



Miss Me, But Let Me Go!

*When I come to the end of the road, and the sun has set for me.
I want no rites in a gloom filled room, why cry for a soul set free.
Miss me a little, but not too long, and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared, Miss me – but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take, and each must go alone.
It's all a part of the Master's plan, a step on the road to home.
When you are lonely, and sick at heart, go to the friends we know.*

Laugh at all the things we used to do, Miss Me, But Let Me Go!!



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With Our Heartfelt Thanks

We through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope, (Romans 15) God has given us our church family, neighbors and dear friends, to help us as we go forward. God's Word has been manifested through your many expressions of sympathy and support; we praise God from whom all blessings flow. Thank you for honoring the memory of our beloved "Harold" and for remembering us during his illness and passing. In our risen Lord, we have peace that passes all understanding.

The Family

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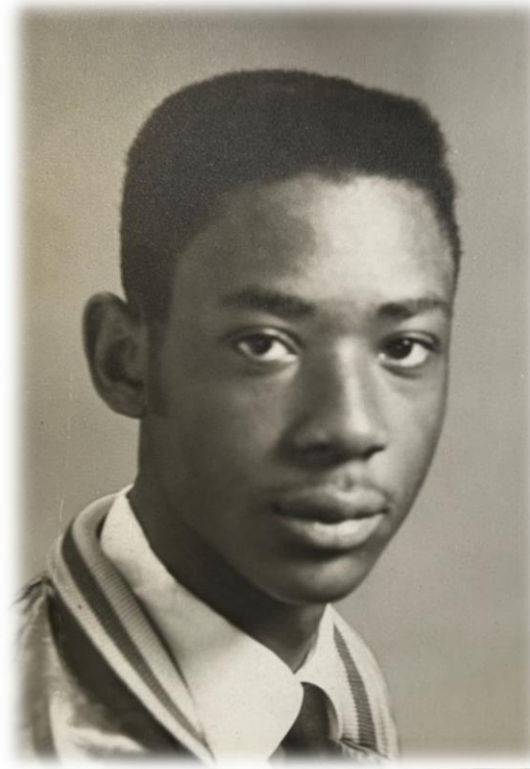
MR. HAROLD GILLON, SR.

FEBRUARY 10, 1939 — JUNE 2, 2022

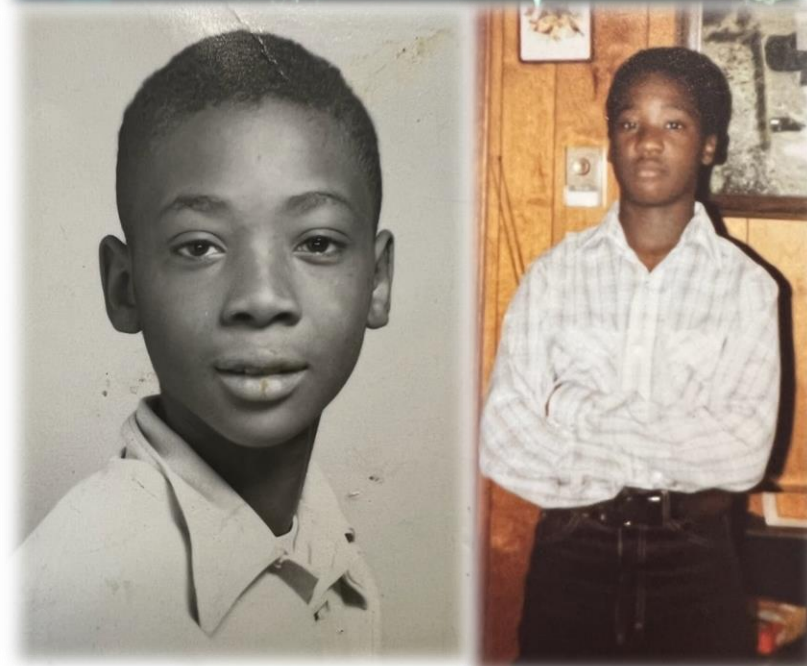
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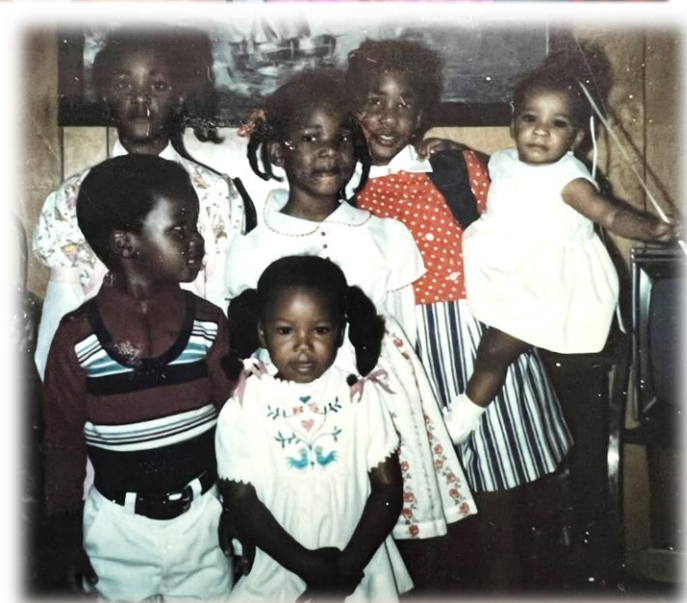


