



# Gregory Morris Gillyard

November 16, 1960 - September 24, 2023

Gregory Morris Gillyard was born to the late Lonnie Gillyard and Julia Stephens Evans Gillyard on November 16, 1960, in Perry, Florida. Gregory was the baby of the 15 siblings.

In 1971 Greg moved to Fort Lauderdale to live with his sister after the death of his mother. He attended Sanders Park Elementary, Pompano Middle School, Pompano Beach High School, and Blanche Ely High School where he received a scholarship to play basketball.

Gregory joined the military in 1981. After service, he worked in many service roles but the first being the most important. At Comcast, he met and fell in love with his loving wife Rosa Moton Gillyard. Their 33-year marriage resulted in a beautiful, blended family.

Gregory was called home to the Lord on September 24, 2023. This would end his 6-week battle after surgery complications.

Gregory leaves behind his wife Rosa Gillyard, two daughters Taniqua Freese and Shermeka Blatche, son-in-law Matthew Freese, and his BFF (Best Friend Forever) grandchild Laila Adoree Downer. He also leaves behind his four living siblings Walter (Grace) Evans, Roy (Carol) Gillyard, Samuel Lee Gillyard, and Helen Gillyard Jenkins Smith. In addition, he leaves behind an

abundance of nieces, nephews, and cousins whom he loved dearly.

# Cemetery Details

**Treasure Coast Crematory**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

OCT **6**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

L.C. Poitier Funeral Home  
317 NW 6th Street  
Pompano Beach, FL 33060  
(954) 943-7050  
info@lcpoitier.com  
<https://www.lcpoitierfuneralhome.com/>

### Service

OCT **7**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Word of Living God Ministry  
149 NW 26th Ave  
Pompano Beach, FL 33069

# Tribute Wall



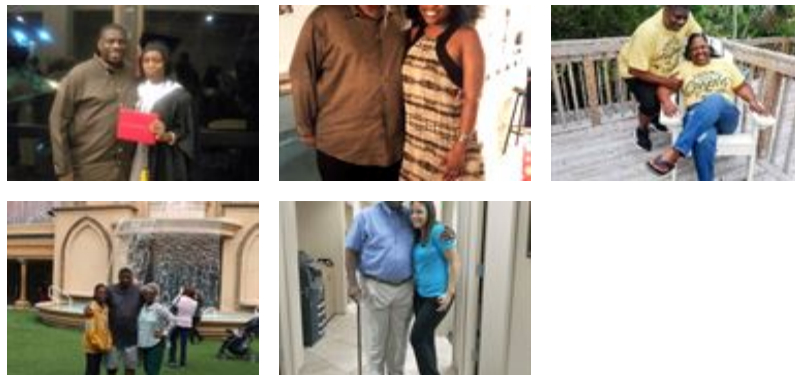
“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Gregory Morris Gillyard.* ”



October 06, 2023 at 05:53 PM



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L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - October 06, 2023 at 11:45 AM

TS

*A Great Man with a Big Heart!*

*Buz Schuler*

Terrence Schuler - October 06, 2023 at 06:00 PM

SW

*It was an absolute pleasure knowing him. Always smiling welcomed my family with open arms.*

Sylvana Wilkins - October 08, 2023 at 08:08 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gregory Morris Gillyard.*



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October 06, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Gregory Morris Gillyard.*



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October 05, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gregory Morris Gillyard.*

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October 05, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Gregory Morris Gillyard.*



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October 04, 2023 at 11:07 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Gregory Morris Gillyard.*

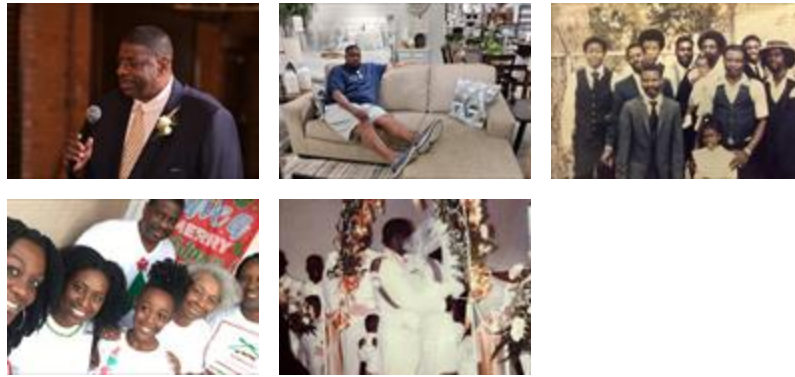


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**L.C. Poitier Funeral Home** - October 02, 2023 at 01:17 PM



“ *One of the most dedicated and committed teammate of Banyan Air Services....we are thankful to his family for sharing him with us for 18 years of service~The Banyan Team*



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**Arlisa Jernigan** - September 29, 2023 at 08:29 PM

CL

“ Gregory I will always remember you from Ely. I want the family to know that they are in my prayers.SIP



classmate - September 27, 2023 at 11:59 PM

SK

“ Shirley Kyle lit a candle in memory of Gregory Morris Gillyard



Shirley Kyle - September 27, 2023 at 09:50 AM



“ Gregory Morris Gillyard

September 27, 2023 at 05:27 AM

SB

“ Sandra Baker lit a candle in memory of Gregory Morris Gillyard



Sandra Baker - September 26, 2023 at 11:31 AM