



Mr. Elston Wayne Gilbert

August 19, 1959 - August 13, 2018

GILBERT, Mr. Elston Wayne - Age 58, passed away Monday, August 13, 2018 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:30 AM Tuesday, August 21, 2018 at Second Chance Church, 2070 W. Coldwater Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Derrick Aldridge officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the church 10:30 AM Tuesday. Mr. Gilbert will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM Monday.

TO EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON, AND A TIME TO EVERY
PURPOSE: Ecclesiastes 3:1

Springtime thoughts of the old giving away to the new. Today we gather to celebrate a new life into which Mr. Elston Wayne Gilbert has entered into life in the presence of his God and Lord; Creator and Savior.

A TIME TO BE BORN: Ecclesiastes 3:2

His journey toward the new life began on Wednesday, August 19, 1959. "Wayne" was born in Flint, Michigan to the parents of Morris and Doris Gilbert.

A TIME TO BE SAVED: Ecclesiastes 3:3

He grew up attending Foss Avenue Baptist Church under the pastoral leadership of the late Dr. Avery Aldridge where he confessed hope in Jesus

Christ. While being a member of Foss Avenue Baptist Church, he fulfilled his passion of being on the basketball team. He later casted his lot and became a member of Second Chance Church under the leadership of Rev. Derrick A. Aldridge.

A TIME TO BE TRAINED: Ecclesiastes 3:19

Wayne attended Flint Community Public Schools starting at Pierson Elementary, Bryant Jr. High School, and graduated from Flint Northwestern High School in 1977. He continued his education by attending and graduating from Davenport University (formally known as) Detroit College of Business, with an Associate's Degree in Business.

A TIME TO LABOR: Genesis 3:19

He was employed by the City of Flint, working in the Traffic Engineering Department until his health declined and was no longer able to continue his employment. In his spare time, he enjoyed fishing, and spending quality time hanging out with his "bruthas." Wayne, had an old-soul and quiet demeanor, not selfish, but always willing to help others.

A TIME TO REST.....A TIME OF PEACE.....Ecclesiastes 3:2, 8

Wayne reached the end of his journey and made his transition to his new life an home on Monday, August 13, 2018 at Hurley Medical Center-Flint.

Wayne Gilbert leaves to cherish his memory: three sisters, D'Eirtre (Dee) Gilbert of Flint, MI, Terri Gilbert Tomlinson and Shervetta (Andre) Lewis, all of Clarksville, TN; two aunts, Priscilla Jones and Marksville, LA and Olivia Dorsey-Hodge of Pontiac, MI; nieces, Eboni L. West, Anatacia (Ana) Tomlinson, Kiah and Kiana West and Nevaeh Porter, all of Clarksville, TN; nephews, Andre' (Shanita) Lewis II, Xavier Missick, Uriah Lewis, all of San Antonio, TX, Cory Gilbert, Carlos Lewis, Corey Manuel Smith and Jaden Gilbert, all of Clarksville, TN; a host of cousins, family and friends survive

including special friends, Vincent Stallings (his “brutha” from another mother) and the Stallings family, Andrea Jones, Min. Joseph (Sheila) Gaines and David Brazil.

Wayne Gilbert was preceded in death by his parents, Morris and Doris Gilbert; grandparents, Booker T. and Clotile Ester, Shelton and Albertha Gilbert; and brother-in-law, Fernando Tomlinson.

The family would like to express special thanks to Hurley Medical Center nurses, doctors and staff, McLaren-Flint ICU, Pastor Derrick A. Aldridge and Second Chance Church.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG **20**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Elston Wayne Gilbert*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Alice Odneal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elston Wayne Gilbert*



Alice Odneal - August 29, 2018 at 05:03 PM



“ *DeWayne Younger lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elston Wayne Gilbert*



DeWayne Younger - August 22, 2018 at 03:17 PM



“ *Deidre Spight-Woodson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elston Wayne Gilbert*



Deidre Spight-Woodson - August 22, 2018 at 01:53 AM

CB

“ Cynthia Burton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elston Wayne Gilbert



