

I'll Never Leave You

I'm in the wind, I am the rain.
I'm in the old songs you loved and sang.
I'm in the sunrays that

SHINE ON YOUR FACE,
I'll never leave you. I'm Every place.

I'm in a song, I'm in a book.
I'm everywhere you need me.

I'm every place you look.

need me,
I can be touched.

Just remember how I LOVED ALL OF YOU,
So very much. I'm in your eyes.

I'm the tears you cry.

I'll never leave you, even when I die.
So look in the mirror, I'm still looking after you.

Whenever you go,

I'LL BE THERE ALSO

Homegoing Celebration



James Adger
GILLIARD
July 17, 1937 - January 27, 2021

Wednesday ~ February 3, 2021

One O'Clock in the Afternoon

Graveside Service

Generostee Baptist Church Cemetery

806 Genereostee Church Road

Starr, South Carolina 29684

Reverend Dr. Ronnie Williams, Officiant



Professional Services Entrusted to:
Marcus D. Brown Funeral Home, Inc.
1212 South Main Street
Anderson, South Carolina 29624
(864)225-2220
"An Eternal Flame of Remembrance"

Order of Service

Processional.....“CD Selection”Clergy and Family

The Holy Scriptures

 Old Testament.....Psalm 30.....Minister Johnny Scotland

 New Testament.....II Timothy 4:6-8.....Deacon Charles Paul

Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend John Edwards

Remarks.....Deacon Clyde Martin

Solo.....“Won’t it be Grand”Deacon Bernard Smith

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Ronnie Williams

Committal / Benediction

Acknowledgegements.....Mr. Marcus D. Brown

Interment

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Acknowledgement

The family of James Adger Gilliard would like to express our sincere appreciation to our many family and friends who has given us support and comfort during this time of transition. Thanks to the caregivers at N.H.C. who assited in the caring of our Dad while there on stations 3, 4, 5 and 6. We are also grateful for the manner in which the staff at N.H.C. corresponded via phone calls from Trenton, New Jersey.

The family of James A. Gilliard acknowleges with deep appreciation all the thoughts and acts of kindness extended to us during our bereavement. The cards, floral tributes, services rendered, prayers and words of love are a great source of strength and comfort. We see all acts as God’s love expressed through you. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts and may God continue to bless each and everyone. Last and not least, a special acknowledgement to the Keese family.

~ The Family ~





Life Reflections

After 83 years of bringing love, comfort, peace and joy to the many many lives, our dear father James A. Gilliard accepted the call from God on January 27, 2021 to come on home while residing at N.H.C. under Hospice Care. As a result of this transition, earth's light became a little dimmer, but Heaven's stars are shining much, much brighter.

James A. Gilliard, AKA (Slim), son of the late Leroy and Maggie Gilliard was born July 17, 1937 in Starr, South Carolina where he received his education through high school. Afterwards he relocated to Trenton, New Jersey making Trenton his new home. During this time he was married three times, which resulted in two children, Andrew Gilliard (son) and Frances E. Paul (daughter).

He was husband to Virginia Gilliard (deceased), Susie Gilliard of Trenton, NJ and Earlene Gilliard (deceased).

He was a beautiful loving man who treasured all his family, friends and associates. Cooking, gardening, playing checkers and spending time with his church family, where he served as trustee, gave him great joy!

He leaves to cherish fond memories his son, Andrew Gilliard (Gloria); daughter, Frances E. Paul; one sister, Annie L. Paden; one brother, Boyce Gilliard; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other special relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four sisters, Hattie Lois Glenn, Naomi Lyons, Ida Ruth Paul, and Mary Ola Keys; and three brothers, Warren Fant Gilliard, Hugh David Gilliard, and Troy Lee Gillard.

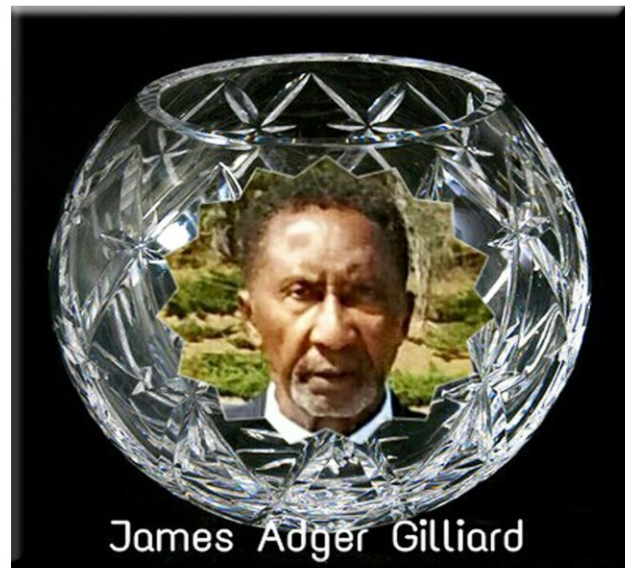
"I Love You Dad"

Do you have any idea how special you are to me? Your life, your words, your touch have influenced my life in such positive ways. I could never repay you...or say to you...enough for all you've done; but know that in the tender places of my heart, you have created a haven of love and refuge and security...And that's worth all the earthly treasures...money could ever buy.

I love you Dad



You will be missed and forever remembered!



James Adger Gilliard

