



## Yvonne Denise "Neecee" Gilbert

January 30, 1958 - January 12, 2019

GILBERT, Ms. Yvonne Denise "Neecee" - age 60, passed away, Saturday, January 12, 2019 at her residence. Family hour 10:30AM Saturday, January 19, 2019 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry Street, with the Memorial Service commencing immediately at 11:00AM. Minister Akua Watkins, Officiating. Friends and family will assemble at the funeral home at 10:30AM Saturday. There will be no public viewing.

Yvonne Denise "Neecee" Gilbert was born on January 30, 1958 in Pontiac, Michigan, the daughter of Nathaniel Reed, Jr. and the late Ester Morganfield. She was the oldest of twelve children, five of whom preceded her in death. Yvonne attended Pontiac Public Schools and graduated from Pontiac Adult Education in 1976. Throughout her life "Neecee" was a caregiver for the young and elderly. She volunteered at Pontiac General Hospital and served as a customer service representative.

She accepted Christ at an early age under the leadership of Rev. Billy D. Allen at Liberty Missionary Baptist Church. In 1975, she was blessed with a daughter, and in 1977 with a son. In 1988, she married James R. Gilbert.

Yvonne leaves to cherish her memory: spouse, James R. Gilbert; loving children, Tamika L. (Lamar Jr.) Hargo and LaDonta Morganfield both of Detroit, MI; Godson, Julius Coleman of Waterford, MI; father, Nathaniel Reed,

Jr; step-daughter, Marla Gilbert; grandchildren, Lamar Hargo, Jr., Earnest Jackson, III and La'Asia Jackson all of Detroit, MI and Amari Coleman of Pontiac, MI; siblings, Veronica (Otis) Morganfield-Howard of Grand Rapids, MI and Kathleen Morganfield of Shelbyville, TN; god sister- Erica (Anthony) Davis of Columbiaville, TN; fifteen nieces; fifteen nephews; six aunts; four uncles; and other relatives and friends including her Boo's Jeremiah Watkins and Cornelius Watkins both of Detroit, MI and Pam Coleman of Pontiac, MI.

Ms. Gilbert was preceded in death by her mother, Esther L. Morganfield; grandmother, Lois Griffin; brothers, Nathan Morganfield, Nathaniel Morganfield, Bobbie Melvin, Kathreen Morganfield and Donald Reed and nephew, Ramon Winton.

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

JAN 19. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac  
268 North Perry Street  
Pontiac, MI 48342  
(248) 758-1913

## Memorial Service

JAN 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DS

“ *Delores Stephens lit a candle in memory of Yvonne Denise "Neecee" Gilbert*



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**Delores Stephens** - January 18, 2019 at 06:39 PM

SP

“ *She will truly missed here warm welcoming smile never changing personality .*

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**Shirley Powell** - January 16, 2019 at 06:52 PM

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“ *Praying for you and your family really going to miss you around fly high in sky with 🙏🙏 God love you much.*

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**Georgina Newell** - January 16, 2019 at 02:45 AM

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“ *Deborah Wellons sent a virtual gift in memory of Yvonne Denise "Neecee" Gilbert*



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**Deborah Wellons** - January 14, 2019 at 07:40 PM

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“ *Charles And Sharon Abcumby lit a candle in memory of Yvonne Denise "Neecee" Gilbert*



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**Charles and Sharon Abcumby** - January 14, 2019 at 07:12 PM