



Mrs. Camille E. Gillard

May 29, 1943 - September 29, 2025

GILLARD, Mrs. Camille E. - Age 82, passed away Monday, September 29, 2025, at Maplewood Manor. Mrs. Gillard will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed Monday, October 13, 2025, from 12:00PM-6:00PM., with the family present from 3:00PM-6:00PM.

Camille Eugenia Gillard was born May 29, 1943, in Flint, Michigan, the youngest of two daughters born to Mance "Snooks" Williams and Ardella Louise (Allen) Williams. Camille was a lifetime resident of Flint who attended Flint Community Schools and graduated from Northern High School.

Camille worked as a clerk for the United State Post Office for 26 years, retiring in 1992. After retiring from the Post Office, she attended Barber School. Never to be the one to sit idle for long, Camille kept busy. She drove buses for MTA, Flint Community Schools and Richfield Public Academy. She became an aide on the bus for Richfield Public Academy when she could no longer drive them. Camille also worked on the Absent Voting board at City Hall during elections. Camille enjoyed bowling and was an avid golfer.

Camille was known as the neighborhood mother in her earlier days living on Ruth Street. Children knew once they entered her home, they would be fed, nurtured and shown love.

Camille was a very strong-willed and caring mother, grandmother and friend. She will be missed.

Camille Eugenia Gillard leaves to cherish her love and memories: son, Reginald (Deborah) Gillard, Jr of Flint; 7 grandchildren, Robert and Jason Priestly, Toccara Westbrook, Deiontrize Singleton, Keith (Jessica) Harden Jr., all of Flint, Hakim (Stephenie) Gillard of Burton, MI and Kathrina (Chris) Rich Sr. of Swartz Creek, MI; 10 great-grandchildren; niece Vickie Broom; nephew, Mance (Kim) Broom Sr., all of Flint; 1 great niece; 2 great-nephews; cousin, John Henry (Dana) Williams Jr. of Seattle, WA; Haywood family and a host of other family members in Cleveland, OH and Jacksonville, FL. Friends including Willie Smith of Arkansas and Theresa Fowler of Flint; special sons, Lamont (Fallon) Johnson and Donald Johnson, both of Flint, and Rodney (Virginia) Stocker of Grandy, NC.

Camille was preceded in death by her husband, Vernell Williams Sr.; daughter, Sheila Priestly; parents, Mance "Snooks" and Ardella (Allen) Williams; grandparents, Robert and Camilla Allen; sister and brother-in-law, Mancine (Sylvester) Broome; and father of her children, Reginald Gillard Sr.

The family wishes to thank our family and friends for their kind expressions of concern and heartfelt sympathy during our bereavement. They also wish to express their sincere appreciation to Maple Woods Manor Nursing Home of Clio, MI for their care and dedication to Camille, Heart to Heart Hospice and Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home. May God bless you all.

Previous Events

Public Visitation

OCT **13**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
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lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family Present

OCT **13**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JM

“ *Jimmye L Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Camille E. Gillard*



Jimmye L Maxwell - October 14, 2025 at 09:11 PM

CF

“ *Craig Fields lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Camille E. Gillard*



Craig Fields - October 13, 2025 at 04:34 PM

RG

Thank you Craig.

Reginald Gillard - October 13, 2025 at 10:51 PM

HW

“ *Helen Womack lit a candle in memory of Camille Gillard*



Helen Womack - October 13, 2025 at 02:09 PM

HW

“ My dearest Camille, I've delayed posting this being that the reality of your transition was too overwhelming. I've always shared with you how you were a most dear friend & a big sister and I'll forever keep you special in my heart with loving memories that still keeps a smile on my face.

Knowing you would be there, I looked forward to coming to work knowing we would have our life talks, laugh, & have fun as you would lay out so many nuggets of wisdom that I would learn from. I took heartfelt pleasure as you would cause me to see my life's circumstances from a different perspective along with correcting me whenever I missed the mark. You were and will always remain a rare jewel to me. You possessed a strong spirit of discernment in many ways that I would be simply amazed! You took me on the golf driving range and taught me your strategic sharpness. I could say so much more, however for now I'm prayerfully thankful how you expressed to me, our feelings of love and friendship was mutual. I only wish I could have visited you one last time, but due to my medical challenges, it didn't happen. Now to the family, my condolences & prayers are with you all in love.

Helen Womack

Helen Womack - October 13, 2025 at 01:58 PM

RG

Thank you Helen, and nice meeting you.

