



## Emma Jean Gilliard

September 19, 1939 - July 27, 2013

Emma Jean Martin Gilliard, 73 of West Mifflin, PA passed away on July 27, 2013 surrounded by her family at Manor Care Health Services in Bethel Park, PA. Beloved wife of Leroy Gilliard. She is preceded in death by her parents; Alice Mae Smalley Martin, Woodrow Martin Sr., and three sisters; Catherine Martin Crosson, Doris Anne Batts, and Mary Alice Martin. Emma attended Homestead High School, graduating in 1958. For 25 years, she was employed at Willis Center and Jefferson Hospital as a certified nurse's assistant (CNA) retiring in 2002. She worked part time at Loew's Theater, in Homestead. She leaves to cherish her memory, her husband; Leroy Gilliard, two brothers; Woody (Sandy) Martin, Jr., and James (Bernadine) Martin; 3 sons; DeCarlo (Shirlyn) Gilliard, Mark (Shawnda) Gilliard, Damian (Tracey) Gilliard; 9 grandchildren; Kenny, Ryan G., Ryan J., Sharae, Corey, Jordyn, Bria, Kennedy and Damian Jr., a special high school friend, Judi Durrah, loving nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and family, too numerous to mention. Visitation with the family: Friday, August 2, 2013 at Second Baptist Church, 108 W. Turners Place, Homestead, PA from 2PM - 9PM. Funeral services will be Saturday, August 3, 2013 at 11AM at Second Baptist Church. Interment: Jefferson Memorial Park.

# Cemetery Details

## Jefferson Memorial Park

401 Curry Hollow Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15236

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 2. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Second Baptist Church  
108 W 12th Avenue  
Homestead, PA

## Service

AUG 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Second Baptist Church  
108 W 12th Avenue  
Homestead, PA

## Interment

AUG 3 (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Emma Jean Gilliard*

January 29, 2023 at 12:45 PM



“ *Emma Jean Gilliard*

January 29, 2023 at 10:10 AM



“ *Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. Death is the enemy of all mankind, yet when it touches us personally, few find the comfort they search for. The doctrines that are taught concerning death find their origins from men and not the Bible. As a result, they fail to leave those who are grieving with comfort or a hope. They do however, leave many with unanswered questions. The response that "God works in mysterious ways" or that "God needed another angel", does not satisfy the spiritual needs of those who are grieving. However, many have found comfort in the pages of God's word the Bible (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4). In God's word we find the promise that we can be reunited with our loved ones (John 5:28,29; Acts 24:15). The Bible tells us where this happy reunion will take place (Psalm 37: 11, 29; Matthew 5:5). We are told why we die (Genesis 3:17-19; Romans 5:12), and that the God of the Bible will end death forever (Isaiah 25:8; Revelation 21:3,4). Learning the truth about Jehovah, the God of the Bible (Psalm 83:18), God's Kingdom (Daniel 2:44), and the state of those who have died (Ecclesiastes 9:5), is the start to finding true comfort concerning loved ones who are sleeping in death (John 11:11-14; John 8:32. It is of vital importance to learn what the Bible really teaches concerning death. For more information please visit the website [jw.org](http://jw.org).*

A Friend - March 03, 2014 at 01:34 AM

MW

“ I miss my friend so much. We always called each other. She made my day! No matter how bad she felt, she would make her appointment with Anthony. Then our God scheduled her an appointment for no more pain. God Bless Gilliard , Martin & Small

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**maureen waller** - January 23, 2014 at 11:23 PM

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“ TO LEROY I AM SORRY ABOUT THE PASSING OF YOUR WIFE YOU AND HER HAVE BEEN SO KIND TO ME AND I LOVE YOU BOTH VERY MUCH. SHE IS IN A BETTER PLACE NOW NO MORE PAIN JUST HAPPINESS. IF YOU NEED ANYTHING PLEASE DON;T HESITATE TO CALL ME. LOVE YOUR MAIN SOPRANO. CINDY FREEMAN.

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**CINDY FREEMAN** - August 01, 2013 at 01:16 PM

SG

“ *In everything give thanks.....*

*Although Saturday, July 27, 2013 was a life changing event for the Gilliard family, we rejoice in knowing that God has called another one of His angels home.*

*Death is never an easy thing but for those of us who are saved we can find comfort in knowing that our loved one is in the presence of the Lord. Heaven is rejoicing!*

*I thank God for 19 years with my mother-in-law Mrs. Emma Jean Gilliard. I will truly miss her.*

*She was a woman who truly loved and served her family faithfully and for that we are grateful.*

*Please continue to pray for the strength of our family and we will be praying for you.*

*Blessings....*

*Shirlyn Gilliard*

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**Shirlyn Gilliard** - July 29, 2013 at 09:02 PM

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*The Essence of style, grace & class. I love my Aunt Dearly, & will miss her just as much???. My grandma's bestie, always on that phone! (Lol) she will be sorely missed.*

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**cecily robinson** - July 30, 2013 at 07:54 PM