



**FLORAL BEARERS**

Tabitha Parks                      Katrina Drummond  
 Brenda Powell                  Tania Moates  
 Tamika Norman                Angel Norman  
    Latoya Moates

**CASKET BEARERS**

Sharone Goodman                Kenny Norman  
 Jarvis Goodman                 Ray Boyd  
 Shanquavious Phelp         Travis Jeter  
    Ray Moates

**EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE**

*We, the family of John Gilliam, would like to express our sincere gratitude for all the acts of kindness shown during our time of bereavement. Whatever you have done to help lighten our burden is greatly appreciated and will forever be remembered. We pray God will richly bless each of you for your many acts of kindness.*

*~The Family~*

Arrangements Entrusted to:

The W. J. Gist Mortuary  
 519 Workman Avenue - Woodruff, South Carolina  
 Telephone 476-3411

Alexander, Casey & Gist Funeral Service  
 1223 Old Anderson Mill Road - Spartanburg, South Carolina  
 Telephone 574-5464

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*Celebration of Life  
 For  
**Mr. John R. Gilliam***



*Sunrise  
 October 19, 1969*

*Sunset  
 January 18, 2024*

*Saturday, January 27, 2024  
 Two O'clock in the Afternoon*

*New Bethel Baptist Church  
 Woodruff, SC*

*Rev. Dr. Stephen Y. Brown, Pastor*

## LIFE PROFILE



### *TWIN*

*I've watched you suffer for many years,  
As I cried countless tears.*

*Twin in your eyes I could right all of your wrongs,  
But how can I fix it now "you're gone".*

*Take your a rest brother, your journey on earth  
has come to an end.  
Always remember that I love You.*

*Your Twin*



John Russell Gilliam 54, of 219 Williams Street, Woodruff, SC, passed away, January 18, 2024 at Spartanburg Regional Medical Center.

John was born October 19, 1969 in Woodruff, SC. He worked for R.H. Deal Asphalt for many years until his health declined.

John leaves to cherish fond memories, his wife, Lakeysha Kerr of Wellford, SC; his parents, Marie Moates of the Home, Frederick D. Gilliam Sr (Carrie) of Spartanburg, SC; his two children, daughter, Tiffany Hughes of Cross Anchor, SC and son, Malek Gilliam of Woodruff, SC; five grandkids, Mya, Braylen, Reagan, Seven and Ty, all of Cross Anchor, SC; Two sisters, Maria Franklin (James) of Charleston, SC, Tina Higgins (Ronald) of Woodruff, SC; one brother, Frederick D. Gilliam II of Spartanburg, SC; seven step kids, Lechan, Letia, Hakeem, Derrion, Niya, Kennedy and Kristian, all of Wellford, SC; two step sisters, Lula (Ronald) Lytle and Schenell Hawkins, both of Spartanburg, SC; one stepbrother, Gary (Barbara) Irby, of Spartanburg, SC; and a host of other relatives and friends.



## ORDER OF SERVICE

Rev. Heyward Green, Presiding

Processional – Clergy & Family

Final Viewing

Selection – Evangelist Karen Higgins Garrett

Scripture:

Old Testament – Minister Allen Davis

New Testament – Rev. Ace Pearson

Prayer – Rev. Dr. Stephen Y. Brown

Acknowledgements – Mrs. Pamela Gist

Remarks – Anteria Drummond

Selection – Adrianna Moates & Clyde Thomas

Words of Comfort – Rev. Derrick Scurry

Closing Prayer– Rev. Derrick Scurry

Selection — Ronald Browning

Recessional

## COMMITTAL, BENEDICTION AND INTERMENT

*New Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery  
Woodruff, SC*

