



Rev. John H. Gillyard Jr.

October 2, 1925 - April 9, 2022

Rev. John H. Gillyard, 96, of McClellanville, SC entered into eternal rest on Saturday, April 9, 2022.

Rev. Gillyard is the widower of Mrs. Dorothy Randolph Gillyard; father of Jannie L. Sutton (James), Mildred Flipper (Don), John L. Gillyard (Shirley), Harvey S. Gillyard, Julian V. Gillyard, Valerie L. Mazyck (Roderick), and Clayton C. Gillyard (Sherry); and the brother of Chris Gillyard (Ruby), Lorraine Simmons, William Gillyard, Sr. (Moszell), Annie L. Haynesworth (John), and David Gillyard (Charlene); Sisters and Brother inlaws: Leola Coakley, Ethel Randolph and Lonnie and Susan Randolph. A loving and devoted caregiver: Eleanor "Biddie" Campbell.

Rev. Gillyard was a retired Pastor, he also retired from the Naval Shipyard.

MASK REQUIRED FOR ALL SERVICES!

Walk-Through Viewing

Wednesday, April 13, 2022

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Family Hour: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

The Rev. Bryan McNeal Sr Memorial Chapel

4129 Highway 17 North, Awendaw, SC

Celebration of Life Service

Thursday, April 14, 2022 - 12:00 PM

Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church

789 South Santee Road

McClellanville, SC 29458

Interment: Old Board Cemetery

Cemetery Details

Old Board Cemetery

Santee, SC

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

APR **14**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Greater Mt. Zion AME Church
789 S. Santee Rd.
McClellanville, SC 29458

Tribute Wall

AW

“ *A great man of God. Rip...sincere condolences to the family.*

Angela Williams - May 22, 2023 at 08:47 PM

LS

“ *To The Gillyard Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time but we all must remember death is part of the healing process. Remember that the cherished moments of a lifetime become precious memories and live forever in our hearts. Rev. Gillyard was our pastor at New Mt, Zion AME Church in Jamestown for many years, and the years he spent with us will always be a part of those cherished moments. May God's love, His words and His presence bring each of you comfort and peace of mind. L.K. and Evelyn Snider*

L.K. & Evelyn Snider - April 13, 2022 at 11:59 AM



“ *Lisa & Stafford Alston*



Lisa Alston - April 13, 2022 at 11:43 AM

EF

“ *Elaine Brown & Family lit a candle in memory of Rev. John H. Gillyard Jr.*



Elaine Brown & Family - April 13, 2022 at 10:59 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. John H. Gillyard Jr..*



April 13, 2022 at 08:34 AM



“ *Red Roses and White Carnations (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Rev. John H. Gillyard Jr..*



April 12, 2022 at 03:18 PM

DA

“ *Condolences from Carolyn, val, and Darrell winns*

Darrell - April 12, 2022 at 02:58 PM

EP

“ James & Ernestine Pitchford lit a candle in memory of Rev. John H. Gillyard Jr.



Ernestine Pitchford - April 12, 2022 at 01:30 PM

LR

“ LONNIE RANDOLPH purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rev. John H. Gillyard Jr..



LONNIE RANDOLPH - April 12, 2022 at 10:45 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Rev. John H. Gillyard Jr..



April 12, 2022 at 10:18 AM

SM

“ To Ms. Valerie and family, our love, deepest sympathy and prayers goes out to you and your family. As we traveled to Annual Conferences, one of the things I remember was seeing Rev. Gillyard shouting. Not just at Annual Conferences; but at different church functions when he was able. Now he is really doing some shouting.

