



Zelma Jones Gilbert

October 3, 1920 - February 15, 2013

Mrs. Zelma Mae Jones Gilbert of 1818 North Main Street, Danville, died early Friday morning, February 15, 2013 at her residence after a decline in health since November 2012.

Mrs. Gilbert was born on October 3, 1920 in Danville, a daughter of the late Robert Green Jones and the late Cora Alice Yeatts Jones. She had lived her entire life in Danville where she was a member of Moffett Memorial Baptist Church and attended First Pentecostal Holiness Church. She loved being with her family. On October 1, 1938, she was married to George "Jack" Birge Gilbert, Jr., who predeceased her on December 4, 1978.

Mrs. Gilbert is survived by three children, Alice G. Guppy and husband, Jerry of Great Falls, Va., Robert J. Gilbert and wife, Gail of Warrenton, Va. and Susan G. Hardemon and husband, Steve of Richmond, one sister, Ruby C. Jones of Danville, Va. Also surviving are eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren. She was predeceased by a daughter, Linda G. Matney, a son, George B. Gilbert III, two brothers, Russell R. Jones and Ray Yeatts Jones.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 PM Monday, February 18, 2013 from Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel with the Reverend Myron Bruce and the Reverend Joe Beck officiating. Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the service from 1:00 to 2:00 PM.

The family request that memorials may be made to the First Pentecostal Holiness Church Building Fund, 1810 North Main Street, Danville, Va. 24540.

The family would like to thank all of Mrs. Gilbert's caregivers, Mary Davis, Lillie Davis, Desiree Davis, Latiqua Davis and Priscilla Walker. "May God Bless all of you".

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is respectfully serving the Gilbert family.

Cemetery Details

Highland Burial Park

3049 North Main Street
Danville, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel
703 North Main Street
Danville, VA 24540
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Zelma was a sweet, classy lady. Our sympathies to your family. May God bless you with His comfort and grace.*

Lee & Debbie Ellison - February 22, 2013 at 05:50 PM

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“ *My greatest sympathy to Bob, Cora Alice and family. Besides being a dear friend of my parents, I remember visiting her home many times as a child. She was always and friendly and caring person. I know you will miss her. Patsy Wells Marchetti*

Patsy W. Marchetti - February 20, 2013 at 06:59 AM

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“ *Alice, Bob, and Susan,
I was so sorry to hear this news. I have such fond memories of growing up in the realm of your Mama. She was a very special lady. Her smile and the sound of her laughter is forever etched in my mind. My thoughts, prayers, and love are with all of you and your families. May the Lord grant you His comfort and Peace.
Much love,
Caren Fuquay Gunnell*

Caren Fuquay Gunnell - February 19, 2013 at 04:05 PM

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“ *The Matneys in Dubai purchased the Celestial Love for the family of Zelma Jones Gilbert.*



The Matneys in Dubai - February 17, 2013 at 11:42 AM