



## Mr. Gillie Pilgrim, Jr.

February 3, 1949 - July 10, 2024

In Loving Memory Of

Gillie (Dave) Pilgrim Jr. was born on November 3, 1949 in Yazoo City, Mississippi. Gillie (Dave) was born to the late Gillie Pilgrim Sr. and Ruby Johnson Pilgrim. To this union, seven children were born.

Dave accepted Christ in his life at an early age and he later joined Redeemed Missionary Baptist Church.

Dave attended the Mississippi Public Schools system. In 1967, Dave moved to Detroit, Michigan to start employment at General Motors. Dave worked at General Motors for 39 years and retired in 2006.

On August 31, 1984, he married Lena Stewart, to this union one daughter Kenisha (Star) Stewart was born.

Dave was a man who lived his life by his choices and his choices alone nobody else! Dave had several joys throughout his life. His greatest joy was his family (especially his grandsons) He also loved to give people nick names that only he could say. He enjoyed going to the racetrack, playing his lottery, watching his favorite shows and his favorite team The Detroit Lions.

On July 10, 2024, Gillie was called home to rest in God's loving arms. He is

preceded in death by one brother Sammie Littleton and one sister Ruby Nell Douglas.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife Lena Stewart Pilgrim; two daughters Kenisha Stewart and Stephanie Turner; two grandsons Andrell (Lil'Gillie) Adams and Carl (Turtle) Street; two sisters Vangie (Robert) Butler and Minnie (Johnny) Page; two brothers Eddie Pilgrim and Alfred (Mary) Pilgrim; extended family Mariah Stewart (his favorite sister-in-law) nephews, nieces, one Godson, extended relatives; and a host of family and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Friday, Jul. **19**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
(313) 838-9770  
info@pyefuneralhome.com

## Family Hour

Saturday, Jul. **20**. 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

Saturday, Jul. **20**. 5:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Dave I am going to truly miss you buddy. Bonnita*

Bonnita Carlisle - July 20, 2024 at 12:03 PM

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“ *Keep in prayer*



tina - July 20, 2024 at 12:15 AM

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“ *I so sorry 😞 about lost keep in prayer 🙏*



tina - July 20, 2024 at 12:15 AM

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“ *The Lewis family sends our deepest condolences to the family, asking for strength and comfort to Lena and all who knew him. God bless you. Marcinda Lewis & the Lewis family*



Marcinda Lewis - July 20, 2024 at 12:02 AM