



Mother Patrica Gilliam

September 28, 1947 - February 8, 2023

Patricia Ann Braddy-Gilliam was born on September 28, 1947 to the late Rayford Boykin, Sr. and the late Mary Elizabeth Mathis Boykin in Clinton, NC. She departed this life on Wednesday, February 8, 2023, in New Haven, CT.

Patricia's parents moved to Chicago for a short period of time and then migrated to New Haven, CT, where she attended Troop Middle School and graduated from James Hillhouse High School in 1964.

Patricia was employed at Pratt & Whitney (United Technology) in North Haven as well as East Hartford, retiring after 35 years where she was a NDT Specialist. She was very well loved by all that she trained under this title. Patricia also played for Pratt & Whitney's all female softball team for a number of years.

Patricia was a very active church member. She was a member of Pitts Chapel UFWB Church for 35 years. She was mother of the church for 20 plus years, promoted to head mother in early 2022, and choir president for 30 plus years. She was a member of the Gospelites, (President) E and E Choir (Esther and Elijah Davis Choir- President), which she originally started with Founder Esther Davis, the Pitts Chapel Mass Choir and the Pitts Chapel Choir. Patricia also served as one of the lead members for Pitts Chapel Kitchen Committee and served as Home Mission.

In 2017 and 2018, Patricia attended Unified Free Will Baptist School of

Biblical Studies, Northern Connecticut and Massachusetts Annual Conference, under the leadership of Dr. Katrina O. Dortch (Dean) and Bishop Elijah Davis and received her certification of completion and The Works of the Flesh and the Fruit of the Spirit Award, The Book of Exodus Award, The Book of Genesis Award, Perfect Attendance Award, Honor Roll and the Spiritual Formation Award.

Patricia leaves to cherish her memories, beloved husband Jasper E. Gilliam, Jr, daughters, Darlene Braddy-Huskey (Micheal), who she affectionately called Doll and grandma of Hamden, who she shared a special song with when departing each other, "You Are My Sunshine", Sonya Gilliam (Linwood) of Hamden, Vickie Peele (Bethel, North Carolina), and several bonus daughters, Erica Acres, Felicia Melvin, and Antionette Walker. Her only brother Rayford Boykin, Jr (Denise) of Bridgeport. Carolyn Moore (Luther) of Clinton, NC, Delores Browning of New Haven, CT, who were cousins, but raised as sisters. A host of nephews and her special niece (her twin) Zulnae McCotter. Her dear friends Mary Nelson, Edna Edwards, Min. Theresa Boyd, Evelyn Cousins as well as many other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Beaverdale Memorial Park

90 Pine Rock Avenue
New Haven, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hour

FEB 17. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Matthews UFWB Church
400 Dixwell Ave.
New Haven, CT 06511

Funeral Service

FEB 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mother Patrica Gilliam*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Our condolences to the family of Mother Gilliam. She fought a good fight and she finished her course.*

*Much Love,
Bro. and Sis. Brown*

Edwin - April 21, 2023 at 07:58 AM



“ *Dear Hearts:
We send our deepest sympathy to the Gilliam Family. Mother Gilliam was always so very kind and welcoming.*

Our prayers are with you. May God comfort your hearts as you come to grips with such a profound loss.

Much love,

Bishop Hilton Rawls, Sr. & Lady Amanda



Bishop and Mrs. Hilton Rawls, Sr. - February 17, 2023 at 08:29 PM

SC

“ My deepest condolences to the family..
I will miss your hugs and smiles.
Love you Mother Gilliam ❤️



Sandra C - February 17, 2023 at 11:06 AM



“ Darlene, Jasper, Erica, Felicia-deepest
condolences to you & the family. When Pay
came in the room her smile would brighten it
up. Since she couldn't attend church, her
presence was deeply missed. On Tuesday
nights we would be on the phone. I miss our talks. I miss her so
much already. I am here for you. Please don't hesitate to call.



Gaynell Martin - February 16, 2023 at 11:30 PM

MP

“ there remaineth therefore a rest to the people of GOD... For he that
is entered into his rest, he also has ceased from his own works, as
GOD did from HIS. Hebrews4:9-10. Patricia Gilliam never be
forgotten

maceo & dena Patton - February 16, 2023 at 08:17 AM

DL

My condolences to the Gilliam family Mother Patricia will truly be
missed she spread love and joy with her kind demeanor

Deloris Linen - February 16, 2023 at 07:19 PM

RJ

Pat was such a special and loyal friend. She made an incredible impact on me and I will miss her so much all my thoughts are with you and your family I want you to know I'm with you in Spirit and love.

Rev Sammie L Jones - February 17, 2023 at 08:04 AM

RJ

Pat was such a special and loyal friend. She made an incredible impact in my life and I will miss her so much. All my thoughts are with you and your family. I want you to know I'm with you in Spirit and love
Rev Sammie Jones

Rev Sammie Jones - February 17, 2023 at 08:17 AM

SP

“ Samuel & Barbara Phillips purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Mother Patricia Gilliam.



Samuel & Barbara Phillips - February 15, 2023 at 07:55 PM

BR

“ My Deepest Condolences to Jasper , Darlene, family and friends, It is still hard for me to come to grips that one of my dear friends in the whole wide world, has transition on to the other side. I tell myself, that God needed another Angel in Heaven, and you are no longer suffering or in pain. I am going to miss you so much. I pray that God will give us all the strength to make it through this very difficult time. But I know , We Will See You and All our Love Ones Again in Heaven. Love , Barbara & Roy Richardson .

Barbara Richardson - February 15, 2023 at 02:51 PM

MC

Sending my deepest condolences 🌸 and prayers for you and the family (Jasper and Darlene) I will keep y'all prayers. Love ❤️ you both.

Malinda Cousins - February 17, 2023 at 09:10 AM

JO

My deepest sympathy for you and your family Jasper, many years together at pratt&whitney, God bless you and your family. Jones-z.

Jones-z - February 21, 2023 at 08:46 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mother Patrica Gilliam.*



February 15, 2023 at 12:03 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mother Patrica Gilliam.*



February 15, 2023 at 08:41 AM

WD

“ *My condolences to the family.*



Wanda Dawson - February 15, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mother Patrica Gilliam.*



February 14, 2023 at 12:52 PM



“ *M. Patricia (Pat) always had an infectious smile. Pleasant to talk too.
She will be truly missed. 🌹*

Min Carol Moody - February 13, 2023 at 04:41 PM



“ *Mother Gilliam was a special Woman, she always would call me and text me when she didn't see me in church. There was a time when I had stopped coming and she made it her business to check up on me and she would say "Baby Girl" you okay, is there anything I can do for you. Once my husband passed away she would text me every week. I will always remember her Kind Heart and Words and her Loving Smile.
Sending my sincere condolences to her husband Jasper and daughter Darlene and Family.
With Love*

Adrienne Pritchett Jones - February 13, 2023 at 02:37 PM



My cousin Pat is going to be missed. I'm confident that she is with the Lord now. Always a nice person. Love Mary and Anthony 💕.

JAMES ROYAL - February 13, 2023 at 07:27 PM

AT

I will miss Pat as I calls her, she was a wonderful woman of God, always had a smile on her face, she will be missed, my condolences to the family. My prayers are with you.

Apostle Eunice E. Tucker - February 14, 2023 at 11:06 AM

TF

My Condolences to Darlene and the family she will be missed. Such a beautiful lady and glad I got the pleasure of meeting her. I remember I did her hair and always told me her door was open to me. She will truly be missed. I loved her and may she rest in peace.. 🥹🥹🥹🥹

Tracey Fulton - February 15, 2023 at 10:04 PM