



Mr. Gary Lee Gill

June 27, 1958 - March 13, 2022

****NAZARETH ASSEMBLY OF GOD IS HOSTING A SERVICE IN LOVING MEMORY FOR THE FAMILY OF MR. GARY LEE GILL ON TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2022. ****PLEASE SEE VISITATION AND SERVICE TIMES BELOW****

*****PLEASE NOTE: WHEN ENTERING THE CHURCH: MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING ARE STILL REQUIRED**

****ATTN: EXTENDED FAMILY & FRIENDS*****THERE WILL BE A WALK-THROUGH VISITATION ON MONDAY, MARCH 21, 2022 AT THE FUNERAL HOME.

***PLEASE NOTE THE FAMILY IS REQUESTING THAT MASKS ARE WORN. WE WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE HAND SANITIZER WHEN ENTERING THE BUILDING.

If you have any questions please contact us at: (269) 342-1000

THE OBITUARY

Gary Lee Gill went to be with the Lord on March 13th, 2022, at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Gary was born June 27th, 1958, to Mrs. Essie Mae Gill and Ernest Ray Sims in Muskegon Heights Michigan. A few of his life passions include fishing on his boat, having his yard sales all while raising and spending time with his children and grandchildren. Gary attended Central Elementary, Muskegon Heights jr. High and Muskegon Heights Senior High. He secured a job at Pohaski's Grocery store, and shined shoes as side hustle.

In 1979 Gary moved to Kalamazoo Michigan, where he began working at Borgess Medical Center. During his 12-year employment he met the love of his life, Laura Newton. In 1985, Gary and Laura were married and into this union, bared 5 beautiful daughters. Gary was a member of Open Door Ministries Church in Kalamazoo Michigan for several years, first and foremost he was a man of God. Gary is a well-respected man who brought inspiration to whoever he connected with. His fun-loving spirit, kind demeanor and willingness to help those in need made him a blessing to many. Gary was whatever you may have needed him to be and always there to lighten any situation. Gary's greatest accomplishment was his family. He loved and cherished them dearly especially his children and grandchildren; he was a family man. He will truly be missed by those whose lives he touched.

Gary leaves to cherish a wife, Laura Gill. Five daughters Nicole Gill, Tiffany Gill, and Allisha Gill of Kalamazoo. Jennifer Gill of Muskegon and Danielle Gill of Lansing. Two sons, Marcus Moore (Sharonda) of Chicago IL, and Christopher Simmons of Kalamazoo. Three brothers Rickey Gill, Ernie Gill, and Benny Gill of Kalamazoo. Nine granddaughters, 1 great granddaughter, two great grandsons and a very special grandson who more like a son, Bernard Wogoman Jr. (B.J.) Along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family.

Gary was preceded in death by his Mother Essie Mae Gill, His father Ernest Ray Sims, His maternal grandparents, Robert and Elizabeth Manning. His

Paternal Grandparents Maude Jasper and Sammie Sims. Two sisters Sheila Sims and Lily Mae Gill (Shotwell). Two Brothers John Gill and Robert Earl Manning. Three Grandsons Michael, A'metrius and Ervin Dunigan and many other loving family members.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

1015 Gull Rd
Kalamazoo, MI 49048-1733
(269) 337-8227

Previous Events

Walk Through Visitation For Family & Friends

MAR 21. 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Visitation

MAR 22. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Nazareth Assembly of God
4039 Nazareth Road
Kalamazoo, MI

A Service in Loving Memory

MAR 22. 12:00 PM (ET)

Nazareth Assembly of God
4039 Nazareth Road
Kalamazoo, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Gary Lee Gill



Harper Funeral Home - March 20, 2022 at 01:32 PM

CB

To Laura and your family, my deepest sympathies in the loss of Gary. May God bless and keep you always.

Carrol T. Blair - March 21, 2022 at 07:24 PM

DD

“ i missed you 🥺i remember we went fishing together.(delmiya)

Delmiya grand daughter - February 03 at 01:17 PM



“ Mr. Gary Lee Gill

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mr. Gary Lee Gill

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM

MR

“ Mamie Hines- Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Lee Gill



Mamie Hines- Richardson - March 25, 2022 at 02:29 PM

PE

“ Phyllis Ezell-Bender lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Lee Gill



Phyllis Ezell-Bender - March 23, 2022 at 12:37 PM

NS

“ Our sincere condolences from Ken and Naomi Shotwell.

Naomi shotwell - March 21, 2022 at 10:21 PM

AG

“ Love you daddy 🙏👤💔😭 Forever your Baby Girl 🙏👤❤️❤️❤️❤️



Allisha Gill - March 21, 2022 at 05:33 PM

MR

Praying for the Gill Family. Gary was a very nice person that always gave you a smile and would always wave 🙌.

Mamie Hines- Richardson - March 25, 2022 at 02:25 PM

JH

Gary was a nice guy he all ways had fish shoes on

Jhanasia - April 24, 2022 at 08:50 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Mr. Gary Lee Gill.*



March 21, 2022 at 06:24 AM

LD

“ *LaToyia Dunigan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Lee Gill*



LaToyia Dunigan - March 21, 2022 at 02:02 AM

WC

“ *Wilbur/sharon Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Lee Gill*



wilbur/sharon chapman - March 20, 2022 at 11:57 PM

WC

“ Condolences to Mr Gary Gill family. He was well know in the neighborhood , He also in the winter months always kept my walkway in front my house clear, he never asked for anything , just being a good neighbor . he also stained my deck . I will always remember him for being so kind to my husband and myself. Special prayer for His wife and family, May GOD give you added strength in this time of great loss.

wilbur/sharon chapman - March 20, 2022 at 11:50 PM



“ 71 files added to the album Life Tributes



Harper Funeral Home - March 20, 2022 at 01:30 PM

JM

Sending our sincere condolences to Laura and the entire Gill family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Joe and Dorris Milan(Erin Partee's mom and dad)

Joe and Dorris Milan - March 21, 2022 at 09:08 PM

CM

“ *Best Husband Dad and poppa ever! Love you so much uncle gary! We are missing you down here so much already!* ”



Centerria manning - March 19, 2022 at 04:51 PM

RF

“ *Reese Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Lee Gill* ”



Reese Family - March 19, 2022 at 01:57 PM

JJ

“ *Jayahna And Jason lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Lee Gill* ”



Jayahna and Jason - March 19, 2022 at 01:56 PM

HF

“ *Heltzel Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Lee Gill* ”



Heltzel Family - March 19, 2022 at 01:52 PM

RH

“ *Rayjahn Heltzel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Lee Gill*



Rayjahn Heltzel - March 19, 2022 at 01:50 PM

LP

“ *Lakeysha Pratt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Lee Gill*



Lakeysha Pratt - March 19, 2022 at 12:19 PM