Active Pallbearers

Kenneth Williamson Bruce Sawyer Michael Evans

Louis Tyler **Ronald Jones** Kris Anderson

Honorary Pallbearers David Ferguson Pershing Rifles Military Drill Unit

> Flower Attendants Family and Friends

Interment O'Neil Community Cemetery

Repast First Baptist Church of Yulee

Acknowledgement
The family of Jackie Lavern "Toasty" Gilyard would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions. Your phone calls, visits, flowers, thoughts and prayers have all helped greatly during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you, is our prayer.

Professional Services Entrusted To



Celebrating the Life of

## Jackie Lavern GILYARD "Toasty"

Surrise April 29, 1954

Sunset October 18, 2018

Saturday, October 27, 2018 3:00 PM

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF YULEE 86584 Pinewood Drive Yulee, Florida 32097

Rev. William Goode, Jr., Pastor

## Obituary



Gackie L. Gilyard was born to Isabella Gilyard Chatman and James Anderson on April 29, 1954. He attended Bryant Academy and later Peck High School. After graduation from high school, he attended Florida A&M University, where he became a member of The National Society of Pershing Rifles on May 18, 1974. Upon leaving FAMU, he joined the Air Force.

After the Air Force Jackie joined the Fort Stewart Fire Department, where he served for 27 years from April 14, 1980, until his retirement on May 31, 2007, as a Lieutenant Driver/Operator at Fire Station #1, in Hinesville, GA. During those years at Fort Stewart he was a part of the 3d Military Police Battalion Marne Police. Jackie gave 20 years of service in the government of the United States of America.



He was preceded in death by: his maternal and paternal grandparents; an aunt, Viola Gilyard; his stepfather, Theodis Chatman; and his uncle, Henry Gilyard.

Jackie is survived by: his devoted mother, Isabella Gilyard Chatman; his children, David Gilyard (Alicia), Cedric Gilyard, and Stephanie Sessions; his siblings, Kenneth Williamson, Vernita Sawyer, Joyce Jones, Bruce Anthony Sawyer (Michael), and Darrell Ramon Gilyard; his aunt and godmother, Juanita Moore (Wille C.); his beloved aunt, Mae Ella Gilyard; eight grandchildren, Jarari Gilyard, Jacqueline Gilyard, Brittany Gilyard, Danielle Gilyard, Fabian Gilyard, Brandon Sessions, Diva Sessions, and Darian Sessions; two great-grandchildren, Trinity Sessions and Jahsiah Burney; his girlfriend of over six years, Linda Tillman; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends to cherish his memory.









## Order of Service

**Musical Prelude** 

Processional	Pastor(s) & Family
Scripture	Pulpit
Prayer	Pulpit
Selection	
Resolutions	Dania Davis
Acknowledgements	Linda McCrimmon
Solo	Gwen McIntyre
Remarks	Two Minutes, Please
Remarks Friend Family Classmate	Dave Ferguson Mae Ella Gilyard Van Henderson
Solo	Angela Green
Words of Comfort	Rev. William Goode, Jr.
Selection	Choir
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