

What is a Mom?

A mom is one of life's best gifts,
Someone to treasure all life
through, she's caring and loving,
Thoughtful and true, someone who
is always a special part of your life,
Someone who holds a prime place
in your heart, she's a mentor,
a confident, and also a friend,
someone on whose love you
can depend. A mom always has
your best interests at heart she's
someone so dear and so good,
she's a blessing, she's a gift, she's
a treasure like no other, she's
someone who is truly wonderful.
Wherever you go and whatever you
do, a mom's love will always see you
through, a mom is truly invaluable,
indispensable, and unforgettable.
I wouldn't want anyone but you,
and that's why I'm so grateful
that life picked you for me.

Expression of Gratitude

The family of Vera Laverne Gilbert wish to thank
you for sharing. Sorrows is quite comforting to the
bereaved family, words cannot express the gratitude
in our hearts for the many acts kindness shown
during the death of our loved one. Thank you for
the flowers, visits, cards, food, and prayers. For
everything, we are grateful.

-The family of Vera Laverne Thomas Gilbert

Active Pallbearers

Ira Tiller | Darvin Thomas
Jerry Thomas | Robert Thomas
Camellia Ward | Robert Thomas, Jr. | Kenneth Jones

Honorary Pallbearers

Ja'Savair Blann | Edwin Blann

Vera Shall Rest

Hillcrest Cemetery
FM 147
Marlin, Texas

Arrangements by

Robertson Funeral & Cremation
338 Commerce Street | Marlin, Texas 76661
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*A Life & Homegoing Celebration
For*

*Vera La Verne
Thomas Gilbert*

Sunrise
April 25, 1963

Sunset
January 7, 2023



- Service -

Saturday, January 14, 2023
11:00 A.M.

Zion Hill Baptist Church
Marlin, Texas

Minister Deborah Raphael | Officiating
Pastor Durrell Ward | Eulogist

Memories Unfolded

*But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower
than the angels, for the suffering of death
crowned with Glory and Honor, that He, by the
grace of God, might taste death for everyone.*

Hebrews 2:9

On April 25, 1963, a very special event took place, Vera Laverne Thomas Gilbert was born to Louise Thomas and Charlie Earl Thomas.

Vera graduated from Marlin High School in 1982.

On Tuesday, January 7, 2023, Vera Gilbert quietly fell asleep in the "Arms of Jesus".

Vera met and married Harold Gilbert and to this union, a baby girl "Michelle Thomas" was born. A baby boy was also born to Vera and Vernon, "LaKendrick Thomas."

Vera was preceded in death by her son, Lakendrick Thomas; her parents, Louise Thomas and Charlie Thomas; two brothers, Charlie Holloway and James Thomas; and three nephews, Ernest Joe Newton, Jr., Charles Edward Johnson, and LaTerrance Johnson.

After all was said and done, Vera LaVerne Gilbert leaves to cherish her memories, one daughter, Michelle Thomas; two grandchildren, Ja'Savair Blann and Edwin Blann; two brothers, Charles Johnson and Robert Thomas; five sisters, Brenda "Ricky" Humphrey, Clara "Durrell" Ward, Joyce Thomas, Terry Thomas, and Lorene "Scott" Thomas. She was blessed with great numbers of nieces and nephews.



Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION

GOD SPEAKS COMFORT!

OLD TESTAMENT

Minister Raphael

NEW TESTAMENT

Minister Issac Brown

PRAYER

Minister Issac Brown

SELECTION

RESOLUTION/REMARKS

PRECIOUS MEMORIES

UNFOLDED

Read Silent

SOLO

THE EULOGY

Pastor Durrell Ward

A GLIMPSE 'TIL GLORY

Robertson Funeral Home Staff

RECESSIONAL