

In Loving Memory of
Mrs. Newvell Gilliard

Sunrise: April 12, 1922 - Sunset: June 20, 2016



Saturday, June 25, 2016 - 9:00 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE
130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey
Pastor Hilton Rawls, Jr., Officiating
Emory Lee, Organist

Obituary

Newvell Gilliard also known as “Bell” was born on April 12, 1922, in Baskerville, Virginia to the late Jennie Hayes Harris and Eddie Hayes. She spent her early years being educated in the Baskerville, Virginia Public School system.

When she relocated to Newark, New Jersey, Newvell met and married her late husband Bennie Gilliard. From this union five children were born: Bennie Jr., Alvin (deceased) Alda, Gregory, and Eric (deceased).

Newvell was a homemaker who loved her children and her family dearly. She was strong-willed with a big heart. She loved to watch Westerns, Tyler Perry sitcoms, gardening, and drinking McDonalds coffee.

On June 20, 2016, Newvell departed from this life. She was preceded in death by her brothers and sisters: George, Joseph, Eddie, John, Nettie, Ruth, Roseanne, Ruby, Alice, and Geneva.

She is survived by her grandchildren: Simone, Dorian, Tadjaddin, Ibin, Annette, Lawrence, Latonya, and Zale, ten great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Order of Service

ProcessionalClergy & Family

Hymn.....(Just As I Am)
Pastor Hilton Rawls, Jr.

Scripture Reading(s)
Old Testament - Psalm 29:1-4
New Testament - 1 Corinthians 15:10

Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Hilton Rawls, Jr.

Musical Selection.....(Eyes on the Sparrow)
Ms. Tahphanese Braswell

ReflectionsFamily and Friends

Acknowledgements & Obituary.....Mrs. Gloria Gilliard

Musical Selection.....(Holy, Holy, Holy)
Ms. Tahphanese Braswell

Eulogy.....Pastor Hilton Rawls, Jr.

BenedictionPastor Hilton Rawls, Jr.

Recessional.....(Going Up Yonder)
Ms. Tahphanese Braswell

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Glendale Cemetery
28 Hoover Avenue
Bloomfield, New Jersey

PALLBEARERS

Bennie Gilliard Jr. Gregory Gilliard
Lawrence Gilliard Tadjaddin Devos
Ibin Devos Steve Goode
Michael Bellamy

I Am Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the end of the day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah, yes, these things too I will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My Life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one' touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.
- Anonymous

Acknowledgement

The family of **Newvell Gilliard** would like to extend our sincere appreciation to everyone for the many acts of kindness shown during this time of loss. At this time, there will be no repast. May God bless and keep you all.