Cynthia Burton - August 20, 2018 at 11:16 PM

RS

“ Rest in heaven



Rolande Stanley - August 20, 2018 at 07:06 PM

KR

“ Kelvin (Natalie) Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elston Wayne Gilbert



Kelvin (Natalie) Robinson - August 20, 2018 at 05:12 PM

LU

“ condolences go to the Gilbert family, i was shocked to know that this person was the brother of my dear friend from years back. i pray that the family will continue to keep wayne's memories close to your heart. he loved that fan didn't he? be blessed. Lucy (Blair) Washington

Lucy(Blair)Washington - August 20, 2018 at 02:14 PM

RF

“ *Rose Fizer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elston Wayne Gilbert*



Rose Fizer - August 19, 2018 at 10:15 PM

LC

“ *The most precious memory I will hold and cherish in my heart of my cousin Wayne was his Beautiful Pleasant Smile. Love you, Elaine*

Lennon and Elaine Cole - August 19, 2018 at 10:00 AM

LC

“ *Deirdre, Terri and Shervetta you know we love you, keep your head up and I know it will be hard at times. Just know your brother and my first cousin Wayne we will unite again, that's with a promise... Be strong for each other, knowing now he's with the Lord. I can only imagine the JOY on Uncle Morris and Aunt Doris face. So celebrate Wayne's new life with happiness and joy, for you will see them all again 😊. Love your First Cousin in TN, Elaine and Family!!!*

Lennon and Elaine Cole - August 19, 2018 at 09:03 AM

LC

“ *Lennon And Elaine Cole lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elston Wayne Gilbert*



Lennon and Elaine Cole - August 19, 2018 at 08:53 AM

AJ

“ Sending prayers to the Gilbert family. Know that the Lord will help and strengthen during your time of grief. Wayne's soft voice and "advice" will be missed. Love you all, Andrea



Andrea Jones - August 19, 2018 at 01:30 AM

DJ

“ Delois Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elston Wayne Gilbert



Delois Jackson - August 17, 2018 at 01:14 PM

WB

“ To one of the nicest man I have ever known. Always a kind word and warm smile from!
!Rest in Peace Wayne



Wanda Ball - August 17, 2018 at 09:34 AM

RS

“ Reginald Stallings lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elston Wayne Gilbert



Reginald Stallings - August 17, 2018 at 08:42 AM

RS

“ *My brother RIP truly missed. G Man*

Reginald Stallings - August 17, 2018 at 08:41 AM



“ *Going to miss you Uncle Elston. From all the summer days and nights listening to you my pops and family share stories of your upbringings always put a smile on my face then as a 5 year old boy till now as a 29 year Man! Love your nephew. You will always be missed! Ps no one could ever pull off the slick back hair cuts you rocked!!*

Reggie Stallings - August 16, 2018 at 09:46 PM

DW

“ *My deepest condolences to the Gilbert family..you are in my continued prayers, and may God bless and keep you always, and strengthen you doing this time of grief..*

Debra Watson - August 16, 2018 at 09:21 AM

LH

Just a good guy from truck plant and excellent team mate on the court , rip my friend Larry Hill ...

Larry Hill - August 20, 2018 at 11:10 AM

DW

“ *Debra Watson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elston Wayne Gilbert*



Debra Watson - August 16, 2018 at 09:13 AM

FS

“ *Faye Sims sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Elston Wayne Gilbert*



Faye Sims - August 14, 2018 at 07:31 PM

MP

“ *MINISTER PAM lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elston Wayne Gilbert*



MINISTER PAM - August 14, 2018 at 07:17 AM

MB

“ *Melody B Bondon-McGee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elston Wayne Gilbert*



Melody B Bondon-McGee - August 13, 2018 at 09:36 PM

SH

“ *R.I.P.EACE MY DEAR FRIEND. WE GO A LONG WAY BACK. YOU WERE MY FRIST BOYFRIEND. YOU WILL BE MISSED. TO TERRI AND FAMILY YOU ALL HAVE MY DEEPESY SYMPATHY. LOVE SANDRA.*



Sandra Hughes-Hatter - August 13, 2018 at 04:39 PM