

CELEBRATION OF LIFE EDDIE G. GILBERT SR.

Sunrise: March 24, 1946 - Sunset: August 24, 2021



SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 2021 - 8:00AM

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

OBITUARY

Eddie Gilbert Sr., known to many as Peaches was born on March 24, 1946 to the late Curry and Daisy Gilbert of Cuthbert, GA. Peaches departed this life on August 24, 2021 at University Hospital in Newark, NJ. He was reared in Cuthbert and attended Randolph County Public Schools in Cuthbert, GA.

Peaches was preceded in death by his parents the late Curry and Daisy Gilbert of Cuthbert, GA, his son, Kareem Gilbert of Newark, NJ, his siblings Daisy Tucker of Newark, NJ, Katie Taylor of Carteret, NJ, Brenda Gilbert of Cuthbert, GA, Willie James Gilbert of New Brunswick, NJ, John Gilbert of Savannah, GA, Clinton Gilbert of Newark, NJ and his brother-in-law: Johnny Mayes of Cuthbert, GA.

He leaves to cherish his memories, his devoted wife Joan of 52 years. His siblings, Curry (Brenda) Gilbert of Carteret, NJ, and Roy Gilbert of Newark, NJ, his daughters, Daisy and Lakeisha Gilbert of Newark, NJ and Camonica Gilbert of Willingboro Township, NJ, His son, Eddie Gilbert Jr. of Newark, NJ, 12 Grandchildren: Charles, Darrain, Bora, Jihad, Jahida, Ghaziyah, Emani, Ziona, Zora, Naijlah, Ghazi, and Ghazir Gilbert, 8 Great Grandchildren: Honesty, King, Zanie, Nari, Ja'Liyah, Jahneiah, Santana, and Saa'di Gilbert, In Laws: Sharee Gilbert of New Brunswick, NJ, Carolyn Mayes of Sumpter, SC, Arelious (Bernadett) Mayes of Colorado Springs, CO, Betty Martin of Jersey City, NJ, God Gifted sons: Laquan Jones, Adullah Myers, Armad Smith, Shawn M. Gilbert, William Battle, William Buiford, all from Newark, NJ and surrounding cities, God Gifted daughter: Laura Jones from Newark, NJ, a great friend, Carlton Arnett AKA Spooler from Cuthbert, GA, his Great Aunt, Doddnella Gilbert of Deleon Springs, FL, his Aunt, Dorothy Scott Of Sebastian, FL, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. All of which, he truly loved.

Peaches was a very hard worker from a very young age. During his teenage years her worked farming jobs but wanted something more for himself. Therefore, he became a long-distance truck driver. However, at the beginning of his trucking career, Peaches met the love of his life, Joan. Joan and Peaches married and decided to move their family to Newark, NJ, this was in his early 20's. Peaches was very well rounded and wanted to try his hand at something different so that he could spend more time with his wife and beautiful daughter. Therefore, he left truck driving for a while and worked in the Metal industry and then as a welder. Peaches later returned to truck driving, his one true passion, but this time as an owner/operator of his own 18-wheel Rig. He drove trucks for many years, until he was involved in a terrible trucking accident that caused him to take a medical retirement in the early 1990's.

Peaches was a member of Jesus Only Apostolic Church where he was head Deacon for many years. He was faithful to his church at the time and a fervent believer in Jesus Christ, his most recent affiliation was under the leadership of Pastor Lina and Alvin Hixon.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Officiating Pastor.....Pastor Lina Hixon

Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Rachel Brown

Scripture (Old & New).....Elder Willie Neal

Poem.....Sandra Gilbert

Solo.....Tierra Neal Beal's

Readings & Reflections.....2 mins please

Solo.....Pastor Rachel Brown

Eulogy.....Pastor Alvin Hixon

Closing Prayer.....Elder Willie Neal

Recessional

***Repast, updated details will be announced
during the service due to inclement weather***

INTERMENT
Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

A limb has fallen from the Family Tree.
I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me".
Remember the best times, the laughter, the song.
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you
Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest
Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.
Continue traditions, no matter how small
Go on with your life, don't worry about falls.
I miss you dearly, so keep up your chin.
Until the day comes we're together again.

PALL BEARERS

COTTON FUNERAL HOME STAFF, FAMILY AND FRIENDS

FLOWER ATTENDANTS

GRAND CHILDREN, FAMILY AND FRIENDS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We the family of Joan Gilbert would like to express our eternal gratefulness for the visits, calls, texts, and all acts of kindness shown during our time of bereavement. Your love and kindness have meant so much to us in these hours. May God continue to bless all of you!

*Respectfully,
Joan, Daisy, Lakesia, Camonica, Eddie Jr. & the Gilbert Family*

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