquel Gill

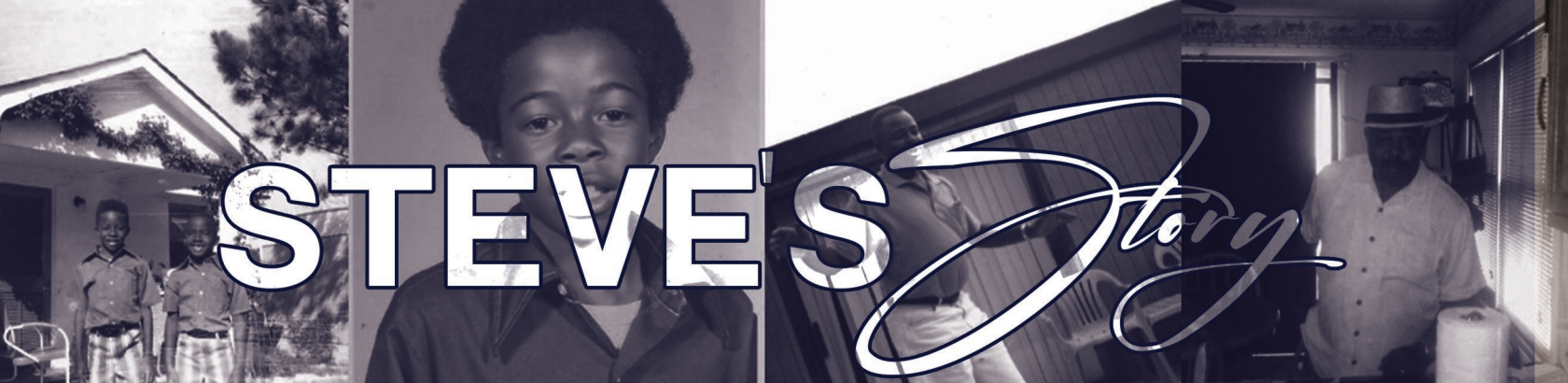
"I Shall Wear A Crown"

Mrs. Dana Myrick

Recessional

"Going Up Yonder"

Committal, Benediction, And Interment
St. Luke Baptist Church



HIS LIFE • HIS LOVE • HIS LEGACY



Stephen Lamorris Gill was born on June 17, 1963, in Winnsboro, SC and he was the eldest son of the late Isaiah and Bettye S. Gill. God saw fit to call him home on Wednesday, February 26, 2020.

Known affectionately as “Steve,” he was educated in the Fairfield County School District and attended North Carolina A&T University. Steve graduated from Midlands Technical College, where he obtained a degree in Accounting & Finance. In 2015, after 30 dedicated years of service in the Office of Governmental Accountability, Steve retired from the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services.

Steve was reared in St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church and he remained a member of his family church until his death.

Possessing a love for various genres of music, he was a member of the local Nebula Band & Show with several high school classmates. Steve was also a musician for several local churches including St. Luke, Mount Moriah Baptist Church, Macedonia Baptist Church, and Lebanon Presbyterian Church.

Family was the most important part of Stephen’s life. On October 19, 1985, Stephen married the love of his life, Camilla H. Gill. To their union, three children were born, Cierra Necell Gill, Racquel Chifon-Nicole Gill and Stephen De’Vonte-Isaiah Gill.

His memory and legacy are cherished by his wife of 35 years, Camilla H. Gill; daughter, Racquel Chifon-Nicole Gill of Clinton, SC; son, Stephen De’Vonte-Isaiah Gill of Winnsboro, SC; one brother, Eric M. (Jacqueline) Gill, Sr. of Winnsboro, SC; one special niece, Bacarri Byrd; one special nephew, Eric M. Gill II; aunts, Martha Gaither, Margaret Cauthen, Rosie Smith, Mattie Herring and Gladys Haigler; uncles, Monroe Gill, Charles Smith, and William Tape; sisters-in-law, Mary Hall, April (Hebert) Glenn, Omega Hall, Mildred Smith, Sandra (Bernard) Gibson, Nancy Henderson, and Diane Henderson; brother-in-law, William (Sharon) Cyrus; one great aunt, Lottie Goins; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Stephen was preceded in death by his parents, Isaiah and Bettye S. Gill; his daughter, Cierra Necell Gill; and his sister, Bridgette N. Gill.

A photograph of a man and a woman sitting closely together on a couch. The man is wearing a white polo shirt and the woman is wearing a grey patterned dress. They are both smiling at the camera. The background shows a floral patterned curtain on the left and a patterned couch cover.

