



## Walter Lee Gilmore

September 17, 1928 - January 17, 2016

Walter Lee Gilmore (Shorty) was the fourth born to the late Robert Gilmore and Jessie Latta Gilmore on September 17, 1928 in McConnells, South Carolina. He transitioned from his earthly life on Sunday, January 17, 2016 at the Novant Health Center in Charlotte, NC. Being obedient to The Will of the Master, he answered The Call and went quietly to sleep.

Walter was a faithful member of Mount Zion Baptist Church. He loved his church and his entire church family. He served on many ministries which included the hymn choir, Men's choir, the Brotherhood, Superintendent of Sunday School, and was a deacon. Walter also served his country during the Korean War as a Corporal in the United States Army. After returning home from Germany, he later was united in marriage to the late Carrie Bell Burris Gilmore.

Walter loved to fish, hunt, bowl, tell jokes, and play cards. He also loved the game of baseball. He played with 2 baseball teams; one in McConnells and with the Charlotte Bombers. He was a great short stop and catcher. He was a devoted Dodger fan. In his younger years, Walt sang with a quartet group called "The Silver Trumpets". He was the last surviving member.

In addition to his parents and wife, Walter was preceded in death by a sister, Roberta Gilmore, a brother William Robert Gilmore, his youngest child, DeLisa

Shante Gilmore, and a great grandson, Traylon Kamari Henderson (son of grandson Gregory Henderson).

Walter leaves to cherish fond memories nine children: Mary F. Neal (Harry) of Rock Hill, S.C., Donald Gordon of the home, Jessie G. Henderson (Gregory) of High Point, N.C., D Gale Manning (Joe) of Gastonia, N.C., F. Delores Snead (Dexter), Phyllis Sanders, Minister Phyllis Frazier, Carolyn Gilmore-Williams (Samuel) all of Charlotte, N.C., and Jacqueline G. Barnett (Randy) of the home. One adopted daughter, Lorraine Jones of Charlotte, N.C.

Seventeen grandchildren, seventeen great grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild. One beloved sister, Edna G. Rhodes of Rock Hill, S.C. One sister-in-law, Mattie Campbell (Willie) of Charlotte, N.C. A special nephew, James P. Gilmore (Betty), three special nieces, Mary Frances Hayes of New York, N.Y., Lillian Gilmore of Rock Hill, S.C., and Luveria Curry of McConnells, S.C. A special friend, Lydia Mayfield, and a host of other nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Zion Baptist Church Cemetery

5376 McConnells Highway  
McConnells, SC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 30. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church  
5376 McConnells Highway  
McConnells, SC 29726

## Service

JAN 30. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DB

“ Sending condolences to the Gilmore family, so sorry for the loss of your father, Walter Lee was a very good friend and was always there when needed. Daisy McCoy-Burriss & the BURRIS Family.

Daisy Burriss - January 27, 2016 at 05:51 PM

RB

“ Sending condolences to the Gilmore family, Your father was a lifelong friend of mine and a wonderful person who was always there when needed. May he rest in heavenly peace. From Daisy Burriss- McCoy and the BURRIS Family.

Ramona Burriss - January 26, 2016 at 06:56 PM

KB

“ My deepest sympathy to the Gilmore Family during your time of bereavement. Deacon Walter L. Gilmore(Pop) as I called him will be deeply missed by all who came to know and love him! We at the MZBC will miss him dearly!



Kimberli Bowen, Dallas, North Carolina

Kimberli Bowen - January 25, 2016 at 01:56 PM

TS

“ To Jessie and Family,

*Knowing your father is in the hearts and thoughts of others, will help you and yours through this time of sorrow. Our deepest sympathy for your loss.*

*The Spencer Family  
High Point, NC*



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**The Spencer's** - January 23, 2016 at 05:03 PM

EA

“ Elizabeth. Alexander lit a candle in memory of  
Walter Lee Gilmore



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**Elizabeth. Alexander** - January 23, 2016 at 04:41 AM

L.

“ We are sorry for your loss. May fond  
memories soon replace your tears of  
sadness. May the Bible promise of a  
resurrection give you peace, hope and  
comfort.



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**L.Bentley** - January 22, 2016 at 06:56 PM

RB

“ Praying for the family, Walt Lee was a good man and really helpful  
to me when my grandmother (Nellie Burris) passed. Rest on fam.

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**Ramona Burris-Frazier** - January 22, 2016 at 04:12 PM

NW

“ *To the Gilmore Family, we was deeply sadden by the death of your father. Our love and prayers will always be with you.  
Deacon Paul McILwaine and Family*

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**Naomi Washington** - January 21, 2016 at 10:48 AM

BT

“ *Buffy Tate lit a candle in memory of Walter Lee Gilmore*



**Buffy Tate** - January 21, 2016 at 07:59 AM

BT

“ *I am truly going to miss you! The laughs, the jokes, the stories, everything!!! Hearing you say what's up slick every time you saw me! My heart is heavy but I know you are not suffering anymore and that gives me joy. May you rest in sweet peace. Until I see you again, good night. Love you!!!  
-Buffy*

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**Buffy Tate** - January 21, 2016 at 07:51 AM

LN

“ To Don Gordon and family,

*You have my deepest sympathy. Praying for peace and comfort.*

*Isaiah 41:10 fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.*

*With Love,*

*Lisa*

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**Lisa Nelson** - January 20, 2016 at 03:48 PM

YP

“ *Never thought when we talked the second Sunday in December at Family and friends that would be our last talk on this side. I am sure going to miss you. You always had something positive and encouraging to say to me and my children. Rest on my Friend untill we meet again. Our lost is heavens gain. Be encourage Family and live to see him again. He fought a good fight and I always admired him because the road from Charlotte to Mount Zion never got too long for him every Sunday and anyday of the week. Praying for his Children, Sister, family, Friends, and the Mount Zion Church Family. God is is Able!!!!*



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**Yvonne Patton** - January 20, 2016 at 02:01 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of  
Walter Lee Gilmore.



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January 20, 2016 at 09:41 AM