



## Bishop Smith Gilbert

March 29, 1928 - September 9, 2023

Bishop Smith Gilbert of Prospect, TN passed away on Saturday, September 9th, 2023. He was born on March 29th, 1928 in Giles County, TN and was 95 years old.

Bishop Smith Gilbert devoted much of his time and energy to his church. He started pastoring here in Tennessee and Indiana with the goal of saving souls. He was a strong prayer warrior and said prayer was always in order. Bishop was of the Pentecostal Apostolic Faith. Bishop was a loving father, grandfather, and brother that loved to spend time with his grandchildren. Bishop enjoyed being outdoors and spending time farming, mowing grass, working on his tractor and with his animals.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, September 13th, 2023 from 4:00pm to 6:00pm at Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory.

The burial will take place in Floral Park Cemetery in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Bishop was preceded in death by, his wife, June Gilbert, his parents, Dan and Leola Gilbert, Daughter, Donna Cole, and several brothers and sisters.

He is survived by,

His Daughters, Beverly (David) Ford of Stone Mountain, GA

Diane (Robert) Leslie of Prospect, TN

Bonita Gilbert of Nashville, TN

June Harney of Huntsville, AL

Jeanine Gilbert of Prospect, TN

Sons, Stanley (Deborah) Gilbert of Pulaski, TN

Mark (Machelle) Gilbert of Franklin, TN

Timothy Gilbert of Atlanta, GA

Sister, Magdeline Dowdy of Indianapolis, IN

Numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces, and nephews also survive.

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of the arrangements for Bishop Smith Gilbert.

# Cemetery Details

## Floral Park Cemetery

425 North Holt Road  
Indianapolis, IN 46222

# Tribute Wall

JA

“ Grandpa, we love you so much! I will never forget the things you’ve taught me. You’ve made me into the strong woman I am today. We have had so many memories together, that I will cherish forever. You were my father, and I thank you and love forever. I’m going to be missed being call your girl, but I know you’re looking down on us all. I hope you’re proud of me. I love you so much Grandpa, I can’t wait to see you again.

Jamiya - September 15, 2023 at 09:34 AM

NF

“ My Condolences to All the Gilbert Family  
God's a God of Comfort Prayers to you All



Nikki Foster - September 13, 2023 at 10:17 PM

JH

Daddy I miss you so much. Just hurting about your death. People don't want the truth out. But it's coming out. I am getting threats from family, but the truth is going out. In a book.

June Harney - September 14, 2023 at 01:14 PM

RF

“ Sending Prayers and Condolences to the  
Family' of Bishop Smith Gilbert  
So sorry to hear of his passing. May God  
Bless



Robbie Foust - September 12, 2023 at 08:23 PM

JH

“ *Daddy I miss you so much. I love you so much. I know you was tired of suffering. I just didn't want you to go. I know are with Jesus. I saw the beautiful, snow white dove you sent me. I knew it was you. Love Daddy it's hard right now, to accept it, but Jesus is helping me through this.*

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**June Harney** - September 12, 2023 at 02:31 PM

BC

*Gilbert family, I pray the Lord strengthens and comforts you during this difficult time. He's at peace in His Heavenly Father's arms.*

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**Benita Kimbrough Cross** - September 14, 2023 at 12:31 PM

PW

“ *Sorry to hear of Mr Gilbert's passing always enjoyed visiting with him when we were in Oak Grove. He was a truly remarkable man and I know he will be missed. He lived a long and good life with a good family that took very good care of him and his final years.  
With Sympathy , Peggy White Woodward*



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**Peggy White Woodward** - September 12, 2023 at 12:14 PM

PW

“ *Peggy White Woodward lit a candle in memory of Bishop Smith Gilbert*



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**Peggy White Woodward** - September 12, 2023 at 12:08 PM

RE

“ Grandpa, thanks for all of your hard work, dedication, and sacrifices! You were a true soldier who stood strong & encouraged so many in their walk with Christ (including myself).

Now, you have graduated to receive your eternal rewards! Please give Grandma a hug for me. 💜

Some glad morning, we all will be reunited. ✨✨✨

We love you always!

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Renata (& Christian)

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**Renata** - September 12, 2023 at 11:47 AM

RD

“ Ruby Darnell lit a candle in memory of Bishop Smith Gilbert



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**Ruby Darnell** - September 12, 2023 at 10:37 AM

VB

“ Vickie Burwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Bishop Smith Gilbert



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**Vickie Burwell** - September 12, 2023 at 07:22 AM

KT

“ *With Deepest Sympathy Kathy Gatlin Thomas  
Minor Hill Tn.*



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**Kathy Thomas** - September 11, 2023 at 06:41 PM

RL

“ *We Love you grandpa! Forever and always!*

*-Robin, Elijah, and Asia*



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**Robin Leslie** - September 11, 2023 at 06:34 PM

SG

*Beautiful*

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**shannon gilbert** - September 14, 2023 at 10:59 AM

JG

*Robin I just saw this....our family is beautiful absolutely beautiful*

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**jeanine gilbert** - September 14, 2023 at 11:43 PM