

Richard Newman  
Eddie Lucas

### Pallbearers

David Langford  
George Kingston  
David Kingston, Jr.  
Tim Garth

Constance Harris  
Sonja Noble  
Rebecca Jefferson

Lydia Stover  
Keisha Kingston

### Flower Bearers

Sarah Jefferson  
Susan Langford  
Tiffany Kingston  
Angela Malone  
Tameka Garth  
Mary Lucas

### Honorary Flower Bearers Class of 1980

### Acknowledgment

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair;

Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words that any friend could say;

Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts,  
We thank you so much, whatever the part.

The Gill Family



### Interment

Calvary Memorial Gardens

God saw that John had discharged all his earthly duties, and was ready to enter his Master's joy. John fought a good fight, finished his course and kept his faith. He was peacefully ushered into eternal rest and the Father's care. Those who knew him well, will never forget John's happy smile and personal fulfillment to everyone he knew.



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# Homegoing Celebration for

John

W.

Gill, Jr.



October 1, 1962 ~ October 19, 2015

Saturday, October 24, 2015  
12:00 Noon

New Heaven C. P. Church in America  
24917 Garrett Rd  
Belle Mina, Alabama 35615

The Reverend Ernest Bailey,  
Pastor ~ Officiating

## Obituary

*Don't spend too much time mourning; Tears are for those who are sad,*

*I left to be with Jesus, and this should make you glad;*

*Don't vex yourselves with questions or try to reason why,*

*Life here was ended, It Came My Time To Die.*

*Don't lose the love I gave you--- Feed it with care.*

*Let it grow with devotion , and spread it everywhere;*

*Don't fret because my leaving came in such a way,*

*We will have another meeting in God's eternal day.*

*John Wesley Gill, Jr. aka "Lil Wesley" was born October 1, 1962 in Morgan County. He was preceded in death by his father John Wesley Gill, Sr. his grandparents Henry and Annie Lee Malone, Coease Spraggins and Scott Gill. He departed his life on October 19, 2015 surrounded by family and loved ones.*

*As a child he attended Mooresville-Belle Mina Elementary/ Junior High, later he attended Tanner High School. He was a graduate of Tanner High Class of 1980, where he was a member of the Honor Society, Junior/ Senior Beta Club, MAO Math Club, and Junior/ Senior marching band. He graduated from Calhoun Community College in 1982 and Tennessee Valley College with a degree in Accounting in 1984.*

*John was a member of New Heaven C.P. Church. He confessed hope in Christ at an early age, under the leadership of Rev. Henry Pendleton. He later re-dedicated his life to Christ August 2008 under the leadership of Pastor Dora Sharp.*

*John worked as a manager for Taco Bell for 12 yrs. He was later employed with Shelby-Wiregrass and Reed Construction.*

*His memory will be cherished always by a loving devoted mother, Lucy Pearl Gill; sister, LeeAnn Gill Goode and brother, Fredrick Gill both of Belle Mina; six aunts, Armelia Montgomery (Puter) of Athens, Jean Smith and Linda Woodruff of Decatur, Wanda Spraggins of Douglasville, GA, Madge Willis (Dan) of Atlanta, GA, Connie Gill Williams (Myron) of Apex, N.C; three uncles, Henry Frank Malone of Detroit, MI, Ray Spraggins (Mary) of Decatur, Ralph Spraggins (Doris) of Rockford, IL; one great aunt, Texanna Davis of Athens; four nephews, Emmitt Goode IV of Belle Mina, Marcellius Jones, Fredrick Gill, Jr., Chaz Black all of Decatur; two great nieces, Makayla and Makyra Jones both of Decatur; three great nephews, Isaiah Jace Goode of Toney, Marion Jones and K'mari Landyn Petty both of Decatur; a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.*

## Order of Service

### Prelude

### Processional

Selection.....*New Heaven C.P. Church Choir*

### Scripture

Old Testament.....*Minister Diana Langford*

New Testament.....*Minister William Malone*

Prayer.....*Deacon James Atkins*

Selection.....*Choir*

Acknowledgment / Resolution.....*Elder Denise Stovall*

As A Member.....*Elder George Erskine*

Selection.....*Choir*

Eulogy.....*Pastor Ernest Bailey*

Solo.....*Frances Malone*

Prayer.....*Deacon David Kingston*



### I AM RESTING NOW

*No more sorrow will be mine*

*No more burdens must I bear.*

*No more heartache shall I endure,*

*Weighted down with earthly care.*

*While here on earth, I did my best,*

*So this day, no regret I have.*

*While you look down on me,*

*No more will I fret and worry,*

*About what the day might bring*

*I will go on to that City*

*Where God's Holy Angels sing.*