



Pastor Gill,

November 13, 1933 - October 18, 2011

GILL, Pastor James M., Jr. - Age 77, took his flight to glory, Tuesday, October 18, 2011 at Hurley Medical Center. Monday, October 24, 2011, Pastor Gill will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12Noon-6 p.m. Memorial Service 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 25, 2011 at House of Prayer Full Gospel C.O.G.I.C., 1116 E. Humphrey St. Funeral Service 11 a.m. Wednesday, October 26, 2011 at Harris Memorial C.O.G.I.C., 4317 Lippincott Blvd. Bishop P.A. Brooks, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11 a.m. Wednesday. Pastor James Monroe Gill, Jr. was heaven sent on November 13, 1933, in Winnsboro, South Carolina. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Monroe (Orlaver Cannon) Gill, Sr. Pastor Gill was employed as a Skilled-Trade Tool-die maker at General Motors for over 25 years, retiring in 1978. He was a proprietor of two restaurants G and G lunch on Selby St. and Gill Family Grill on Industrial Ave. Pastor Gill accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of Shiloh A.M.E. Church in Winnsboro, South Carolina. He was called into holiness at New Jerusalem Church of God In Christ. Pastor James M. Gill, Jr., was a man of compassion strong faith and conviction who had a heart for the needy, the hungry, and those who were captive. Pastor Gill was also a man who was faithful to his assignments from God in spite of personal circumstances. He faithfully visited the incarcerated for over 19 years, ministering at Thumbs Correctional Facility every Saturday as the Lord allowed. Pastor Gill served

his local congregation for over 40 years. He was a man of integrity who believed in helping those in need. He was united in holy matrimony on August 23, 1953 to the late Missionary Ruby Juanita (Norton) Gill and to this union the Lord blessed them with 13 children. On February 23, 2002, he later married Missionary Ella Rhea (Austin) Gill. He leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Ella; ten daughters, Valerie Leslie, Janice (Tony) Murphy, Phyllis (Michael) Holbrook, Elizabeth (Pastor Willie) Hill of Falkner, MS, Lorraine Murphy, Linda (Daren) Parrish of Memphis, TN, Alta (Elder Zack, Jr.) Smith, Felicia (James) Jones of Summerville, GA, Ruby (Fred) Gill, Chawntrell (Kris) Mathis of Grand Rapids, MI; four sons, James D. (Shawn) Gill, Timothy (Delois) Gill, Mark (Susan) Gill and Chauncey (Terila) Johnson of Mesa, AZ; a mother-in law, Mother Annie Lou Austin; five sisters, Ethel Strange, Shirley (Tim) Gipson, Diana Gill, Theresa Bransford and Dyan Bulley; five brothers, Lindsey Shaw of Pittsburgh, PA, Perry (Loretta) Gill, David Gill, Edward Gill, Lindsey Gill, all of Flint; brother-in-law, Moses (Sadie) Williams; 34 grandchildren; 22 great-grand children; three aunts, Sallie Spottsville, Mamie Cannon of Arlington, VA and Bernice (Huley) Brown. As well as, a host of special friends: Pastor Eddie Parrish, Superintendent Samuel Marsh, Pastor Chester Payton, the late Pastor Purvis Givens, and the late Supt. James E. Walker. Pastor James M. Gill, Jr., was preceded in death by his first wife, Missionary Ruby Juanita (Norton) Gill; son, Anthony D. Gill; grand-daughter, Jessa Smith; parents, James Monroe and Orlaver Gill, Sr.; sister, Johnnie Mae Frye; brother, Eugene Gill; and grand-parents, Perry and Ethel (Leither) Gill; one sister-in-law, Alta Jean Taborn; one son-in-law, Tommie Leslie. The family would like to express thanks to House of Prayer Full Gospel C.O.G.I.C family, Bishop P.A Brooks, Prelate and the Historic First Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction of Michigan, Churches of God in Christ, Superintendent Samuel Marsh and the Mount Zion District Churches of God in Christ, Hurley's CICU staff, with a special extension of gratitude to Nurse Krista, RN and Davita Dialysis Technician Nurse Ron, RN, Pastor Robert Parrish and the Rock Ministries, Apostle Clarence Lewis and New Beginnings Ministries, Supt.

Steve A. Hawkins and El Shaddai Ministries C.O.G.I.C., Bishop Brandon B. Porter, Prelate Central Tennessee Jurisdiction C.O.G.I.C., Pastor Willie Hill, Sr. and the Berea Missionary Baptist Church in Ripley, MS, Reverend Kevin Roach and New Bethel Baptist Church in Summerville, GA, and Elder Zack Smith, Sr. and Deliverance C.O.G.I.C.

Tribute Wall



“ *Pastor Gill,*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Prayers are with the Fam and church fam..Pastor Gill was a great mog.*

Teandre Moore - October 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *My heart and prayers are with all of you now and forever.Uncle James was a very sweet and wonderful person and I'll always be thankful to have known him and this family.*

*Love Little Genes mom
Melanie Moore and
family*

Melanie Moore (little Genes mom) - October 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *we share in your grief. we pray that the strength of the Lord will be your support. If we can be of help to you all in any way. Please let us know.*

The Earl Marshes

Earl & Annette Marsh - October 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ Our family sends our condolences to the Gill family for the loss of Pastor Gill. Heaven has gained a new Angel. We met him over 30 years ago as a neighbor of one of his rentals on E Harvard Ave. (1175). He always had kind words and we enjoyed talking to him and keeping an eye on his house between tenants and repairs he made. I will always treasure his quiet demeanor and kindness he shared. Herb Hoover.

Herb Hoover - October 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ZJ

“ From our family (Mother Annie Chaney) to yours we send heartfelt sorrow for the loss of your loved one and if we can be of service to you in any way just call. We will continue to keep you in our prayers that GOD will give you peace and comfort during this time. Peace I leave you, my peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. John 14:27

Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church Pastor Frank Johnson, Jr - October 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ To all of the family I just wanted you to know that I am praying for you as you journey through this difficult time. your pain and sorrow are shared by friends may you find comfort in knowing so many care
Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding Proverbs 3:5

Lois Cunningham - October 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ I will truly miss Pastor James Gill. In the 80's I met him and wife who had lots of pretty proper bright skin children. I was married to Harlan Taylor at the time I met them. Our daughter Eria was about two or three years old when we attended one of Pastor James Gill's daughter wedding at their home. They had a beautiful large home they lived at. I admired Pastor James Gill for being a good husband and family man. May James Gill soul is born again and will see God's kingdom. John 3:3 John 17:3 John 3: 16-17.

Jeff Aldridge - October 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Matthew 5:4 Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted.

To the entire Gill Family, Mrs., sons in law, daughters in law, nephews, nieces, cousins, extended family members, and friends may your comfort and strength be drawn from God.

*Matthew 5:9
Blessed are the peacekeepers for they shall be called the children of God.*

Anya Juan Risco - October 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ To the entire family, Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. I know what you are going thru but I also know that you all grew up and were raised in Faith. I know that it doesn't hurt any less being the special family that you are. I just want you know that I'm thinking of you OK?~Naye

Re-Naye Sanders - October 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ *for my prays are always with you and may God be with you in this hard time of need God Bless you and your family*

sarah and jacia arellano - October 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM