

Interment

Bentley Cemetery
Galilee Rd
Allendale, SC 29810

Pall Bearers

“Dee”

Robert Daniels
Kenyatta Gray
Terrel Sanders

Floral Attendants

Friends of the Family



The Master Called

I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again some day.

Acknowledgements

We, the family of the late Douglas L. Gill extend our sincere thanks
and appreciation to each of you for your kindness and love
extended to us during our hours of bereavement.

May God bless each of you.

The Family

Final Care and Arrangements Entrusted To:



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“Where Comfort Is Found In Memories”

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



Douglas Leon
GILL

SUNRISE: NOVEMBER 11, 1958 - SUNSET: MARCH 8, 2025

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 2025 AT 12 NOON

Community Funeral Home of Barnwell

361 JACKSON STREET
BARNWELL, SOUTH CAROLINA 29812

REV. DR. BERNICE GRAVES, OFFICIATING

Order of Service

Reverend Michael O'Neal, Presiding

Musical PreludeSoft Music

Processional/Final ViewingClergy, Family & Friends

Opening Selection.....Traveling Stars

Scripture ReadingsDeacon Eugene Capers
Old and New Testaments

Prayer Reverend Michael O'Neal

Selection.....Traveling Stars

Words of Remembrance (limit 3 minutes please)

Acknowledgements.....Barnwell Community Funeral Home

Special SelectionTraveling Stars

Words of Comfort..... Rev. Dr. Bernice Graves

Committal Service | Prayer | Benediction

Directors Remarks Dr. Betty D. Strudwick

Recessional“I'll Fly Away”

Reflection of Life

Douglas Leon Gill was born in Allendale, South Carolina on November 11, 1958 to the late Thaddeus Gill and the late Katie Mae Hammond Gray and was raised in the home of Hayward and Annie Ruth White. He passed away on March 8, 2025 at the Medical University of South Carolina after an extended illness.

He was educated in the public schools of Allendale County and graduated from Allendale-Fairfax High School in Fairfax, South Carolina. He attended Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Douglas was employed with Debor Transportation and Heartland Express Trucking Company before his illness. He was a great cook and would often prepare meals for his family and friends. He was a standout basketball player and a wonderful singer.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Mamie Gray Kennedy; and a brother, Thomas Burnett.

Douglas leaves to cherish his fond memories, his companion, Gladys Ann Sanders of the home; one son, Douglas (Monicha) White of Seattle, WA; one daughter, Shaneka Smalls of Barnwell, SC; four sisters: Jacqueline Jones and Debra Allen both of Allendale, SC, LaVonne Gray of North Augusta, SC and Bridget Gray Peeples of Hampton, SC; one brother, Alzone Meter Gray Jr. of Atlanta, GA; four grandchildren: Harmony Smalls, Zoe White, Mikkah White and Ziggy White; a stepmother, Bernice Gill; and a host of nieces, nephews, other loving relatives and caring friends.