

## Floral Bearers

Linda Pearson-Goode  
Inez Gilliam  
Irene Jackson

Sandra Gilliam  
Virginia Hampton  
Sadie Abrams

## Casket Bearers

James Paul Gilliam  
Rossi Abrams  
Thomas Hunter

Sam Boyd  
Fred Babb  
Jerry Hunter

## Acknowledgements

*We, the family of Mr. Ezell Gilliam, wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends for every expression of kindness shown during our time of bereavement.*

*~The Family~*



Arrangements Entrusted to:

**The W. J. Gist Mortuary**

519 Workman Avenue - Woodruff, South Carolina

Telephone 864- 476-3411

**Alexander, Casey & Gist Funeral Service**

1223 Old Anderson Mill Road - Spartanburg, South Carolina

Telephone 574-5464 or 576-8800

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# In Loving Memory

Of

# Mr. Ezell Gilliam



*Sunrise*  
*January 16, 1947*

*Sunset*  
*September 18, 2023*

*Saturday, September 23, 2023*  
*Two O'clock in the Afternoon*

*Beaverdam Baptist Church*  
*Enoree, South Carolina 29335*

*Rev. Dr. O.T. Hill, Pastor*

## Life Profile



Mr. Ezell Gilliam was born on January 16, 1947 in Cross Anchor, South Carolina. He departed this life on September 18, 2023 at his residential home in Woodruff, South Carolina. Mr. Ezell Gilliam was the son of the late Mr. Russell Gilliam, Jr. and Mrs. Azalee McBeth Gilliam of Woodruff, South Carolina which preceded him in death. Also preceding him in death were his late wife, Mrs. Barbara Ann Dillard Gilliam, and a daughter, Mrs. Jacqueline Linnette Gilliam Clark “Jackie” and Son-in-law Darvin Keith Clark, and three sisters, Ms. Martha Jean Gilliam, Ms. Patricia Diane Gilliam, and Ms. Jackaline Annette Gilliam.

Mr. Ezell Gilliam attended New Bethel School in Woodruff, South Carolina and earned his high school diploma. He also attended Greenville Technical College in Greenville, SC with a major in HVAC and received his diploma/certificate in the program. He was employed at C. F. Saucer’s Co., better known as “Dukes Mayonnaise Co.” for 20 years and 9 months as a 1st Shift Line Forman. He was later employed at Hitachi Company with nearly 10 years of service. He was a member of Beaverdam Baptist Church in Enoree, SC. Mr. Ezell Gilliam also served as a dedicated Trustee and as the Men/Women’s Sunday School Teacher at Beaverdam Baptist Church for many years.

Mr. Ezell Gilliam leaves to cherish fond memories; his daughter, Ms. Marilyn Goodjoin of Spartanburg, SC; one grandson Mr. Travis Goodjoin; one great grandson, Mr. Zion Goodjoin; three brothers, Mr. John Gilliam, Mr. James Gilliam, and Mr. Paul Gilliam; two sisters, Ms. Jackie Lovette Gilliam and Mrs. Mattie Pearl Norman (Ralph), all from Woodruff, SC; a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins; special and devoted friend, Ms. Bobbie Jean Reid; and a host of other friends.

## Order of Worship

- Prelude.....Musician
- Processional.....The Family
- Final Viewing
- Selection.....Beaverdam Baptist Church Choir
- Scripture Reading:
  - Old Testament.....Min. Ulius Gilliam
  - New Testament.....Rev. Dr. Catherine Evans
- Prayer.....Rev. Henry Kerns
- Selection.....Mr. Ronald Browning
- Resolution.....Ms. Linda Pearson Goode
- Remarks—(3min Please).....Deac. Michael Floyd
- Acknowledgements.....Ms. Sandy Norman
- Obituary (Read Silently)
- Selection—“I’m Free”...Beaverdam Baptist Church Choir
- Words of Comfort.....Rev. Dr. O. T. Hill
- Selection—“Welcome” .....Gilliam Family Choir
- Recessional.....The Family

### Committal, Benediction and Internment

Beaverdam Baptist Church Cemetery  
Enoree, SC

