

*In Loving Memory of*



*William Gillard*

Sunrise  
December 30, 1931

Sunset  
January 31, 2022

Service:  
Wednesday, February 9, 2022 - 11:30 am

**MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME**

4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466

**Pastor Jay Gooding, Officiating**

**Rev. Kevin Wade, Organist**

## *Obituary*

**William "Bill" Gillard** was born December 30, 1931 in Orangeburg, South Carolina. He grew up there until 1950, where he met and later married Rachel Gatson of Orangeburg, SC. They moved to NY and had 7 children. Rachel worked as a nursing assistant while Bill worked for the White Plains City Sanitation Department. He worked there until his retirement after 32 years in service.

Bill's laughter and jokes were infectious to all who knew him. William is survived by wife Rachel Gillard, children Louise Elliott, Shirley Thompson, Daniel Gillard, Dorothy Kirkland, Linda Gillard, and Jeannette Williams followed by 4 generations of grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by Willie Gillard Jr. and Berlean Canaday.



# *Order of Service*

Organ Prelude  
*Rev. Kevin Wade*

Processional

Invocation

Selection

Scripture Readings  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer Of Comfort

Selection

Reading Of Obituary

Selection

Eulogy  
*Pastor Jay Gooding*

Committal & Benediction

Remarks By Funeral Director

Final Viewing

Recessional

*Interment*  
Pinelawn Memorial Cemetery  
Farmingdale, NY

## *Psalm 23*

*The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

## *Acknowledgments*

**The family would like to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.**

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