Reginald Gillard - October 13, 2025 at 10:52 PM

MB

“ *OMG this wonderful llady I knew @young girl!Many years ago!We lived on Parkland st.Williams family were from Smithville Ga!Her dad n mom so great n she baby girl with big sis Mancine!A shy smile so sweet:enduring!U could never forget!Thanks for sharing her with us all!Camille fly high!Soar Angel U with the ancestors!*

Maxine Burton - October 13, 2025 at 12:24 PM

KB

“ *To my dear Tee; Robert, Jason, Vickie and Mance, my heartaches when I heard the news of Ms. Gillard's passing. She was an amazing mother and a prime example of what a strong and responsible lady should be. I would always cherish the many memories of her as she would drive Sheila and I around to the many outing. The advice she tried to give us even when we wasn't listening. May she rest in eternal peace. Sending each one of you hugs and love, Katrina*

Katrina Bolton - October 13, 2025 at 08:17 AM

RG

Thank you Katrina

Reginald Gillard - October 13, 2025 at 11:57 AM

BT

“ *Betty Tipper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Camille E. Gillard*



Betty Tipper - October 12, 2025 at 06:29 PM

RG

Thank you

Reginald Gillard - October 13, 2025 at 11:57 AM

CR

“ *Sending my deepest condolences to the family*

Carrie Marie Robinson - October 11, 2025 at 04:06 PM

RG

Thank you

Reginald Gillard - October 13, 2025 at 11:58 AM

AL

“ *Adelaida Leaym lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Camille E. Gillard*



Adelaida Leaym - October 10, 2025 at 08:22 PM

RG

Thank you

Reginald Gillard - October 13, 2025 at 11:58 AM

NP

“ *Natalie (Jones) Patterson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Camille E. Gillard*



Natalie (Jones) Patterson - October 10, 2025 at 09:23 AM

RG

Thank you Natalie.

Reginald Gillard - October 13, 2025 at 11:58 AM



“ *Sheila Johnson-Toins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Camille E. Gillard*



Sheila Johnson-Toins - October 10, 2025 at 06:24 AM

RG

Thank you

Reginald Gillard - October 13, 2025 at 11:59 AM

MM

“ *Marcus Mosley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Camille E. Gillard*



Marcus Mosley - October 09, 2025 at 05:25 PM

LP

“ *Louis and Dee Perry lit a candle in memory of Camille Gillard*



Louis and Dee Perry - October 09, 2025 at 12:44 PM

GT

“ Geraldine Turner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Camille E. Gillard



Geraldine Turner - October 08, 2025 at 09:31 PM

KM

“ Sending Prayers to The Gillard Family
Kuwanna Mack



Kuwanna Mack - October 08, 2025 at 06:00 PM

RG

“ Reggie Gillard sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Camille E. Gillard



Reggie Gillard - October 08, 2025 at 01:12 PM

TW

“ Tamera Wade lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Camille E. Gillard



Tamera Wade - October 08, 2025 at 08:50 AM

TP

“ Tiny Presnall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Camille E. Gillard



tiny presnall - October 07, 2025 at 05:55 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Camille E. Gillard.



October 07, 2025 at 09:01 AM

LB

“ Linda F Booth lit a candle in memory of Camille Gillard



Linda F Booth - October 07, 2025 at 12:21 AM

MM

“ Mayrene C McGruder lit a candle in memory of Camille Gillard



Mayrene C McGruder - October 06, 2025 at 08:36 PM

DS

“ *DEBRA SIMMONS lit a candle in memory of Camille Gillard*



DEBRA SIMMONS - October 06, 2025 at 06:27 PM

CE

“ *Carletta Evans lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Camille E. Gillard*



Carletta Evans - October 06, 2025 at 04:13 PM

RS

“ *RIH to my across the street mother, Ms Gillard you always made me feel like your home was my second home. You taught me what respect was and how to be a good person.*



Rodney & Virginia Stocker - October 04, 2025 at 10:58 PM

ET

“ *May the angels welcome her to Paradise 🙏*



Ernelle Taylor - October 04, 2025 at 04:57 PM

RG

Thank you Rodney and family

Reggie Gillard - October 08, 2025 at 01:11 PM

RJ

“ *Robert Jackson lit a candle in memory of Camille Gillard*



Robert Jackson - October 03, 2025 at 09:32 PM

CB

“ *Christine Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Camille E. Gillard*



Christine Brown - October 03, 2025 at 03:09 PM

AE

“ *I worked with Ms. Camille on the AV Board at City Hall during the election seasons. She was tough on them, but was the sweetest to me. She showed me all that she knew so that I could be as successful as she was at getting the job done. The conversations I had with her I will always cherish. Rest on Ms. Camille. The "Lil Girl" as you called me will miss you!*

Adriane Evans - October 03, 2025 at 12:09 PM

RG

Thank you.

