



Kirby Mae Gilbert

July 13, 1935 - December 5, 2016

GILBERT, Mrs. Kirby Mae - age 81, passed away, Monday, December 5, 2016 at Crittenton Hospital. Family hour 10:30AM Saturday December 10, 2016 at St. John United Methodist Church, 620 University Drive. Pastor Lester Mangum, officiating. Rev. Frederick B. Moore Sr., Eulogist. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 N. Perry St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30AM Saturday. Mrs. Gilbert will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 2-8PM Friday.

Mrs. Gilbert leaves to cherish her memory: husband, Roy Gilbert Sr.; children, Randall (Genevonne) Williams, Yolenda (Eric) Price, Roy Gilbert Jr., Taunya (Marcus) Tranzie, Dwayne Gilbert; nine grandchildren; host of great grandchildren; brother, Honorable William B. Edwards; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Gilbert was preceded in death by her parents, Miles and Alberta Edwards Sr.; sister, Annie Ruth Edwards; brother, Mile Edwards Jr.

Cemetery Details

Perry Mount Park Cemetery

878 N. Perry St.
Pontiac, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **9**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac
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Family Hour

DEC **10**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John United Methodist Church
620 University Drive
Pontiac, MI

Funeral Service

DEC 10. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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620 University Drive
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Tribute Wall

MH

“ *M. Hurer sent a virtual gift in memory of Kirby Mae Gilbert*



M. Hurer - December 11, 2016 at 11:05 AM

TC

“ *Tahishia Clinkscale lit a candle in memory of Kirby Mae Gilbert*



Tahishia Clinkscale - December 09, 2016 at 10:09 PM



“ *Praying for you, Randall Williams and your family in the lost of your mother...just know God makes no mistakes, love you. Jean Tillman*



JDenisejustbecuz Tillman - December 08, 2016 at 01:12 PM

NW

“ *My deepest condolences for the loss of your precious Matriarch. Peace, love, blessings at this of great loss. Your cousin, NATHIA.*

Nathia Williams - December 08, 2016 at 11:58 AM

BM

“ *Brenda & Walter Richard, Kendall McIntyre purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kirby Mae Gilbert.*



Brenda & Walter Richard, Kendall McIntyre - December 08, 2016 at 10:19 AM

BR

“ *I am so saddened by the passing of this selfless woman. Except for my own mother, she was the first person I loved like a mother. And, despite my flaws, she treated me like a daughter. She told you how she felt and meant what she said, but she was not judgmental. She was a great mother and grandmother. Peace and love to the Williams and Gilbert families. May she rest in God's paradise.*

Brenda Ellis Richard - December 08, 2016 at 09:08 AM

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“ So many memories flood my mind! I remember meeting Kirby for the first time and thinking wow my daddy got him a rich lady and they live in a house!! LOL! Well she was rich in ways that money didn't purchase. Rich in faith, love, and was full of joy. I miss calling for my dad and would have conversations with Kirby and she would always encourage me to go to school, become a nurse, and I would always respond with, I can't stomach the blood. When my mom passed away she was right there, when I graduated from school I recall looking out and saw no family and all of a sudden she appeared alongside my dad. These are a few of my personal memories but so many as a family we share together! The summer barbeques and the Thanksgiving dinners! We had a blast! Randall, Yolenda, Roy, Dwayne I love you to life! Praying for our family during our time of bereavement. There is no sorrow that God can't heal!

Taunya Tranzie (Gilbert) - December 08, 2016 at 05:24 AM



So beautifully spoken, Taunya! Miss Kirby was truly a beautiful, graceful exceptional woman with so much love to give to all who knew and loved her.

Alicia Woodfork-Wilkerson - December 08, 2016 at 07:29 AM

LA

“ RIP Aunt Kirby we loved u dearly, but God loved u more. When u enter the pearly gates of Heaven and streets paved with gold tell Mama i miss her and love her. U all may be gone, but never forgotten. One Day we all going to be together again. Amen

Lanae Allen - December 08, 2016 at 01:12 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Kirby Mae Gilbert.*



December 07, 2016 at 08:32 PM



“ *BerniceThomas lit a candle in memory of Kirby Mae Gilbert*



BerniceThomas - December 07, 2016 at 12:02 PM



“ *Mr. Roy, Randall & Linda:*

Our thoughts, prayers and condolences are with you at this time. Mama, Brian, Avery and me were so very sad to learn of the passing of Miss Kirby. As you all know, she and my mother, Willie Mae Johnson, had been friends since their days in high school at the original Pontiac High School back in the 50's and they grew closer to each other over the years; the best of friends. Miss Kirby was the sister that Mama never had. Mama, my brothers and me often reminisce about the the wonderful times when we all would go down to Belle Isle as children and how Linda, Randall, Avery and Brian were able to go to the Eagle Theater in Downtown Pontiac and I had to ride around with Mama and Miss Kirby in her green '68 Pontiac Tempest because I was too young to hang out with the three of you and in truth, you guys didn't want to be bothered with me tagging along.

We think about the many times over the years where we would visit with you all. We remember your beautiful grandmother, Mrs. Edwards and how she was always so kind to us on many of those visits. So many beautiful and wonderful memories of a time that has gone by but will live on in our hearts and minds. My brothers and I thank God for Miss Kirby and the loving, beautiful sisterhood that she shared with our mother and the love that she always showed to us. She will always be remembered and loved so very much by my family. We thank God for a love and friendship between our families which will last a lifetime. God bless you all and if there is ANYTHING that I can do, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Rest in Heaven, Miss Kirby.

Alicia Woodfork-Wilkerson, Willie McCoy-Johnson, Brian K. McCoy and Avery G. Scott, II

Alicia Woodfork-Wilkerson - December 07, 2016 at 07:58 AM



So touching! Thank you for sharing.

Taunya Tranzie (Gilbert) - December 08, 2016 at 05:27 AM



Thank you, Taunya. I had no idea that you were related to Miss Kirby. She was such a remarkable woman whom we loved so dearly. My mother, brothers and me are heartbroken, but we know that she is in a better place and with the Lord. You and Marcus (my dear lifelong friend and classmate since Kindergarten) and the entire Gilbert/Williams Family have our sincerest condolences. Praying for you all!!!

Alicia Woodfork-Wilkerson - December 08, 2016 at 07:27 AM