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The love of a
FAMILY
is life's greatest blessing





The Family Tribute

Do not be anxious about anything; but in every situation by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your request to God, and the peace of God which transcends all understanding will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Phillipians 4:6-7

Mr. Harold Gillon, Sr., 83, of Statesville, North Carolina, was born in Iredell County on February 10, 1939. He was the son of the late James Marchal Gillon and Myrtle McMullen Gillon. He departed this life on Thursday, June 2, 2022, at Iredell Memorial Hospital in Statesville, North Carolina.

Harold was a graduate of Unity High School and served with the United States Army and was honorably discharged. He was employed by Clark Schwebel, Inc. where he retired after forty years of service. He was a dedicated member of Highland Acres Church of Christ, formerly Belmont Church of Christ. He was an active member of the Church serving for many years as a Deacon, Sunday School, New Convert Teacher and the Church's treasurer. Harold enjoyed traveling and spending time with his family, playing golf and sitting in his pick-up truck for hours enjoying the sunlight.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Franklin McMullen; two sisters, Claudine G. Davidson and Joyce Gillon; one brothers-in-law, Johnny Moton, Andrew Reid, Joe Imes, Gary Davidson and Bernard Morrison; two sisters-in-law, Mary Ann "Chi" M. Torrence and Peggy Moton.

Harold was united in marriage to Mae Lois Moten Gillon on June 17, 1962. He was a dedicated husband and father. They were blessed with 59 years together and to this union they were blessed with six children.

He leaves to cherish and remember the blessing of his life, his wife, Mae Lois Gillon of the home; their children, Priscilla (Shelton) Dalton of Troutman, N. C, Deborah Lynne Gillon of Statesville, N. C., Veronica Gillon Sides of Winston-Salem, N. C., Paula (Bradley) Pearson of Mooresville, N. C., Anita Gillon Smith of Statesville, N.C. and Harold Gillon, Jr. of Statesville, N. C.; a sister, Mary McMullen Morrison of Owings Mills, Maryland; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law; James A. "Chris" Moton of Charlotte, Henry "Ben" Moten of Statesville, Shirley M. Imes, Daisy (Ervin) Keaton, Dorothy Reid, and Mary Frances (Jimmy) Jones, all of Statesville; seven grandchildren, Vickie Moten, Kesha Moten, Tyree Gillon, Alisha Gillon, Harolene White, Christian Sides and Joshua Gaither; five great grandchildren, Devon Moten, Paris Gillon, London Gillon, Ahlaina Sides, and Chase Sides; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, church family, other relatives and dear friends.

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free; I'm following the path God has laid you see.
I took His hand when I heard him call, I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day, to laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way, I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, oh yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much; good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee, God wanted me now; He set me free*



Homegoing Service for

Mr. Harold Gillon, Sr.

**Monday, June 6, 2022
Highland Acres Church of Christ
Statesville, North Carolina
Brother Al Simmons, Pastor, Officiating**

The Moments of Sharing

1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.

The Processional
Friends are welcome to visit with family

The Order of Service

2:00 p.m.

- The Congregational Singing..... George Stevenson, Leader
- The Scripture Reading
Old Testament (Psalm 23)Selywn Tabor
New Testament (John 14:1-6)Jim Sherrill
- The Prayer of Comfort.....Mason McCullough
- The SoloDarren Warren
- The Congregational Singing.....George Stevenson, Leader
- The Acknowledgements.....Mae Hall
- The Commemorative PresentationFuneral Director
- The RemarksKesha Moten
- The Congregational Singing.....George Stevenson
- The EulogyAllen Simmons
- The Recessional Selection

Please remain prayerful as we go to the final resting place.

**At The Belmont Cemetery
Statesville, North Carolina
The Interment
The Placing of the Casket
The Military Rites
The Twenty-one Gun Salute
The Folding and Presentation of the Flag
Taps
The Final Departure**