



Mr. Larry Bratton Gilmore

March 28, 1949 - February 11, 2021

Mr. Larry Bratton Gilmore, affectionately called “Ray” or “LBG,” entered into eternal life on Thursday, February 11, 2021 at Doctors Community Hospital in Lanham, MD. Larry was born March 28, 1949 in York, SC to the late Mansel and Ruth (Bratton) Gilmore.

Larry was a 1969 graduate of Jefferson High School. Shortly after graduating from high school, Larry relocated to Washington, DC where he worked for the Washington Metro Area Transit Authority (WMATA). After serving as a bus operator for 34 years, Larry retired from WMATA on December 1, 2016. During his time at WMATA, he was regarded for his dedication, constant professionalism, and commitment to the safe transportation of the public throughout his tenure. In his career with WMATA, Larry was recognized and awarded multiple One Million Miles awards for safely transporting the citizens of the Washington Metropolitan Area without incident.

Since retiring, Larry enjoyed caring for his home and vehicles, playing pool, and spending quality time with family and friends. Despite being a resident of the Washington Metropolitan Area for over 50 years, he always referred to

York, SC as “home”. Larry was an avid fan of football and loved to cheer on the Washington Football Team and the Carolina Panthers. Preceding him in death are five brothers: John Lewis Gilmore, Samuel Gilmore, Sr., Robert Lee Gilmore, William Gilmore, Sr., and Eddie M. Gilmore; and two sisters: Naomi Kendrick and Ruthie McConnell.

Surviving to cherish loving memories are his four daughters: Shana Gilmore of York, SC, Keetra Gilmore of York, SC, Shenita (Apollo) Bell of White Plains, MD, and Loretta Gilmore of the home; six grandchildren: Marquis (Brittany) Gilmore, Jasmine Gilmore, Jada Anderson, Arianna Bell, Apollo Bell, Jr., and Alyssa Bell; three great-grandchildren: Camden Gilmore, Channing Gilmore-McClure, and Calli Gilmore-McClure; four sisters: Sarah Sanders of York, SC, Belle Falls of Gastonia, NC, Margaret Finch of Rock Hill, SC, and Diane Odom (Robert) of York, SC; and one brother: George Gilmore (Adrienne) of Auburn, MA; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Services will be livestream at Kendall Baptist Church

Website: www.kendallbc.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Kendall Baptist Church
3000 Branch Avenue
Temple Hills, MD 20748

Celebration of Life

FEB 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Larry Bratton Gilmore*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Mr. Larry Bratton Gilmore*

January 06, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ *The nicest guy you'd ever want to meet! You're definitely going to be missed! Love you Larry!*



Shawn Davis - February 27, 2021 at 10:22 AM



“ *Vernell S. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Mr. Larry Bratton Gilmore.*



Vernell S. - February 27, 2021 at 08:11 AM

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“ It's been a long time coming but Ray's change has come to no more live among us but with the angels in heaven. To know him was to love him. I knew him and loved his company. When ever we got together we cherished the moment we had. I can now reflect on all of those memories that my Almighty God allows me to spend with him on this earth for I have so many to draw from! We will meet again, my dear brother on the heavenly shore where peace will be forever more. God bless my Gilmore family and friends 🙏❤️

George Gilmore - February 27, 2021 at 01:39 AM

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“ When we lose a loved one here on earth, we gain an angel in heaven that watches over us. Our most sincere condolences to the family.



The Sanders family - February 26, 2021 at 05:22 PM

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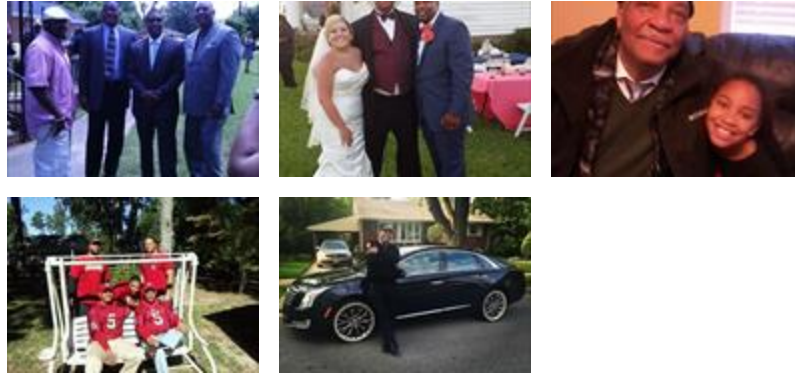
“ From The Cox/Isom Family purchased the Laven der Reflections Spray for the family of Mr. Larry Bratton Gilmore.



From The Cox/Isom Family - February 26, 2021 at 02:47 PM

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“ 7 files added to the album Memories Album



Loretta Gilmore - February 25, 2021 at 04:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mr. Larry Bratton Gilmore.



February 25, 2021 at 03:10 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Mr. Larry Bratton Gilmore.



February 25, 2021 at 12:57 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Larry Bratton Gilmore.*



February 25, 2021 at 08:19 AM



“ *Friend & Co-worker...One of the nicest guys to know and work with..Heartfelt Condolences To Family*



S Michael Ford - February 24, 2021 at 10:39 PM



“ *Larry was my dearly beloved brother and good friend I'm truly going to miss our conversations laugh and talking about the Lord !!! I will always love my brother and all he stood for words can't even began to express the hurt and loneliness I feel in my heart 💜 but I know one day I will see him again rest now Larry you had a wonderful life and you will always be remembered and loved!!!! Your sister Margaret love you so much!!!*

Margaret Finch - February 24, 2021 at 08:37 PM



“ *May God bless the Gilmore family during this trying time. Our sincerest condolences and prayer for the family. Love, The Mills Family💙*

RaShawnda Person-Mills - February 24, 2021 at 05:33 PM

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“ *Condolence to the Gilmore rest peace my friend you be miss
Rudolph SMITH*

Rudolph Smith - February 23, 2021 at 07:33 PM

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