



Clarence Gilliard

February 26, 1924 - July 19, 2009

Heading: Clarence M. Gilliard

Dateline: Greer

Clarence Mackley Gilliard, 85, widower of Eula Mae Wilson Gilliard, died July 19, 2009.

A native of Greenville County, son of the late Earl Mackley and Connie Mae Holloway Gilliard, he was a retired textile employee and a member of Southside Baptist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, June Gilliard Wood of Campobello and Patricia Ann Ward of Greer; a son, Darrell Gilliard of Fountain Inn; five grandchildren; two step grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and five step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held 4:00 p.m. Wednesday at Wood Mortuary conducted by Rev. David Cobb and Rev. Wayne Davis. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers will be Dallas Ward, Dustin Ward, Joseph Wood, Kenneth Ramey, Steve Quinn and Steven Quinn II.

Honorary escorts will be Bryson Wood, Christian Wood and Samuel Page.

Visitation will be held 3:00-4:00 p.m. Wednesday at Wood Mortuary.

The families are at their respective homes.

Memorials may be made to Greenville Living Center, Activities Fund, 809 Laurens Road, Greenville, S.C. 29607.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Service

JUL **22**. 4:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL

300 West Poinsett Street

Greer, SC 29650

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Tribute Wall



“ Patti,
I am so sorry to hear about your dad. You are in my prayers.

Judy##imported-begin##Judy Fisher##imported-end##

July 27, 2009 at 08:48 PM



“ My sympathies are with the family in this time of mourning. The loss of a loved one is never easy, but with God's grace, it does get easier. May God's grace continue to be with you as you go through this time, today, tomorrow and forward. God bless you.##imported-begin##Ann Barbare Reed##imported-end##

July 23, 2009 at 04:15 PM



“ May the LORD bring peace and comfort you and your family at this time. Love & Prayers.##imported-begin##Clay & Mary Dixon##imported-end##

July 22, 2009 at 09:55 PM



“ Patty,
I am sorry to hear about your loss. My prayers are with you and your family. I remember two things about your father - he was always smiling and he loved you very much.

*Hopefully your memories will comfort you,
Janet##imported-begin##Janet (Hooper) Christy##imported-end##*

July 22, 2009 at 08:27 AM



“ Dear cousins June, Patty, and Darrell,

Our hearts are with you during this time. You never get over losing a parent; you just somehow manage to learn to live with it. But we know we will one day see them again, so we have that hope to sustain us!

*Love,
Anita and Charles###imported-begin##Anita Wilson###imported-end##*

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“ June, Darrell, Patty,

All of you are in our thoughts and prayers. Uncle Clarence has been in my prayers for weeks, as all of you have been. Linda and Earl Penwell-Colorado###imported-begin##Linda Wilson Penwell###imported-end##

July 20, 2009 at 04:28 PM



“ *Patty & Family....my heart aches for you all. I know how much Pop meant to you all and he will be missed! It is so sad that in the midst of bringing home your first Grandchild, and celebrating his birth, that you have to mourn the passing of Pop. We know that Reed will have another special angel watching out for him now. Mr. Clarence is finally back with his beloved wife and I hope your good memories will sustain you in the coming months. We are there for you if you need ANYTHING! We love you all, Dennie & Mark Garrett###imported-begin##Dennie Garrett###imported-end##*

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