

In Loving Memory of
Esther Lena Gilbert

February 2, 1914 - August 20, 2013



Visitation

Wednesday, August 28, 2013 - 6:00 – 8 :00 PM

G. G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC

206 East Eighth Avenue

Roselle, New Jersey

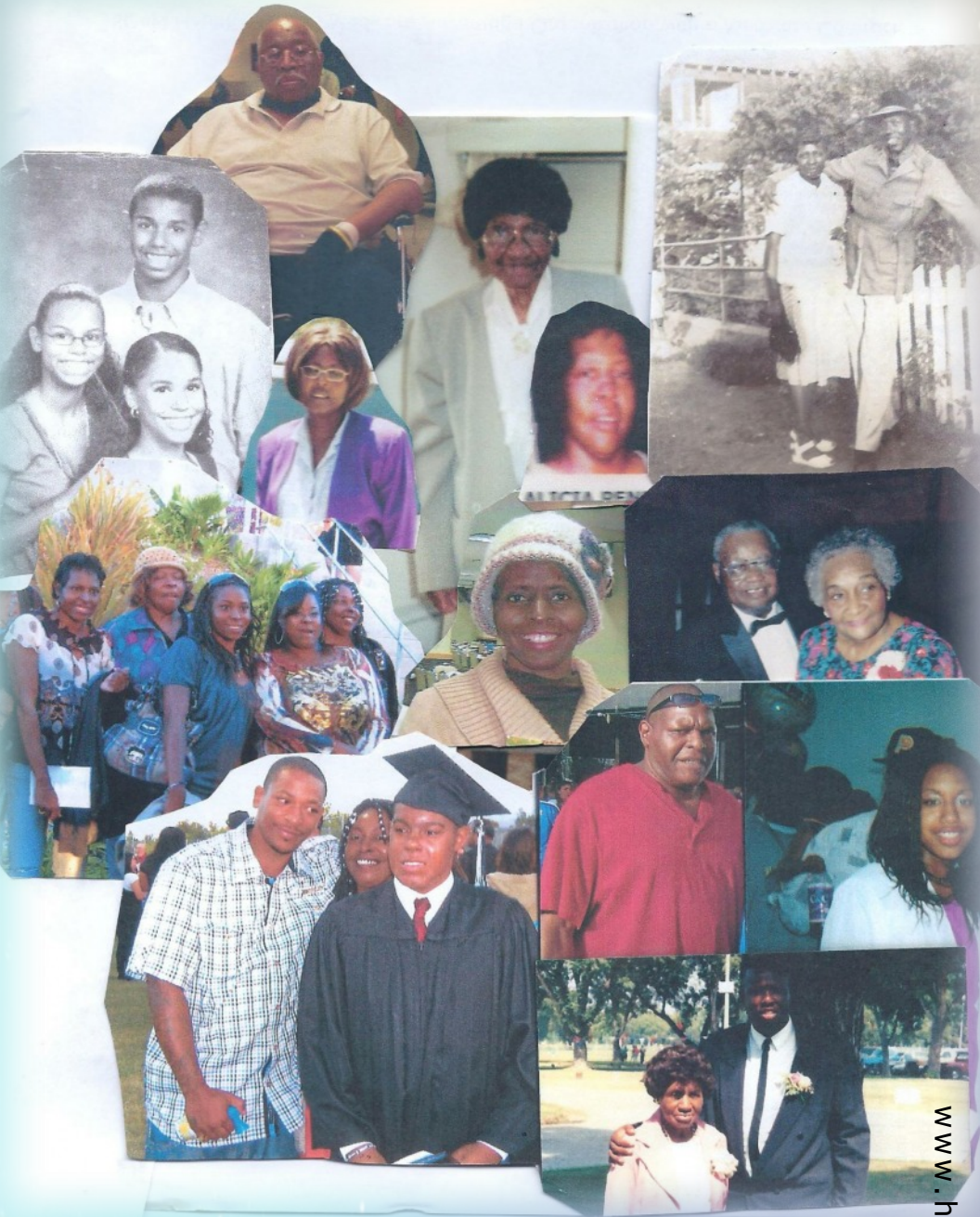
Memorial Service

Thursday, August 29, 2013 - 11:00 am

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses

201 East Eleventh Avenue

Roselle, New Jersey



Acknowledgement

The family of **Esther Gilbert** acknowledges with sincere appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us upon the passing of our loved one.



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Life Reflections

Esther Lena Gilbert was born on February 2, 1914, in Fitzgerald, Georgia, in Benhill County and soon became a resident of Youngstown, Ohio before relocating to New Jersey. Esther moved to the state of California in 2002 and died in Riverside, California at the age of 99.

Esther was married in 1935 to the late John Paul Gilbert. She was baptized in 1970 and was a dear, loving and honest friend who touched more than her family members. Her love was not limited. She carried a heart of gold while she was alive and now she leaves behind many fond memories. Whether young or old, she helped you through all of your trials, and in her own way she gave comfort each time. Those who really came to know her were not prepared to see her go, but we can rest assured that she is well prepared to awake in a better place that Jehovah has promised us all.

While Esther is at rest and soon to awaken, let us all take to heart and remember the steps that she took to get to where she is going! Jehovah has opened this door for all who rest their hope on this promise of everlasting life. Hosea 13:14.

So let us who are alive continue to draw close to Jehovah, and we can be assured to hear Esther's voice along with all those to soon be awakened from death's sleep saying "Come taste and see how good Jehovah's love is." Psalm 31:8. For Jehovah's love never fails.

Esther was the wife of the late John Paul Gilbert and leaves behind a host of family members including her children Roderick, Alicia and Joyce; her grandchildren Darlene, Pamela (deceased), Arlene, Cynthia, Clarence, Bridgette, Troy, Vendetta, Wilbert, Niecy; great and great-great grandchildren, La-Tira, Derrick, Little Derrick, Zhadick, Skye, Dewayne, Little Dewayne, Derica, Adonis, Princess, Eligh, Karren, Bobby, Ricky, Rochelle, Whitney, Wilbert III, Nicole, Billy, Shonte, Shawn, Quayon, Qashir, Gymir, Quasin, Little Quasin, Ciera and Jaylen. She also leaves behind a host of friends who loved her dearly.

Message from her daughter Joyce:

As I sit and write this I think of the good and bad times we shared together. Many times she'd listen to what I had to say and then provided good advice for my future. I look forward to seeing her in the resurrection of life (the real life). Acts 24:15.

Order Of Service

Prayer

Discourse
Chairman Warren Cunningham

Closing Song
"Keep Your Eyes On the Prize!" - pg. 24

Interment

Forest Lawn Memorial Garden
Iselin, New Jersey

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