



Mr. Johnnie Winston Gilchrist

August 3, 1946 - November 2, 2024

On Saturday, November 2, 2024, Johnnie Winston Gilchrist, beloved husband, father, brother, grandfather, and friend, passed into eternal rest. Born on August 3, 1946, in Hoke County, NC. To the late David and Beatrice Davis Gilchrist, Johnnie was known for his wit, care, and easygoing nature. After graduating from Ann Chestnut High School in 1964, he worked 24 years at Big Star Supermarket, followed by over two decades as a store manager with Carlie C's IGA. He also played semiprofessional baseball with the Fayetteville Cardinals. In his free time, Johnnie enjoyed hunting, bowling, and cheering on his favorite sports team: Nascar (Bill Elliot #94), The Boston Celtics, New York Yankees, and Washington Redskins-refusing to adopt the name "Washington Commanders." He married the love of his life, Sandra, in 1998, and their 26 years together are a testament to unconditional love and unwavering support. A lifelong member of New Bethel A.M.E. Zion Church, Johnnie served in many roles, including gospel choir member, trustee, class leader, Sunday school teacher, and president of the senior usher board.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Sandra of Fayetteville, NC; children, Brian Winston of Newark, NJ, Sabrina Nichole of Charlotte, NC, and Cathy Ann Madrid (Christopher) of Fayetteville, NC; Also from Fayetteville, NC, his grandchildren, Erik Henderson, Asia Cox, James Murphy III, and Nicholas Madrid; Great-grandchildren, Kassani Coakly; siblings, Annie McLain (Harold), David Levern I (Helen), Earl Leonard, and Reginald Kendall; cousin, Mary

Thomas; brother-in-law, John McNeill; uncle, James A. Davis (Bertha); aunts, Bernice Davis and Daphine Davis; and many other family and friends. He was preceded in death by his sister, Betty McNeill.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel
2010 Murchison Road
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Tribute Wall



“ Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Johnnie Winston Gilchrist



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - November 07, 2024 at 11:52 AM

LC

“ I'm so sorry for you lost. He will truly be missed love always Lanna @ Sr-AHEC

Lanna Campbell - November 08, 2024 at 08:40 AM

KN

“ Rest in peace my dear friend Mr. Johnnie may God put his healing loving hands of peace on your family and loved ones. Ms. Sandra I will keep you in my prayers. With love and peace of The Good Lord Jesus Christ Amen...kevin

Kevin Newberger - November 07, 2024 at 03:59 PM

MS

“ Marvin L. Hargrove Sr. lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Gilchrist



Marvin L. Hargrove Sr. - November 07, 2024 at 02:14 PM

PE

“ *Condolences to the Gilchrist family my thoughts and prayers are with you and the loss of your loved one may the lord keep you strong in your time of sorrow*

peggy Evans - November 05, 2024 at 07:44 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mr. Johnnie Winston Gilchrist.*



November 05, 2024 at 03:30 PM

JJ

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. John had funny sense of humor that would make you laugh. His easy going and kindness will be remembered always. R.I.P. John. Bingo on Owen Drive will never be the same.*

Janie Mack James - November 04, 2024 at 11:37 PM

OE

“ *Ozell Evanz lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Gilchrist*



Ozell Evanz - November 04, 2024 at 09:17 PM

AL

“ Sandra and Gilchrist family i am sorry for the lost of Johnnie. He was truly a good husband to you. He loved yo so much that he would do anything for you when he was healthy and sickly. You were his Queen and no one in life was ahead of you. You were truly blessed to find a Proverb 31 husband. I am telling there will be no other like Johnnie. Girl he loved you. Yes he did! Please accept my condolences and I will be coming and spend some nights with you. God is able to cover you under his wings and give you comfort and peace. Love yo, your Aunt Linda Alston



Auntie Linda - November 04, 2024 at 02:17 PM