

Obituary

Mr. Larry B. Gillham, 80, of Athens Highway, Elberton, GA, husband of 61 years to Janice Greathouse Gillham, passed away on Saturday, June 21, 2025, at St. Mary's Hospital in Athens, GA.

Mr. Gillham was born in Seiling, OK on December 3, 1944, son of the late Stanley C. Gillham and Rosa Garriott Gillham. He graduated from Enid High School in 1963. He graduated from Oklahoma State University in 1970 with his master's degree, having been the 2nd person hired by Dupont in research & development right out of college. He was a manager having retired from Dupont in the crop protection department in 2000.

Mr. Gillham was an active member of First Baptist Church of Elberton where he was involved with the Ramp Ministry, Choir, Security Team, and served as a Deacon. He was also a member of Gideons International and was a volunteer with many Samaritans purse relief efforts across the country. Mr. Gillham was an avid gardener of both flowers and vegetables, he loved sharing the results of his labor with friends. He also loved turning bowls on his lathe.

In addition to Janice, he is survived by his children: Michael (Lori) Gillham and Keri Coleman; grandchildren: Jacob Gillham, Austin (Charlotte) Gillham, Cheyenne Coleman, and Kiera Coleman; step-grandchildren: Brittany Lentz and Alexis Lentz; great-grandchildren: Alissa, Braylen, Layla, and Jovian; and sister, Carol (Bud) Cunningham.

Along with his parents, he is preceded in death by two brothers: Bill Gillham and Stanley Gillham; and son-in-law, Chris Coleman.

Celebrating the Life of



Larry B. Gillham
December 3, 1944 – June 21, 2025

"Twenty-Third Psalm"

*The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*He restoreth my soul;
He leadeth me in the paths of
righteousness for his name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death. I will fear no evil;
for thou art with me; thy rod and thy
staff they comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies; thou anointest
my head with oil; my cup runneth over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow
me all the days of my life; and I will dwell
in the house of the Lord forever.*



Celebrating...Honoring...Remembering

*First Baptist Church of Elberton
Sunday, June 29, 2025, at 2:30p.m.*

Order of Service

<i>Processional</i>	<i>"Because He Lives"</i>
<i>Remarks</i>	<i>Pastor Ben Brammer</i>
	<i>"In The Garden"</i>
<i>Remarks</i>	<i>Family</i>
<i>Remarks</i>	<i>Pastor Tim Adams</i>
	<i>"How Great Thou Art"</i>
<i>Remarks</i>	<i>Pastor Gary Purvis</i>
	<i>"Blessed Assurance"</i>
<i>Closing Prayer</i>	<i>Pastor Gary Purvis</i>
<i>Recessional</i>	<i>"Oklahoma"</i>
<i>Interment</i>	<i>Forest Hills Memorial Park</i>

Pallbearers

*Mike Gillham, Jake Gillham, Austin Gillham,
Cheyenne Coleman, Troy Cunningham,
Richard Brady, Ryan Stetler, David Rushton*

*A Service of Berry Funeral Home
Elberton, Georgia*