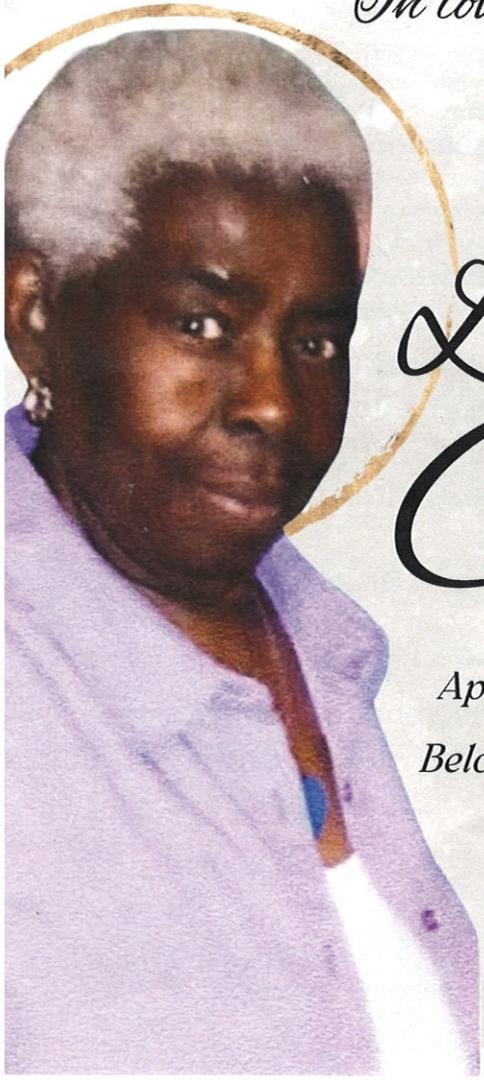




*In loving memory of*



*Lois  
Gillis*

*April 9<sup>th</sup> 1934 - June 19<sup>th</sup> 2025*

*Beloved Mother and Grandmother*





# Order of service

Organ Prelude .....Organist  
Processional .....Minister, Officers, and family  
Selection .....GCBC Choir  
Scripture.....Reverend Dr. Micah Gaines  
Philippians: 3    verses 12-14

Prayer..... Reverend Dr. Micah Gaines  
Solo Selection .....GCBC Choir  
Acknowledgements .....Sonya Futrell  
Obituary ..... Sonya Futrell  
Remarks .....Josephine Smith, Pastor Edward  
Knox, Larry Cooper, Tyana Gillis, Carlton Gillis

Special Remarks.....Reverend Dr. James C. Perkins  
(Pastor Emeritus)  
Solo Selection.....GCBC Choir  
Eulogy.....Reverend Dr. Micah Gaines  
Recessional.....GCBC Choir  
Organ Postlude.....organist





*Just a moment to get to know*

*Lois Gillis,*

*Ms. Lois Gillis was born to Arthur and Alice Gillis on April 9th, 1934, in Union Springs, Alabama.*

*As a child, Lois with her sister- Mattie Gadson relocated with a move to Detroit, Michigan. Lois was employed with the Detroit Public Schools system as a paraprofessional where she retired. She took pride in educating and encouraging others to excel in their studies. After retirement Lois dedicated her time by volunteering at Butzel Recreation Center. For many years Lois enjoyed spending Friday's evening with her closest girl friends sharing stories and laughing over Hors D' Hordeves while playing cards. Lois was an avid reader, enjoyed listening to music, also, a proud Detroit Tigers fan.*

*Lois was affectionately known in the community for providing love sound advice and educating anyone who she came across.*

*Our Father in Christ Jesus was the center of Lois' life. She was a faithful member of Greater Christ Baptist Church where she proudly enjoyed her role with the senior health studies group and ushering during services.*

*Lois was predeceased in death by alone side her youngest son Carlton LaMar, her parents Arthur and Alice Gillis, sisters Mattie, Ella, Idalia, And Josephine, as well as brother Joe. Lois leaves behind her oldest son Roderick, grandson Carlton Sanchez, great grandchildren Tyana, DaQuan, Leilah, and Tristan. Her 2 great(s) granddaughter Bella, a host of cousins, nieces, nephews other family and friends.*

*Then shall the dust return the Earth as it was, And the spirit shall return unto God who gave it.  
Ecclesiastes 12:7*





## *Acknowledgements*

As we gather here today to honor and remember our beloved Lois Gillis, we extend our deepest gratitude for your presence and support. Your comforting words, prayers, And shared memories have brought solace during this difficult time. Your unwavering support is a testament to the love Lois brought into our lives. Thank you for honoring the memory of our beloved Lois with us today. Your presence means more to us than words can express and we are truly blessed to have you in our lives.

*Pallbearers*  
Friends & Family

## *Arrangements*

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