

## *Flower Bearers*

Cousins and Friends

## *Pall Bearers*

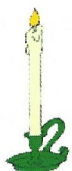
Edward Jackson  
Hiawatha McClendon  
Ronald Dean  
Bernard Shell  
Grady Gilliard  
Bryant McClendon



## Acknowledgments

The family would like to thank all of you for your visits, prayers, and expressions of love. May God bless and keep you.

~ The Family ~



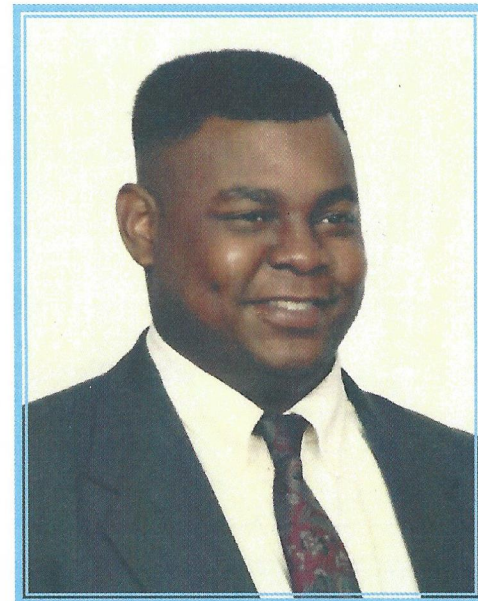
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**"An Eternal Flame of Remembrance"**

# *Home Going Celebration* *for* *Walter Maurice Gilliard*

Sunrise  
August 3, 1967

Sunset  
August 13, 2016



Friday, August 19, 2016  
12:00 PM

Mt. Able Baptist Church  
Pendleton, South Carolina

Rev. Tiko Thurman, Pastor  
Rev. Odell Burns, Officiating

Interment:  
Mt. Able Baptist Church Cemetery

## Order of Service

Prelude ..... Musician (Soft Music)  
Processional..... Ministers and Family (Soft Music)  
Selection..... Mt. Able Choir  
Scripture Reading  
    Old Testament..... Minister  
    New Testament ..... Minister  
Prayer..... Minister  
Solo..... Mrs. Siggie Gambrell  
Remarks (2 minutes) ..... Open to Family and Friends  
Solo..... Rev. Odell Burns  
Words of Comfort..... Rev. Odell Burns  
Recessional Selection ..... “When We All Get to Heaven”  
Interment..... Mt. Able Baptist Church Cemetery  
Committal Service ..... Ministers

**Maurice, your smile, your laugh and your presence  
will be missed but not forgotten. We won't say**



**goodbye for this is not the end. We your family  
and friends will say instead, until we meet again.**

## Obituary

Walter Maurice Gilliard, “WMG”, Big Gilly”, Bullet, Reece, and several other affectionately called names was born August 3, 1967 to Birdie Gilliard and the late Walter Williams. On Saturday, August 13, 2016 at AnMed Health Medical Center, he departed this life to enter into eternal rest with the Lord.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, W.H. and Rosa Lee Gilliard, who set the importance of a life’s journey for their children. They taught them to trust God, love God, and to also love one another. Maurice acted on this journey throughout his life.

He was also preceded in death by a special friend, Phyllis Allen, who touched his life in many ways. They enjoyed the laughter of life and spending time with each other and each other’s family.

Walter Maurice grew up in Anderson, SC and graduated from T. L. Hanna High School. At an early age, he joined Mt. Able Baptist Church in Pendleton, SC. He was also a faithful employee of AnMed Health Medical Center, where he worked for 12 years.

Maurice was known as a loving, caring and dedicated son, brother, uncle, nephew, cousin and friend. He will be missed by his loving mother, Birdie Gilliard of Anderson, SC; two sisters, Yvonne Paulding (Todd) of Charlotte, NC and Pamela Gilliard of Anderson, SC; one brother, Michael Gilliard (Angela) of Seneca, SC; a cousin who grew up like a brother, Bernard Shell (Karrie-Jo) of Decatur, GA; one niece, Felicia Paulding Hart (Dion) of Charlotte, NC; three nephews, Airman Abraham Paulding of Tyndall AFB, FL, Joshua Gilliard and Steven Gilliard both of Seneca, SC; a great nephew he loved and enjoyed playing with, Dion Martez Hart, Jr.; a dear maternal uncle, Leroy Gilliard of Greenville, SC; and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.