

Moments of Sharing

Processional
Receiving of Family & Friends

Clergy and Family
2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Order of Service

Officiating Minister, Rev. Nellie P. Kirkland, Pastor
Oak Grove A.M.E. Zion Church
Cherryville, North Carolina

Call to Worship	Rev. Nellie P. Kirkland	
Open Selection	Combined Choirs	
Old Testament Scripture	Job 14: 11-15	Minister
New Testament Scripture	1 Corinthians 15:51-66	Rev. Gwen Cobb
Prayer of Comfort	Minister	
Selection	Combined Choirs	
Obituary	Silently with soft music	
Remarks/Reflections	John Weatherford Alecia Cates Camp Family	
Tribute	Leah Broadhurst	
Selection	"I Am The Way"	Mr. Maurice Bush
Eulogy	Mr. Walker Gilliam, Father	
Recessional Selection	Combined Choirs	

Committal/Interment
Zion Hill Baptist Church Cemetery
Cherryville, North Carolina



Honorary Floral Bearers

Beverly Stephenson-Williams Nina Oliver

Floral Bearers

Lashaun Jones Alecia Cates
Rashideea Watts Antionette Gilmore
LaVerne Blue Angela Thomas

Honorary Pall Bearer

Victor Camp, Kevin Camp, Herbert Camp, Jr.