Reginald Gillard - October 13, 2025 at 10:50 PM

GB

“ Sending prayers to family, you will be dearly missed!



gloria boone - October 03, 2025 at 11:41 AM

AB

“ I remember your Aunt Camille! She was a very kind lady! Keeping you and your family in my prayers

Angela (Billups) Boykin - October 03, 2025 at 03:55 AM

VS

“ Vivian Stuart lit a candle in memory of Camille Gillard



Vivian Stuart - October 02, 2025 at 07:24 PM

BP

“ I first met Camille back in the St.John street days. The field, everybody it was called. was on ng out.our st. Alabama, where everybody hung out. Her & Mancine would come & play baseball. Then over the years, I ended up moving next door to their cousin & was happy to see each other again. Camill was always soft spoken & kind, a really nice person.To the entire family, may all your precious memories, help ease your pain. Sincerely Betty & the Chambry Family.



Betty Perkins - October 02, 2025 at 06:13 PM

GP

“ Gloria Powell lit a candle in memory of Camille Gillard



Gloria Powell - October 02, 2025 at 06:12 PM



“ Sheila Johnson-Toins lit a candle in memory of Camille Gillard



Sheila Johnson-Toins - October 02, 2025 at 04:51 PM

RM

“ My prayers and condolences to the family. She was so nice to me when I'd come over to visit Sheila. ❤️🙏❤️



Regina Mitchner - October 02, 2025 at 02:20 PM

CH

“ With sincere condolences I offer prayers to the entire family 🙏🙏 RIH Camille



Christine Hawthorne - October 02, 2025 at 01:57 PM

CR

“ Calvin & Sabrina Randolph lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Camille E. Gillard



Calvin & Sabrina Randolph - October 01, 2025 at 07:29 PM

RB

“ Richard Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Camille E. Gillard



Richard Brown - October 01, 2025 at 05:16 PM

RF

“ RENEE HILL-SYKES AND FAMILY sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Camille E. Gillard



RENEE HILL-SYKES AND FAMILY - October 01, 2025 at 11:03 AM

RG

Thank you Renee and family

Reginald Gillard - October 01, 2025 at 05:30 PM

VK

“ *Vivian Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Camille E. Gillard*



Vivian Kelley - October 01, 2025 at 04:04 AM

RG

Thank you Vivian

Reginald Gillard - October 01, 2025 at 05:31 PM

KM

“ *Rest now is all I can share right now my heart weeps. I never got out to visit truly a visit I'll regret forever.*



Kathy Maynor-Moore - October 01, 2025 at 12:06 AM

RG

Thank you Kathy

Reginald Gillard - October 01, 2025 at 05:27 PM

CA

“ *Camille and I bowled on the MMBC church league at b's bowling alley she was simply a delight to be around to Vickie and the rest of her family our deepest sympathy from Colvin Arnold God bless and keep you in this most difficult time*

colvin arnold - September 30, 2025 at 07:57 PM

RG

Thank you

Reginald Gillard - October 01, 2025 at 05:27 PM

SC

“ *St. John Street Historical Committee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Camille E. Gillard*



St. John Street Historical Committee - September 30, 2025 at 09:19 AM

RG

The memories of Mississippi, Florida, and Dakota St off of St. John Street

Reginald Gillard - October 01, 2025 at 05:29 PM

FW

“ *To the Williams, Gillard and Broome Family and friends I send my deepest heartfelt sympathy and condolences during this difficult time. Camille and I were childhood friends, classmates as well as co-workers. She was a beautiful person who loved her family and I am sure she is happy to be with Sheila and Mancine again. Rest in heavenly peace Camille until we meet again. Love you, Ricky.*



Fredricka “Ricky” Washington-Gist - September 30, 2025 at 09:15 AM

RG

Thank you, Fredrick Gist.

Reginald Gillard - September 30, 2025 at 03:11 PM

VB

“ My one and only Aunti Camille 💔 I have lots of fun memories growing up. ❤️RIH❤️ Keep my family in prayer 🙏



Vickie Broome - September 29, 2025 at 06:16 PM

VK

Praying for your family during this difficult time. 🙏🙏

Vivian Kelley - October 01, 2025 at 04:06 AM