



Mr. James Louis Gilliard Jr.

January 29, 1975 - April 23, 2021

GILLIARD, Mr. James Louis Jr. - Age 46, passed away Friday, April 23, 2021 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 7:30 AM Thursday, April 29, 2021 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with Islamic Service commencing at 8:00 AM. Interment Garden of Peace Cemetery, 1310 S. Morrish Rd. Swartz Creek, MI. Mr. Gilliard will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM Wednesday. Mr. James Louis Gilliard Jr., was born January 29, 1975 in Flint, Michigan, the son of Sylvania Clark and James Gilliard, Sr. He was a resident of Flint and graduated from Flint Northwestern High School. He served his ministry with his brothers of the Masjid Mustakeem Mosque. James loved studying the Quoran, cooking, and affectionately loved spending time with his daughter, while teaching her to love and give to others passionately. James loved to love on people. His gift was using his hands to build and craft from beginning to end. Carpentry was his life's passion. His hands were rarely still and suited his servant heart. Mr. James Louis Gilliard Jr., leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Ebony Gilliard of Flint; daughter, Umiah Gilliard of Flint; father, James Gilliard, Sr.; sister, Shanita (Willie) Backstrom of Flint; brothers, Deshontrel (Sharina) Gilliard of Mt. Morris, MI, and Demetrius Gilliard of Flint; nieces, Lateisha, Tashyenna, Jaleisha, Ra'Saundra, Deshondra and Aaliyah all of Flint; nephews, Martonio, Willie, Damarius, Jalen, Edrece, Aaron, Deshontrel, Jr., Michael and Marqavus all of Flint; aunt, Brenda Watson of Pittsburgh, PA; uncles, Robert

Lewis Stevenson and Willie Reese, both of Flint; a host of other relatives and friends. Mr. Gilliard was preceded in death by: mother, Sylvania Clark; sister, Charon Backstrom, and nephew, Antwan Clark. The family would like to express special thanks to: Deshontrel (Sharina) Gilliard, the Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and staffer, JaVonda Keith.

Cemetery Details

Garden of Peace

1310 S. Morrish Rd.
Swartz Creek, MI 48473

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR **28**. 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
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Family hour

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Islamic Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. James Louis Gilliard Jr.*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - April 29, 2021 at 06:33 AM



“ *Mr. James Louis Gilliard Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I met JG at the Job Corps on Saginaw St back in early 2000. Very cool guy. He will certainly be missed.*

Brandon Washington - August 13, 2022 at 11:50 AM



“ *Doris Keels lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Louis Gilliard Jr.*



Doris Keels - May 04, 2021 at 09:56 AM

RG

“ Prayers and condolences to Mr. James Louis Gilliard, and family. From Reginald and Deborah Gillard.



Reggie Gillard - May 02, 2021 at 01:58 PM

BJ

“ Brenda Jacob lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Louis Gilliard Jr.



Brenda Jacob - May 02, 2021 at 05:10 AM

TW

“ My condolences to the family. JG you will be truly missed ❤️



Tee Wilson - April 29, 2021 at 06:51 PM

LF

“ Lloyd Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Louis Gilliard Jr.



Lloyd Family - April 29, 2021 at 06:43 PM

JO

“ James you are forever in my heart. Our bond was unconstitutional. If I called you, you were there. ❤️

Jennifer Odom - April 29, 2021 at 05:07 PM

JE

“ Jennifer lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Louis Gilliard Jr.



Jennifer - April 29, 2021 at 05:05 PM

GW

“ Thank God for knowing James Gillard, he was one of the hardest working young men you would ever know. James also was one of the most physically strong men around , with a spirit of helping those in need.

Gerald B. Wilson - April 29, 2021 at 04:44 PM

SJ

“ I want the family to know I'm with them in prayer. JG was always a smiling friendly face when I seen him and always made me feel welcomed no matter the occasion. A beautiful soul! He will truly be missed!

Sherona Johnson - April 29, 2021 at 11:24 AM

AW

“ *R.I.P. JG!! We go all the way back since Ridgecrest days. You will be missed Homie. My condolences goes out to the Family for their lost!!*

Ubay

Alex West - April 29, 2021 at 12:58 AM



MT

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Missionary Buena Thomas - April 28, 2021 at 07:26 PM



“ *I remember all the times we had at Prayer Garden outing, out of town and on the bus all the racing in the streets with the brothers but most of all I remember you being respectful, and always showing that beautiful smile. Rest in peace!*

Shawn Foster - April 28, 2021 at 06:38 PM



“ *Shawn Foster sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Louis Gilliard Jr.*

Shawn Foster - April 28, 2021 at 06:26 PM



CB

“ Clyde & Tasha Barnett lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Louis Gilliard Jr.



Clyde & Tasha Barnett - April 28, 2021 at 05:47 PM

SS

“ Shalonda Scroggins lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Louis Gilliard Jr.



Shalonda Scroggins - April 28, 2021 at 05:33 PM

DW

“ DeOndra White-Hairston lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Louis Gilliard Jr.



DeOndra White-Hairston - April 28, 2021 at 12:22 PM

CJ

“ I luv you with all my heart and soul..NOBODY VAN EVER TAKE THAT PART AWAY. WE CRIED TOGETHER LAUGHED TALKED N GAVE EACH OTHER ADVICE. MY BEST FRIEND N MY BROTHER. I WILL HOLD U IN MY HEART DAILY.

Charise G (Jackie Jay) - April 28, 2021 at 11:31 AM

TG

“ *Tresia Givens sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Louis Gilliard Jr.*



Tresia Givens - April 28, 2021 at 01:51 AM

WR

“ *Wieneke Reid lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Louis Gilliard Jr.*



Wieneke Reid - April 27, 2021 at 08:15 PM



“ *Sparkle Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Louis Gilliard Jr.*



Sparkle Jones - April 27, 2021 at 07:23 PM