#### 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

Chetive Callbearers

Ira Tiller | Darvin Thomas

Jerry Thomas | Robert Thomas

Camellia Ward | Robert Thomas, Jr. | Kenneth Jones

Honorary Pallbearers
Ja'Savair Blann | Edwin Blann

Dera Shall Rest
Hillcrest Cemetery
FM 147
Marlin, Texas

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# Dera La Derne Thomas Gilbert



- 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.

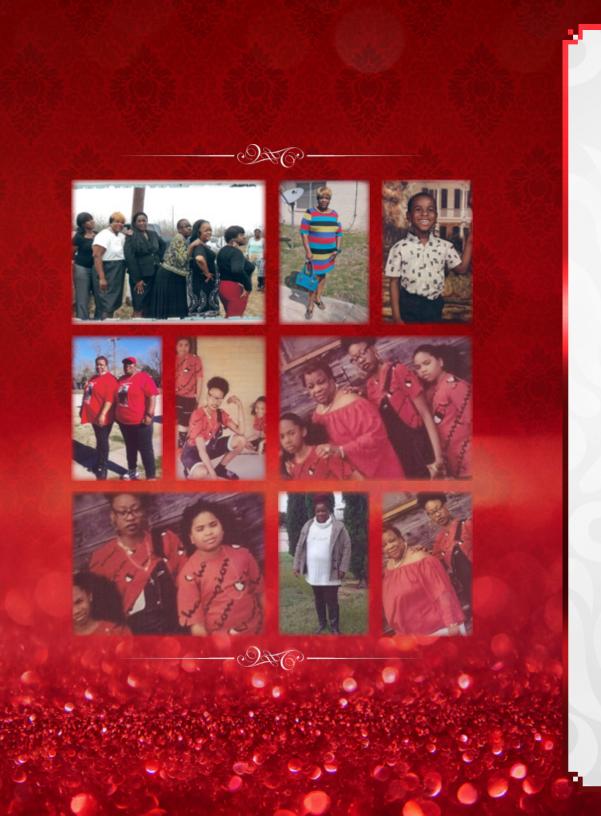
Vera graduated from Marlin High School in 1982.

On Tuesday, January 7, 2023, Vero 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
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THE EULOGY
Pastor Durrell Ward

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