



Detective Roy David Gilbert, III

January 8, 1965 - July 6, 2018

GILBERT, Detective Roy David III - age 53, passed away, Friday, July 6, 2018 at Angela's Hospice of Livonia. Family hour 10:00AM Tuesday, July 17, 2018 at Apostolic Church of Auburn Hills, 3655 North Squirrel Rd., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11:00 AM. Dr. Leslye Edwards, Officiating. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 N. Perry St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Tuesday. Detective Gilbert will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St. and may be viewed from 12:00 Noon – 8:00 PM Monday.

Detective Gilbert leaves to cherish his memory children, Kenisha McGlown and Roy Gilbert Thompson; father, Roy David Gilbert, Jr; grandchildren, Ka'Niya Fields and Bernard Coggins, Jr; siblings, Taunya (Marcus) Tranzie, Dwayne Gilbert, Michael Gilbert, Randall (Genevonne) Williams, Yolenda Price, Sean Allen and David (Patricia) Washington and other relatives and friends.

Mr. Gilbert was preceded in death by his mother, Mary Theresa Gilbert; brother, Michael Lynn Gilbert; step-mother, Kirby Mae Gilbert and special aunt, Marie Gilbert.

Cemetery Details

Perry Mount Park Cemetery

878 N. Perry St.
Pontiac, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **16**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac
268 North Perry Street
Pontiac, MI 48342
(248) 758-1913
lemoonfhpontiac@gmail.com
<https://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhomepontiac.com>

Family Hour

JUL **17**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Apostolic Church of Auburn Hills
3655 North Squirrel Road
Auburn Hills, MI 48326

Funeral Service

JUL 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MW

“ Visited you today baby, missing you and love you so much. Happy 4th July, wishing you were here. My prayers with Little Roy, Dwayne Gilbert and Roy SR. Gilbert and family/friends. Praying all is well. Love Mish.



Michella Watson - July 04, 2025 at 02:10 PM

TG

Our Prayers are with you as well! However my Dad passed away! Thankful for prayers

Taunya Gilbert - January 08 at 09:02 AM

TC

“ Tamica Clark lit a candle in memory of Detective Roy David Gilbert, III



Tamica Clark - November 13, 2023 at 03:59 PM

KE

“ *Only if heaven was a phone call away.! Can't even describe how much I miss you daddy..*



Kenisha - August 13, 2019 at 07:05 PM

RT

Now I'm left behind missing the both of you 😭 love you dad and sister until we meet again

Roy Gilbert Thompson - April 29, 2023 at 05:20 PM

KA

miss you granpa I wish we can meet one more time my mom is gone now you man... I miss y'all so much

kaniya - September 10, 2024 at 01:23 PM

KA

Miss you papa man you deserve justice man I miss 😞

kaniya - September 10, 2024 at 10:43 PM

TC

“ *Tahishia Clinkscale lit a candle in memory of Detective Roy David Gilbert, III*



Tahishia Clinkscale - July 28, 2018 at 04:08 AM

DF

“ Always smiling and kept everything upbeat. Always willing to help with anything that I needed. I appreciated your efforts, and I know that you are going to rest now. I didn't know that you were ill, but God knows how to ease the pain. My condolences to your family, Blue and Blood.

Debra J. Fair - July 16, 2018 at 08:54 PM

DF

“ Debra J. Fair lit a candle in memory of Detective Roy David Gilbert, III



Debra J. Fair - July 16, 2018 at 08:46 PM

M.

“ Praying 4 ur family I grew up with u all



M.Hurmer - July 16, 2018 at 06:31 PM

CD

“ C. Downer lit a candle in memory of Detective Roy David Gilbert, III



C. Downer - July 16, 2018 at 10:42 AM

MW

“ If there is one word to describe Detective Roy David Gilbert it would be "BRAVE." You have defied all odds in your line of work. You are my "HERO." The countless awards speaks for your outstanding dedication to the City of Detroit. I have always admired your strength to overcome adversity.

In these last day, sitting by your side caring for you, you have shown me a strong willingness and dedication to fight the good fight of faith. You settled your heels and determined you were not giving up on fighting this Goliath. Like David, you stood your grounds.

Thank you for being an inspiration to me. I will always love you and cherish the 8yrs (as your girlfriend, wife/partner, soulmate) of love, bonding friendship, and intimacy we shared. No one can take that away from me. Thank you for sharing your life with me, your heart, friendship and soul.

*I'll always love you my love,
Michella Watson
(Girlfriend of 8yrs)*

Michella Watson - July 14, 2018 at 01:14 PM

ST

“ Offering my deepest condolences to the family on the loss of your dear loved one. May " the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our trials " be with you during this most difficult time. 2Cor1 : 3,4 Isa41 : 10,13 Ps147 : 3

Stephanie - July 14, 2018 at 01:13 PM

MW

“ LAWRENCE E. MOON FUNERAL HOME

MW

Michella Watson

3 days ago

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VB

Victor Bonds

20 hours ago

I will always recall the great memory of "Little Roy" when he would always make the statement; - Silly rabbit, treats are for kids - with that being said, Detective Roy Gilbert III never met a stranger. He was certainly a friend that you never fool.

Victor Andre' Bonds

Sun City, Arizona

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Michella Watson
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Michella Watson - July 14, 2018 at 01:12 PM



“ *Adoring Heart was purchased for the family of
Detective Roy David Gilbert, III.*



July 12, 2018 at 01:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Detective Roy David Gilbert, III.*



July 12, 2018 at 01:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Detective Roy David Gilbert, III.*



July 12, 2018 at 11:28 AM

CD

“ *It was never a dull day working with Gilbert. He kept me laughing when we worked together and he knew his stuff. I will never forget you and I will miss you. Praying for your family. May God comfort and keep you.*

C. Downer - July 12, 2018 at 10:37 AM

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7 minutes ago

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Post*

Michella Watson - July 11, 2018 at 09:16 AM

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*Victor Andre' Bonds
Sun City, Arizona*

Victor Bonds - July 10, 2018 at 01:26 PM

VB

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Victor Bonds - July 10, 2018 at 01:28 PM



“ JDenisejustbecuz Tillman sent a virtual gift in memory of Detective Roy David Gilbert, III



JDenisejustbecuz Tillman - July 09, 2018 at 10:13 PM



“ Shirley Mason-Cooper lit a candle in memory of Detective Roy David Gilbert, III



Shirley Mason-Cooper - July 09, 2018 at 02:47 PM



“ Janice Burkett-Perkins lit a candle in memory of Detective Roy David Gilbert, III



Janice Burkett-Perkins - July 08, 2018 at 06:03 AM



Our deepest condolences and sincere sympathy to the Gilbert family. You will be truly missed Det. Roy Gilbert 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Janice Burkett-Perkins - July 08, 2018 at 06:05 AM



Typo: truly missed

Janice Burkett-Perkins - July 08, 2018 at 06:07 AM