



## Mr. Raymond Leroy Gilmore

July 9, 1948 - August 31, 2020

Interment

Will occur at a later date at:

Hill Side Cemetery

1401 Woodland Avenue, Plainfield, NJ

Today we celebrate the life of Raymond Leroy Gilmore. He was born on July 9, 1948 at Muhlenberg Hospital in Plainfield, New Jersey, to Ethel Stedman Gilmore Picon and Edwin Raymond Gilmore. Ray was a resident of Plainfield, NJ where he graduated from Plainfield High School, class of 1966, where he was an outstanding baseball player. Ray continued playing basketball while attending St. Augustine's in Raleigh, NC. At the time of his death he resided in Greenville, NC.

Ray graduated from St. Augustine's College in Raleigh, NC with a BA in Sociology & Social Welfare. He received his Master of Social Work from University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Raymond's career was concentrated in Mental Health, Case Management and Transitional Services. During his career in Social Work, Ray was recognized for outstanding performance as a Family Crisis Counselor for the Union County, NJ. Providing critical support to the court system in effectively managing juvenile cases with the elite "Distinguished County Employee" award. He also managed portfolio of implementation of care plans for the elderly as Case Manager for the Union County Division on Aging with accountability for development. Earlier in his

career he launched, built and ran the UMDNJ staff of Child & Adolescent Service Program.

Ray was a school Social Worker for the Plainfield Board of Education, Facility Director for John Umstead Psychiatric Hospital, North Carolina Division of Mental Health, statewide consultant.

Beside being an avid basketball enthusiast, Ray was a wine connoisseur, movie buff, fitness, and he enjoyed cooking, reading, jazz, R&B and traveling. Ray was an ordained minister in the Apostolic Church.

Ray was a devoted and caring partner to Tiffany Williams, as well as a caring father, grandfather, great-grandfather, cousin, uncle and friend. His contagious sense of humor smile and boisterous laugh will never be forgotten.

Ray was preceded in death by his parents, Edwin R. Gilmore, Ethel Picon; stepfather, Harley Picon, Sr.; brother, Christopher Gilmore; sisters, Carolyn J. Whitley, Louise Betty Robinson; brother, Harley Picon; sister, Yvonne Picon; mother of his children, Shirley Gilmore.

Ray leaves to cherish his memory, his sons, Jeffery, Gregory, Kevin, Raymond Jr. and Diandra; his daughters, Adrienne, Alexis (Ratiq) and Naya; sisters, Roye-Ann Gilmore Hargrove-Wallace (Robert), Tena Gilmore; brother, David Gilmore; mother of his children, Tanya Spivey; a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillside Cemetery

1401 Woodland Avenue  
Palinfield, NJ 07076

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Raymond Leroy Gilmore*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *In HS Ray was in Math class with me. Mr Parisio he would tell us to sit in the back read the sports since we were jocks. When we were in college playing sports we would remember those remarks from our HS teacher. Ray was captain of the basketball team and Student gov president. He would come to play St Paul's we were at sister schools. We talked about how this man refused to help us and dismissed us. That was the instructional racism that we faced. Wish I knew he was in Greenville. My Condolences to his family. A good friend for life Rest In Peace Brother.*

**Maurrie Brown** - October 03, 2020 at 09:36 AM



“ *I am sending condolences and prayers to the Gilmore Family. Ray was a dear friend to my family. May God be with all of you and give you peace that surpasses all understanding.*

**Chaneta Johnson** - September 07, 2020 at 12:55 PM



“ *Evangelist Gwen Hudson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Raymond Leroy Gilmore*



**Evangelist Gwen Hudson** - September 06, 2020 at 06:13 AM

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“ Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolence on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - September 03, 2020 at 10:49 AM

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On behalf of the Gilmore family..thank you.  
RoyeAnn Gilmore H. Wallace

Roye-Ann Gilmore Wallace (sister) - September 05, 2020 at 09:25 AM

MB

Role, I'm so sorry that you are again losing another family member. I know you must be frustrated, tired as well as saddened . May God's peace and blessings be with you and the family.

Miniimah Bilal-Shakir - September 16, 2020 at 10:53 PM

EH

“ Evangelist Gwen Hudson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Raymond Leroy Gilmore



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - September 03, 2020 at 07:34 AM

DL

“ Dr. Robert Locklear sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Raymond Leroy Gilmore



Dr. Robert Locklear - September 02, 2020 at 09:10 PM

TI

*Thank you*

**Tiffany** - September 03, 2020 at 12:55 AM

RH

*Thank you for reaching out to extend your condolences and sharing your memories of my brother with me. I appreciated it very much.*

**Roye-Ann Gilmore Hargrove-Wallace** - September 16, 2020 at 10:33 PM