



Rev. Leroy E. Gilmore

July 24, 1940 - May 28, 2014

Rev. Leroy E. Gilmore, Sr. age 73 of Lexington, Missouri died on Wednesday, May 28, 2014, at Lafayette Regional Health Center in Lexington.

Born Wednesday, July 24, 1940 in Lexington, he was the son of the late Lee Roy Gilmore and the late Ethel Magnolia (Major) Gilmore. He and Joyce B. Johnson were united in marriage August 26, 1964.

Rev. Gilmore worked as a Maintenance Planner at Lake City Ammunition Plant retiring in 1990 and was a lifelong resident of Lexington. He served in the U.S. Marine Corp from 1959-1963 ranking Pfc. He was a 1959 graduate of Lexington High School, served on the Lafayette Co. Sheriff's Department Reserves and Lexington Police Reserves for 15 years. He was a member of St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church in Higginsville where he served as pastor for 28 years.

Preceding him in death are his parents; one brother, Harry Shannon; and two sisters, Alfreda Crumble and Addie Johnson.

Surviving are his wife, Joyce B. Gilmore of the home in Lexington; three sons, Leroy E. Gilmore, Jr. of Lexington, Gordon R. Gilmore of Lexington, and Dustin (Cydnee) Gilmore of Waynesville, Missouri; one daughter, Martha Bird of Higginsville; one sister, Alice Collins of Topeka, Kansas; four grandchildren,

five great grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews..

A Funeral service will be at 11:00 A.M. on Monday, June 2, 2014 at St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Tyrone Thirkield officiating, Dustin Gilmore as pianist, Carol Hannon, Evelyn Elmore, Diane Allen and Cydnee Gilmore as vocalists. Interment will be in the Missouri State Veterans Cemetery in Higginsville. The Family suggests Memorials to St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 A.M. until the time of service on Monday at the church.

Pallbearers are Warren Banks, David Moss, Larry Moss, Ronnie Locke, Lavell Moss, and Bruce Cole. Honorary pallbearers are Ronald E. Cole, Ernest Williams, Jr. Robert Walton, Michael Slaughter, Randy Small, and Bill Holman.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.hoeferfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Leroy E. Gilmore*

October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ *Rev. Leroy E. Gilmore*

October 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ *Rev. Leroy E. Gilmore*

October 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ *Rev. Leroy E. Gilmore*

January 31, 2023 at 02:49 AM



“ *I can't express how much Pastor Leroy Gilmore did to bring in lost souls to the altar in accordance to the Scripture. Everything in the Scriptures is God's Word. All of it is useful for teaching and helping people and for correcting them and showing them how to live. The Scriptures train God's servants to do all kinds of good deeds. 2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17.*

Arron B. Haynes - April 28, 2018 at 10:34 AM