A TRIBUTE TO MY HUSBAND

“The Story of Us Will Never End.
Till Death Do Us Part. My
Friend. My Lover. My Confidant.

My Husband.”

-Camilla (MILLA)





“To the man I’ll never forget. I love you pops and may you live through my heart beats. Until we meet again, my best friend. My daddy.”

-DEVONTE (VONTE)

“Daddy, thank you for being the definition of unconditional love in my life. You celebrated me when I was up and you encouraged me when I was down. You were the best daddy a girl could ever ask for. Your spirit will always live in me.”

-RACQUEL (POOKIE)

“Uncle Stevie, Thank you for being the epitome of a great uncle. Thank you for taking me under your wings as one of your own. I will miss you but we hold on to fond memories. You’ll always be one of a kind, full of wisdom, spunk, and smart comebacks (LOL). There are not enough words to describe how much you’ve meant to me.”

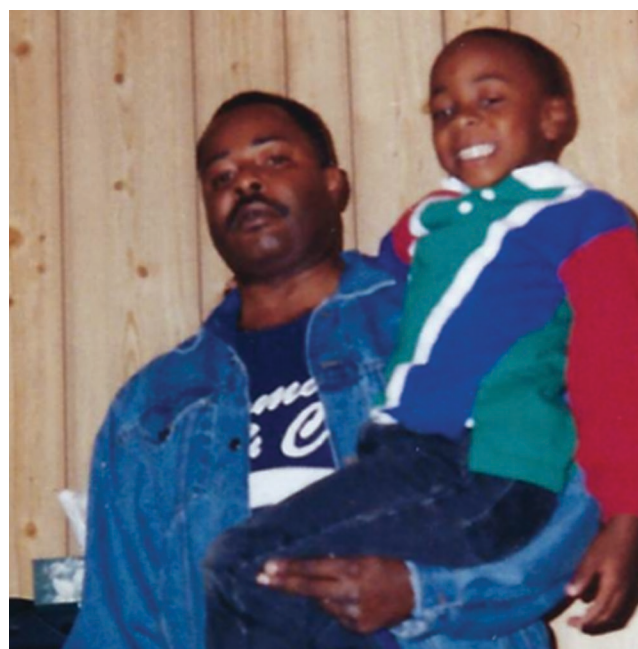
-BACARRI (MOOK)

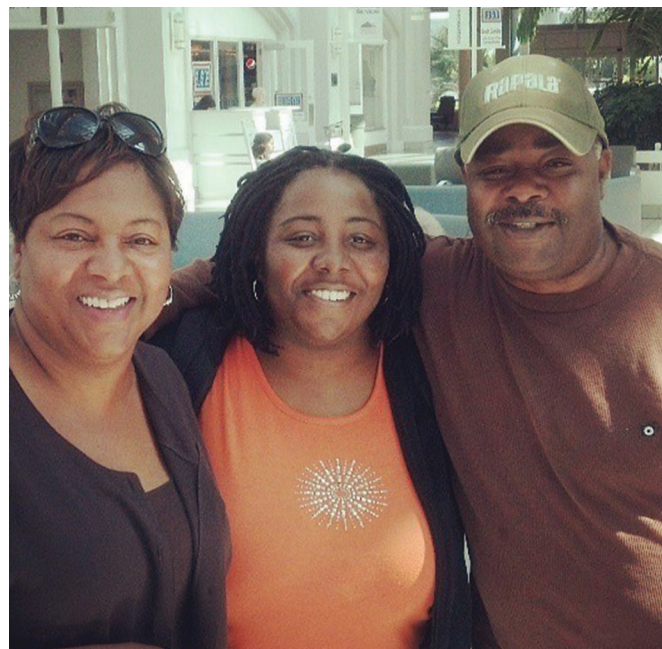
“Thank you for your love and encouragement in every facet of my musical journey. Since I started, I always knew you were one of my biggest supporters. It never went unnoticed. Thank you so much. I love you, Unc.”

-ERIC II (E.J.)

“God has called you home, but I know your spirit is forever with me. I will always cherish our lifetime of memories and our special way of communication. When I asked for advice, you answered firmly. If you answered with silence, I knew what that meant. Always in my heart, always my brother.”

-ERIC (YOGI)





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The family sincerely thanks everyone for the well wishes and condolences that have been shared. The family would like to especially thank all program participants, musicians, and friends who helped in this celebration of life.



FLORAL ATTENDANTS

Nieces & Cousins

PALLBEARERS

Son, Nephews, & Cousins

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MEMORIAL BOOKLET BY
Dustin J. Pickett