You and your family did all that you could to make him comfortable during his sickness. Hold your head up and know that he is in a better place now. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. He is now safe in the arms of Jesus! No more pain, no more doctors, no more suffering. He was blessed with 96 years. As you face the days ahead, know that the Lord will be your Comforter. You all will remain in my prayers. With love and God's blessings,

Shirley McPherson and Family

Shirley McPherson - April 12, 2022 at 01:01 AM

SM

“ To Sis. Valerie and Family, on behalf of Rev. Dorine Fabor, First Gentleman Bro. Fabor, Ministerial, officers and members of Greater Middleton Chapel AME Church- we extend to you our heartfelt condolences and prayers with the transitioning of your dad/ love one. We pray that the Lord will be your Strength and Comfort as you face the days ahead. No matter the age, we never want to see our love one leave us physically; but we don't want them suffering either. Rev. Gillyard fought a good fight, he kept the faith, and he was blessed with 96 years here on earth.

You will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal. God bless and keep you in perfect peace is our prayer.

Rev. Dorine Fabor and the Greater Middleton Chapel AMEC Family

Shirley McPherson - April 12, 2022 at 12:47 AM

RB

“ *My condolences to the Family. Rev. Gillyard was one of my Mentors. Everywhere he went on his Pastoral journey, he reached back and got me. I thank God for his Servant heart. Rest in Heavenly Peace my Friend.*



Rev Michael L Branton - April 11, 2022 at 05:31 PM

AF

“ *I am truly sorry to hear about your loss of my friend. My condolences and prayers are with you all. Rest in Heavenly Peace my Friend.*



Alvena G Gray & Family - April 11, 2022 at 05:21 PM

EF

My condolences to uncle henrey family. Love neice Eudora Frasier and family.

Eudora Frasier - April 13, 2022 at 03:37 PM

JS

“ On behalf of the late Julius and Carrie Mae Singleton and the entire Singleton family, we extend our sincerest condolences to your family.

Rev. Gillyard was the pastor of New Emmanuel AME Church for nearly 20 years, and no one has measured up to his leadership since he left! Rev. Gillyard was a powerful man of God, who knew how to get things done, and would not take no, for an answer. Rev. Gillyard was a thoughtful, strategic, and inspiring pastor. He has touched the lives of so many people in our family and community.

We thank you for sharing Rev. Gillyard with us for so many years. Servant of God well done, Rev. Gillyard!

John Singleton - April 11, 2022 at 12:51 PM

VH

“ *Condolences To the Family. Rev. Gillyard was The Ultimate Pastor of New Emmanuel A.M E. Church. His work Will never be Forgotten. R.I.P*

Vivian Hawkins - April 10, 2022 at 11:00 PM

CT

“ *Charlene Thompson lit a candle in memory of Rev. John H. Gillyard Jr.*



Charlene Thompson - April 10, 2022 at 11:00 PM

SW

“ To the family of Rev Gillyard our deepest condolences...he was the Pastor of New Emmanuel Church in Jamestown for over 20 years...I pray that God strengthen you'll doing this trying time



Shirley Whitaker-Harvey - April 10, 2022 at 09:05 PM

LR

“ Love, Della, Chrissy, David Ragland purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Rev. John H. Gillyard Jr..



Love, Della, Chrissy, David Ragland - April 10, 2022 at 07:35 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss.

We loved Rev. Gillyard as our Pastor and friend.

Much love and we are praying for your family.

Della and Chrissy

Red Ragland - April 10, 2022 at 07:01 PM

SC

So sorry for this loss. Rev Gillyard was a very kind hearted person. May his soul Rest In Peace.

Shirley Collenton - April 10, 2022 at 07:14 PM

SW

Rest In Peace. My condolences to the entire family.

Shunita Wright - April 11, 2022 at 01:34 PM

ES

“ *My prayers are with you all he is such man of God he will be miss 🙏🙏*



Eva Simmons - April 10, 2022 at 05:57 PM

AG

“ *Deepest Condolences*



Augustine & Diane Geathers - April 10, 2022 at 05:26 PM

RJ

My sincere sympathy to my family. May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived. Ruth R. Jenkins

Ruth R. Jenkins - April 12, 2022 at 10:55 PM

JT

my deepest condolence to you and your family

Janet Taylor - April 14, 2022 at 03:51 PM