Pall Bearers

George Watts Justin Kee
John O'Neal Thurman Dabbs
Jerry Caldwell Nathan Williams

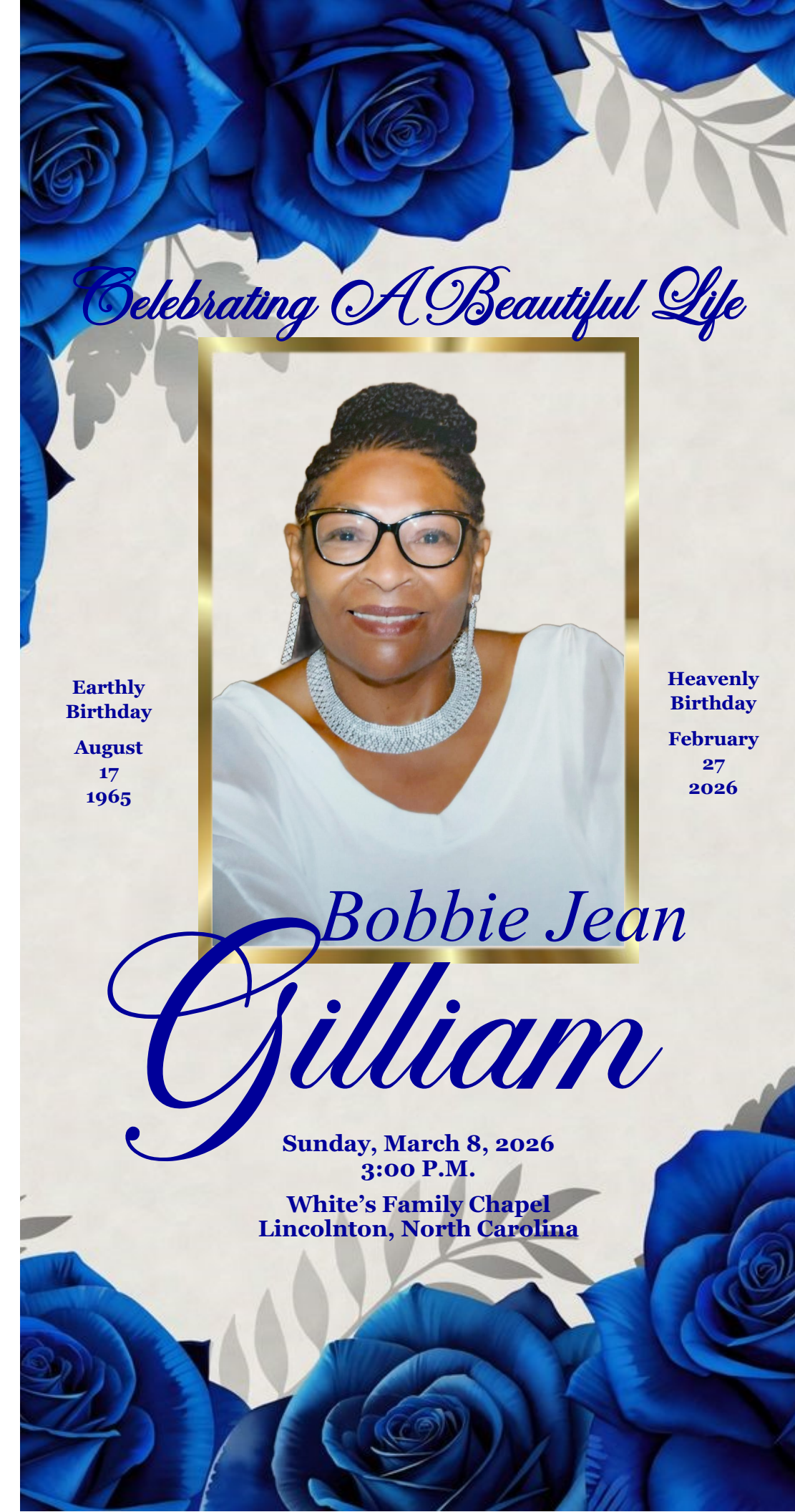


In Gratitude

In everything both great and small, we see the hand of God through various expressions of sympathy you have extended to us. It is with deepest gratitude that we thank each of you during this most difficult time.

The Family of Bobbie Jean Gilliam

Service of Comfort Provided by:
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Celebrating A Beautiful Life



Earthly
Birthday
August
17
1965

Heavenly
Birthday
February
27
2026

Bobbie Jean Gilliam

Sunday, March 8, 2026
3:00 P.M.
White's Family Chapel
Lincolnton, North Carolina

Lasting Memories

Her Life Journey

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief.
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me Free!

Loving and fond memories will always be shared by her devoted daughter and son-in-law, Leah Broadhurst (Toni Jankovski) of Hickory, NC; loving parents, Walker and Barbara Camp Gilliam of Lincolnton, NC; two brothers, Jermaine Gilliam of Cherryville, NC; Kipp Gilliam of Dallas, NC; two uncles, Curt Camp of Cherryville, NC; Samuel Lynch of Smyrna, GA; five aunts, Elizabeth Chislom of Maiden, NC; Dianne Camp, Debra Camp both of Cherryville, NC; Gwendolyn Stokley (James) of Asheville, NC; Mattie McNeil (John) of Greensboro, NC; a host of cousins and friends.



"You were more than a Godmother, you were a true guide in my life. Thank you for your quiet strength and your unwavering love. You made a difference just by being yourself. I love you more than words could describe and you will be missed dearly." ~Jada

"My Godmother who brought so much love, guidance, and warmth into our lives will be forever missed and there won't ever be another godmother like her. She played a large part in each of our lives, I miss and love her, until we see her again." ~ Corbin

"I will always remember the memories that we shared. Remember that we are the COWBOYS. I will always honor you." Love, cousin Kade

Mama,

You were the light that helped to guide my path and you were always there with open arms to pick me up after a fall or get me back on track whenever I needed a course correction. Everything that I am, I owe it to you.

Love Always

Macy (Leah)

Bobbie Jean Gilliam, the oldest child of Walker Gilliam and Barbara Ann Camp Gilliam was born on August 17, 1965 in Cleveland County, North Carolina. She departed her life on Friday, February 27, 2026 at Robin Johnson House, in Dallas, North Carolina.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Jeremy Isiah "Curly" Gilliam, her grandparents, Walker and Sarah Gilliam, Henry and Jannie Camp, three uncles, Carl Camp, Herbert Camp, Harold Gilliam and three aunts, Oradell Catlin, Henrietta Richardson and Hilda Golden.

Bobbie Jean served at Zion Hill Baptist Church in the mid 80's and 90's. She was a dedicated and faithful usher.

Bobbie Gilliam was a graduate of Bessemer City High School and Pembroke State University (now known as the University of North Carolina Pembroke) where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science. She started her career as a Social Worker for the Gaston County Department of Social Services. Then she became employed with UMAR where she worked as a residential counselor providing director care for developmentally disabled adults. She was employed by UMAR for 26 years and was honored with the Program Coordinator of the Year award and the President's Award. She rose in rank from direct care to group home manager and ultimately Residential Director. More recently she worked for the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services as a Facility Compliance Consultant.

Bobbie Jean was the ultimate host. She loved bringing people together and was often calling/texting her family and friends to organize family dinners, holiday parties, and gatherings among friends. She was a talented home cook and baker whose signature dishes such as her macaroni and cheese and red velvet cake often left people scrambling to get the last piece.

She loved to travel, particularly cruising and looked forward to an annual cruise with her close friend group. She took her "Trip of a Lifetime" for her 60th birthday, cruising the Mediterranean for 2 weeks with stops throughout Italy and Greece.

She valued her time with family, constantly planning the next gathering be it a Sunday dinner where she would cheer on the Dallas Cowboys, a beach trip with the women of the family, or just sitting on the front porch in a rocking chair talking and giving advice.

She was a devoted daughter, a big sister to not just her 3 brothers but to all of her younger cousins, a loving mother to her daughter and Son-In-Law, mother figure to her God children and the very best friend. There truly will never be another Bobbie Jean Gilliam.

Lasting Memories

