

Little Did We Know

Little did we know that morning that God would call your name. In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone. For part of us went with you the day God called you home. You left us peaceful memories, your love is still our guide. And though we cannot see you, you are always on our side. Our family chain is broken and nothing seems the same. But as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.

PALLBEARERS

Family and Friends

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of the late Christopher Leonard Gilcrease wishes to express their sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness shown to them before, during, and after their hour of bereavement.

"May God Forever Bless and Keep Each of You."

The Gilcrease Family



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MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR

Minister Christopher Gilcrease

SUNRISE: JULY 17, 1972

SUNSET: APRIL 9, 2020



GRAVESIDE SERVICE

Blarney Community Cemetery ~Baxley, Georgia

Pastor James R. Carlyle, Officiating

Friday, April 17, 2020 at 1:00PM

OBITUARY

How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity! It is like precious oil poured on the head running down on the beard, running down on Aaron's beard, down on the collar of his robe. It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion. For there the Lord bestows His blessing, even life forevermore. ~Psalms 133: 1-3~



Christopher Leonard Gilcrease was born on July 17, 1972 in Baxley, Georgia. He was the son of Frank, Sr. and Gloria Gilcrease and the late Linda Rooks Gilcrease.

He attended and was educated in the Appling County School System. He joined the United States Army after completion of high school. During his time in the military he traveled to Iraq, Kuwait, Germany, and Korea and then returned to Redstone Arsenal base in Huntsville, Alabama. Chris went to work for and retired from General Electric in Decatur, Alabama. Chris followed the voice of the Lord and accepted his call into the ministry. He loved the Lord and dedicated his life to the ministry. He joined Mizpah Baptist Church, under the leadership of Pastor James R. Carlyle.

Chris entered into eternal rest with His Savior on April 9, 2020. He was preceded in death by his mother, Linda Gilcrease, and sister, Joyce Gilcrease.

Fond memories of Chris will forever be cherished by his two children: Chris Gilcrease and Jaliah Gilcrease; father, Frank Gilcrease, Sr. (Gloria); granddaughter, Londyn Gilcrease; five brothers: Frank Gilcrease, Jr., Calvin Gilcrease, Joey Gilcrease, Gavin Gilcrease and Ronald Henry; two sisters: Stephanie Jackson (Arrick) and Sherrie Gilcrease; five nieces: Briyanna Richardson, Dearika Jackson, Marie Jackson, Destiny Jackson, and Madison Gilcrease; nephew, Bryant Gilcrease; best friend, Selena Jones; devoted lifelong friend, Minister Myra Whitfield; special friend, Prophetess Rosie Bruner-Finley; prayer partners: Ministers Mary Ogden, Carla Sirmans, and Dorcie Smiley and Tommie Lou Jones; best cousin, Wanda Mann. He also leaves to cherish his memory with a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional..... Family & Clergy
 Prayer Pastor Lurel Stallworth
 Scripture Reading..... Minister Carla Sirmans
 Musical Selection Mahlik Miller
 Minister Myra Whitfield
 Words of Comfort Pastor James R. Carlyle
 Acknowledgements C. M. Brown Funeral Home Staff
 Recessional..... Clergy, Family, and Friends

