



Elvira Gilliam

June 10, 1918 - April 9, 2015

Elvira Gilliam was born June 10, 1918, in Edgefield, S.C. She was born to William Ouzts and Carrie Ouzts. She was preceded in death by her five siblings. Elvira was educated in the Edgefield County Public Schools system, and she was baptized at Liberty Springs Baptist Church also located in Edgefield, S.C.

Elvira came to Washington, D.C. in 1945 with her husband the late William Gilliam. Born to this Union were three children, Leila Bracey, Corrine Harris, and Thomas Gilliam. She had a long career working for a number of families who she remained in close relationship with even after retiring in 1997.

Sister Gilliam joined Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church where she was a faithful member for over 50 years. She enjoyed attending Sunday School and was a member of "The Lively Stones" Class. She loved her church family dearly. She always met you with a smile and a kind word.

At the time of her passing she resided at 703 Othman Drive, Fort Washington, MD 20744 with her son and daughter in law. Where they lovingly cared for her for 30 years.

Elvira is survived by her three children, Leila Bracey, Corrine Harris, and Thomas Gilliam (Gracie) and step-son, John Gilliam (Margie) and one Sister-in-law, Mary Ruth Ouzts. Four grandchildren, Gail Howard (Maurice) Glynnis Shane (Maurice), Yolanda Harris, Nicholas Gilliam and six great-grandchildren, Nyimah, Nicholas, Jr., Shantel, Avery, Nicole, and Miles and a host of nieces and nephews. She also leaves to cherish her memory two

special friends, Edie and Arthur Hassel and family.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Hill Cemetery

4111 Pennsylvania Ave
Suitland, MD 20746

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church
5000 St. Barnabas Road
Temple Hills, MD

Service

APR 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Elvira Gilliam*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *Granny,*

I truly miss you. I can't even wrap my mind around the fact that you are gone. I love you and will think of you each and every day! I thank you for all that you shared with me, from your spinach.:-) to your heart, words of encouragement and your love. Thank you for the love you poured on Avery! He loved you so much and misses you also. Until we meet again!

Run on with your new body and your renewed spirit...

Love Lon!!

Yolanda Harris - April 19, 2015 at 04:48 PM



“ *Compassionate Care Ministries of ALCM purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Elvira Gilliam.*



Compassionate Care Ministries of ALCM - April 16, 2015 at 06:27 PM

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“ *The Children of Ophelia Ouzts Cunningham purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Elvira Gilliam.*



The Children of Ophelia Ouzts Cunningham - April 16, 2015 at 09:20 AM

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“ *To Gail and family-Just know that God knows your pain and hurt in this time of sadness, but know that he will carry you through each day. I will continue to keep you and your family in prayer. God Bless- Pat-co-worker*



Pat Robinson - April 16, 2015 at 08:55 AM



“ *We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - April 15, 2015 at 10:06 AM