



Sara Elizabeth Worthington Gillion

September 23, 1940 - May 12, 2021

Chappells, SC

Sara Gillion

Heaven gained another angel Sara Elizabeth Worthington Gillion on Wednesday, May 12, 2021 surrounded by her family.

Born in Greenwood County and a daughter of the late, Richard Jefferson Worthington and Corrie Lee Shannon Worthington. She was the wife of Reverend William Thomas "Billy" Gillion, Sr. and had just celebrated their anniversary of sixty-four wonderful years together in December 2020. She is currently a returning member of Hopewell Congregational Holiness Church, after serving thirty-one years, out of fifty-seven years of being a ministers wife, at the Chapel of Praise Congregational Holiness Church. Their church members, whom she loved dearly, she considered family. In her earlier years she served as a teacher for the Royal Rangers and Royalettes Ministry. She held a Christian Minister License with the Congregational Holiness Church and was a member of the Eastern Star.

Her fondest working days were working as a child care provider. If she ever had the opportunity to care for you, you became her forever baby.

Sara was a loving wife and mother and so many others have expressed to our family they have loved her, their whole life. Knowing her home was always open and welcoming, many days you would find her surrounded by family and friends enjoying listening to her truths from her childhood. Her contagious smile and laugh would fill a room, her hugs -they were perfect and we all know she loves us bunches. Her true love for her savior shined as she lived by example and she shared this love with everyone she met. This truth brings comfort to our hearts knowing that she is with Jesus.

Surviving are her husband, Reverend William Thomas "Billy" Gillion, Sr., children, Sarah Elaine Johnson (Joey), Sherry Gillion Gunter (Stan), Sheila Gillion Bratten (Mike), William Thomas Gillion, Jr. (Diane) and Omega Gillion Sweat (Virgil), fifteen grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Gillion was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Jennifer Bratten, a great-granddaughter, Riley Cameryn Compton, a brother, Ernest Worthington and four sisters, Rhunette Smith, Eunice Dorn, Dollie Weeks and Inez Worthington.

Funeral services will be held 1 p.m., Saturday, May 15, 2021 at Hopewell Congregational Holiness Church with Rev. Buddy Cockrell and Rev. Jeremy Beauford officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorials may be made to Hopewell Congregational Holiness Church, WM Ministry, 785 Old Chappells Ferry Road, Saluda, SC 29138 or to A Place for us Ministries, P.O. Box 797, Greenwood, SC 29648.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Congregational Holiness Church Cemetery

785 Old Chappells Ferry Road
Saluda, SC 29138

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 15. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Hopewell Congregational Holiness Church
785 Old Chappells Ferry Rd.
Saluda, SC 29138

Funeral

MAY 15. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MS

“ Mose And Robin Salters lit a candle in memory of Sara Elizabeth Worthington Gillion



Mose and Robin Salters - May 15, 2021 at 07:50 PM

JU

“ Aunt Sara was kind Beautiful Loving person who all of Us Just Adore she was a wonderful Aunt i will Missed you so Much Aunt Sara

Julia - May 15, 2021 at 09:55 AM

BS

“ Billy and family. I am so sorry to hear about Sara. She was such a sweet lady with a beautiful smile. Heaven gained a Godly woman as she was a sweet Christian lady. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.



Brenda B Stewart - May 15, 2021 at 01:23 AM

SH

“ Sarah is a very beautiful sweet And kind lady, friend, wife and mom. She loved her family always being involved. I didn't get to visit much but so worth the few I had. What a Blessing to so many people she was. I will always remember her and I know she's home now in Heaven with her Father and Creator. We will celebrate your Homecoming where I know I'll see you again Sarah. Still setting in your gone from here but your in the best place. What a wonderful family you raised and they will carry on your wonderful attributes ❤️



Shannon Holley - May 14, 2021 at 06:50 PM



“ Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Sara Elizabeth Worthington Gillion.



May 14, 2021 at 04:50 PM

RC

“ Was so blessed to have met this sweet lady. You knew just by talking to her how much she loved the Lord and was anxious to talk about it. Enjoyed our long talk about the Lord and how things used to be in the good ole days. Rest in heaven sweet lady and bask in the sunlights of Gods glory. Have no doubt that the jewels in your crown are many! A part of you remains in my sweet brother in law Billy. He is soo kind just like you. Hope I make it so I can see you and many more again.

Regina Clayburne - May 14, 2021 at 01:31 PM

RC

“ Our prayers are with all the family of Mrs. Sarah. She was a great Saint of God, and her life of service to Christ was faithful, and fueled by love. Many young people were blessed by her teaching and example of a Godly life. I pray that God will comfort you and give you strength. Love Dennis Campbell

Rev. Dennis R. Campbell - May 14, 2021 at 12:37 PM

TS

“ Sherry Gunter was my classmate and she adored her Mother. Wisdom and grace along with dignity comes from Christian Foundation and knowing Sherry I know her parents laid out the road for her. God confort this family pain and let us all rejoice knowing Ms. Gillion is at peace in Jesus.

Thereasa (Lynn) Storey Stevens - May 14, 2021 at 12:34 PM

JE

“ Your Family are in Our Thoughts and Prayers.
Brenda, Jerry and Your FRIENDS at The Hardware Store.

Jerry - May 14, 2021 at 12:06 PM

RH

“ I will never forget Mrs. Sara's contagious smile and her loving hugs. No matter how you felt her smile would make everything go away. My prayers are with the family.



Rhonda - May 14, 2021 at 11:45 AM