

### ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Michael Finley  
Ernest Gilbert  
Steve Gilbert

Oscar Black Jr.  
Anthony Keys  
Gabriel DuPree

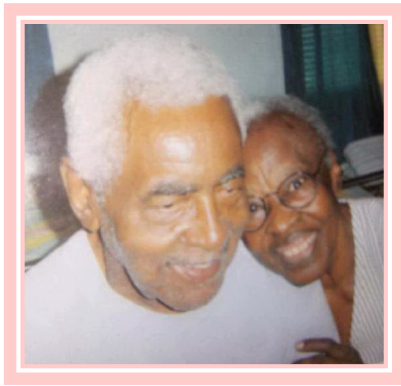
### HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Charles Randall Gilbert

Jeremy Jamad Jones

### FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Grandchildren, Great grandchildren, and Nieces



### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We are grateful for the richness of her life, the kindness of her heart and the love of her friends.

The family of Jessie Pearl Gilbert thanks you for your loving concern.

May the good Lord, who has welcomed Sister Gilbert, bless you and your family.

### ARRANGEMENTS

*Funerals by T.S. Warden*

4315 N. Main St.  
Jacksonville, FL 32206  
904-766-6864

## Homegoing Service for

*Jessie Pearl Gilbert*

**Sunrise**  
**December 11, 1920**

**Sunset**  
**November 28, 2014**



**Saturday, December 6, 11:00 a.m.**  
**New St. James A.M.E. Church**  
2128 Forest Street  
Jacksonville, FL 32204

**Rev. Fred Wallace, Pastor**

**Internment**  
**Evergreen Cemetery, 4535 Main Street, Jacksonville, FL 32206**  
*Arrangements by Funerals by T.S. Warden*

## *Obituary*



**Jessie Pearl Gilbert**, age 93 years, beloved wife of the late Rev. Toney L. Gilbert, Sr. passed with peace and grace on November 28, with her devoted granddaughter, Sandra at her side. Sister Gilbert was born December 11, 1920 in Dawson, GA where she accepted Christ and was baptized at an early age. After moving to Jacksonville, FL, Sis. Gilbert married the late Rev. Toney L. Gilbert, Sr. and became a faithful member of New St. James A.M.E. Church, serving in various church ministries including the Stewardess Board.

In her early years, Sis. Gilbert worked as a seamstress and later became a medical assistant at St. Vincent's Hospital until her retirement during the 1960's. Having no children of her own, Sis. Gilbert dedicated herself to her children through marriage, loving them dearly, taking care of her mother and nurturing others with the gospel. Full of wit, humor and compassion, she enjoyed studying the bible, sewing and gardening.

Sis Gilbert is predeceased by her mother Obzene Harris; aunt, Ophelia Crumbley of Dawson, GA; daughters Cojean Black and Doris Gilbert of Marianna FL; and son John Gilbert of St. Petersburg, FL.

Sis. Gilbert leaves behind four sons, Toney Gilbert Jr (Mable), Elijah Gilbert Sr (Dorothy) of Marianna, FL; Joseph Gilbert of Panama City, FL; Abraham Gilbert of Atlanta GA; daughter Irma Linzy of Marianna, FL, a multitude of grands, great grands, great-great grands; and special cousins Mamie C. Whitfield and Janice Blaylock of Leesburg, GA; caring daughter-in-law Carrol Gilbert of Atlanta, GA; godson and caregiver Michael Finley, goddaughter Lorraine Tooks, and special friend Ivy Archer of Jacksonville FL; many nieces, nephews, cousins, and many loyal and caring friends.

### *Special Thank You*

The family thanks those who cared for her during her illness, with special acknowledgement and thanks to Kathryn Lloyd, Angley Bates, Jessica Walker, Meloney Jones, Stephanie Sawyer, and Michael Finley.

## *Order of Service*

### **New St. James A.M.E. Church**

Rev. Fred Wallace, Officiating

Processional.....Soon & Very Soon

Invocation.....Rev. Fred Wallace

Scriptures

Old Testament.....Charles Randal Gilbert

New Testament.....Dennis Alton Gilbert

Selection.....AME Hymn #394

"We'll Understand it Better Bye & Bye"

Remarks

Tribute to a Friend & Neighbor..... Ivy Archer

Tribute to a Dear Cousin..... Janice Blaylock

Class Leader.....Angela West

Solo.....Mary Perry

Solo.....Selina Ellis

Acknowledgments / Resolutions.....Mary Perry

Obituary.....(Read Silently, Soft Music)

Selection.....Choir

Words of Comfort.....Pastor Fred Wallace

Recessional

Internment at Evergreen Cemetery

Repast at New St. James A.M.E. Church following internment