



## MR. CARLTON SANDERS GILMER

March 1, 1942 - May 6, 2020

GRAVESIDE SERVICES FOR: MR. CARLTON GILMER

WILL BE HELD: 11 AM SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2020

AT: MT. ZION CEMETERY IN LEAKE COUNTY - 345 ZION ROAD

NO VISITATION;

Graveside services for Mr. Carlton Sanders Gilmer will be held at 11 AM Sunday, May 10, 2020 at Mt. Zion Cemetery in Leake County with Elder B.T. Strumm officiating. There will be no visitation. John E. Stephens Chapel in charge.

Mr. Gilmer, 78, passed away at Neshoba County General Hospital Thursday, May 6, 2020. He lived in Neshoba and Leake Counties all of his life. He was a truck driver for 30 years, a peddler of various items and a member of Freetrade Church of God.

Mr. Gilmer was preceded in death by his parents, Lacey Leon Gilmer and Mabel Iola Sanders Gilmer; brother, Robert Mack Gilmer; granddaughter, Joy Laine Gilmer; great-granddaughter, Victoria Beckham; great-grandson, Daranger Beckham; stepdaughter, Rhonda Holliman.

Survivors are his wife, Mary Ellen Phillips Gilmer of Philadelphia; daughter, Ashley Ellen Martin (Rocky) of Philadelphia; sons, Bobby Sanders Gilmer (Janice) of Walnut Grove, Mitchell Dewayne Gilmer (Laurie) of Philadelphia

and Murphy Henry Gilmer (Sharon) of Philadelphia; stepson, Hartman Holliman; sister, Rita Gilmer Connell Dean of Meridian; (16) grandchildren; (8) great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers: Mitch Gilmer, Dylan Poole, Hayden Poole, Seth Martin, Hartman Holliman, Ricky Bobo, Tim Bobo, Wade Massey and Barry Massey.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAY 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

MT. ZION CEMETERY  
345 ZION ROAD  
LEAKE COUNTY, MS

# Tribute Wall



“ *MR. CARLTON SANDERS GILMER*

November 16, 2022 at 12:23 PM



“ *I took care of Mr. Carlton when I worked at Choctaw. He was my baby. I loved him so much! He was so precious!! ❤️❤️ So sorry to the family for your loss!*

**Nikki Tucker** - May 13, 2020 at 02:19 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of your dad's passing Praying God wraps his big arms around y'all and keep you close during this time. Love y'all. Miss seeing y'all  
Brenda Johnson Wilson*

**Brenda Fain J Wilson** - May 10, 2020 at 01:53 PM



“ *Will miss him so at CRC. He was so special. Will miss that smiling facec*

**cyndi weldy** - May 10, 2020 at 11:19 AM



“ *Rest high on that mountain uncle Carlton, so many memories of coming to your house and spending many days when I was just a youngster. To Bobby Murphy and Mitchell and Ashley you have my condolences.*

**michelle connell francis** - May 10, 2020 at 12:26 AM

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“ My uncle Carlton was Always a man with a strong will, I have always called him a ‘Tough Cookie’. I’m 47 years old and I can remember him having a dairy barn across from Mitchell’s house now when I was 4-5 years old like it was yesterday teaching me how to work in the barn with the cows, to feeding rabbits, baby calves to working in the garden and him always telling me and my brother Wade to work hard cause nobody owes you anything and grow up to be good men, and I’ll never forget that.

A few years back I was probably 15-16 he had some heart problems so I went to see him at Rush hospital in meridian, I walk in the nurse was in there he kept asking to walk down outside to burn a square she told him no. So, after she walks out he looks at me and tells me to peak out the door and make sure she’s gone. So I did. He then told me to open the window and help him off the bed and sat in the chair by the window, he said son get me them squares and that box of matches out that drawer so I did, he had me fanning the smoke out the window with his pillow lol. he smoked almost half of it and the alarm went off we were both in panic mode then lol. We sat & laughed for an hour afterwards. Uncle Carlton I’ll Always love you the same R.I.P. and I will see see you again one day!

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Barry Massey - May 09, 2020 at 11:26 PM