



Perry Gill

July 1, 1947 - December 9, 2009

GILL, Mr. Perry, Jr. "Do Dandy" - Age 62, passed away Wednesday, December 9, 2009 at his residence. Family hour 10AM Wednesday, December 16, 2009 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11AM, Pastor Reginald Flynn, D. Min., officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10AM Wednesday. Mr. Gill will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 12Noon-8PM Tuesday. Mr. Perry "Do Dandy" Gill, Jr. was born July 1, 1947 in Flint, Michigan, the son of Perry Gill, Sr. and Rosa (Pollard) Gill. Perry was a resident of Flint, Michigan all of his life and was a graduate of Southwestern High School "Class of 1965". He was employed at Chevrolet Truck and Bus a division of General Motors for a very short time. One of his favorite past times was working on and telling people about their cars. Perry's other favorite past times was spending time with his grandson Jimmy "Peanut" Barnes and teaching him things. He loved watching the Three Stooges, listening to music and especially his Gospel. Perry also loved taking care of his pet Turtles. Mr. Perry "Do Dandy" Gill, Jr. leaves to cherish his memory: his wife of 35 years, Minnie Gill; daughter, Alicia (Jimmy Barnes) Wedlow, all of Flint; 2 sons, Myron (Vanessa) Triplett of Atlanta, GA and Donny Wedlow of Las Vegas, NV; numerous grandchildren including special grandson, Jimmy JayQuel Barnes; mother, Rosa Gill, both of Flint; 4 sisters, Bernice Lawson of Grand Blanc, MI, Rosa

(Cleodia) Myles, Sr., Shirley (Rufus) Brewington and Patricia Moore, all of Flint, MI; brother, Joseph Gill of Ionia, MI; 3 aunts, Sallie Spottsville, Bernice (Huley) Brown, all of Flint and Estelle Venaule of Arlington, VA; 3 sisters-in-law, Rosemary (Tommie) Jefferson, Elnora Cosey, all of Flint and Viola Leonard-Cosey of Gary, IN; 10 brothers-in-law including, David (Georgia) Cosey, Everett Cosey; former brother-in-law, Leon "Bumper" Lawson, all of Flint; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends including the Proctor Avenue Family and special friends, Derrell and Kayanna of Atlanta, GA. Mr. Gill was preceded in death by his father, Perry Gill, Sr.; mother-in-law, Emma Cosey; uncles; sister-in-law; brother-in-law; nieces; nephews; and his dog, Butch. The family would like to express special thanks to Pastor and Sis. Reginald (Delores) Flynn, D. Min. and the Foss Avenue Church family, Steven O'Brien of Heartland Home Care and Dr. Julian Moore.

Tribute Wall



“ *Perry Gill*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I met Perry years ago when I needed some emergency car repair done. We became good friends, I sent a lot of work his way. To his wife and children and grandchildren and the rest of his family, you all have my deepset sympathy. Perry will be missed.*

Re-Naye Sanders - December 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Uncle DoDandy - I know that you have been Promoted...Graduated and I am supposed to be happy, yet I am so sad in knowing that you are gone, I can't just call or stop by to talk to you. I know that you are in a better place, I'm just selfish like that sometimes, I'm working on it, you and I talked about that! You taught me everything that I know about repairing cars and alot about painting cars, I appreciate that and your "MacGyver" techniques have saved me a lot. You are so very much missed!

Aunt Minnie, Lisha "Bear" and Jay "Peanut" - Im praying for you deeply and it's going to get better, He is your Guardian Angel now. Jay has something that no one can take from him, a very special relationship with his Granddad. I promise, it's like watching Granddaddy and Willie (Mr. Willie) all over again, when you seen one you seen the other, Jay is Uncle Do's BFF.

Aunt Minnie, Lisha "Bear" you will be given the strength to go on and watch Peanut flourish with Uncle DoDandy watching over you as well as God.

Big Jimmy I enjoyed our talk over at the house. I know that you had a close relationship with him as well. I know you're trying to be strong for your family and you're doing good and what you have done to help and prepare Aunt Minnie, Lisha and Jay is very much appreciated. On behalf of me and Brit'Tany ...Thank you!

Myron, Donny and your Families, I am so sorry for your loss. It's been awhile since I've seen either of you. God Bless you and your families at this time! We are all one family and your Dad is at Peace now.

To My Fam, The Gills (Grandma, My Aunts Bernice, Patricia, Shirley, Uncle Joe Joe, Momma and the rest of us)- The Chapple and Myles Familes are prayful for us. Both families send their condolences and if there is something that is needed they are only a call away.

Love all of you & May God bless us all - DaNielle and Brit'Tany

DaNielle Merriwether-Lee - December 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ *Mrs. Minnie and Lisha I am truly sorry for your loss and may GOD be with you and comfort you trough this uneasy time.*

Arnesha Gant - December 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ *To the Gill Families, I am so sorry to have heard of the passing of Perry (Do Dandy) Gill, we grew up together on the Southside (Elm Park) of Flint. May happy memories carry you through this sorrowful time. Memories are the legacy of love. God is always in your corner at a time like this, I will keep the family in my prayers.*

Arnetta Crawford - December 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *Mrs. Minnie I am truly sorry for your loss. Perry was a GREAT person who was willing to help anybody if he could. He especially helped myself and danrell on numerous occasions and I am glad that I had to opportunity to know him and be around him. We will truly miss him and may GOD bless you and your family during these trying times. Tell J to stay strong and we are praying for you all.*

kaeaunna harper - December 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ *To Minne, Lisha, Jay and the rest of the family. Words cannot express how truly sorry I am for your loss. Mr. Gill was one of the sweetest people you could ever meet. He will truly be missed. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.*

April Timmons - December 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ *You will be sadly missed just knowing you are no longer here*

patricia white - December 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ *Sorry to hear of the passing away of "Do Dandy". We graduated from Flint Southwestern together 1965. I have been away from Flint a long time, but know the family. My condolences to the family and may God give the family peace and comfort during this difficult time.*

PATRICIA EVANS WILSON - December 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM