



Mrs. Bertha Irving Gilmore

December 17, 1945 - January 21, 2026

Bertha Ella Irving Gilmore was born on December 17, 1945, the daughter of Reverend Monroe J. Irving, Jr., and Lillie Knight Irving. Bertha was a 1964 graduate of Sadie V. Thompson High School. She later earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Education from Alcorn State University in 1968 and also pursued studies at Loyola University in New Orleans, Louisiana. After completing her education, she taught at Sadie V. Thompson High School for several years. After relocating to New Orleans, she was employed as a teacher with the Orleans Parish School District I, where she served for more than twenty years. Bertha was a member of Greater Mt. Bethel, serving faithfully as Director of Christian Education, a choir member, a member of the Missionary Society and Foreign Mission, an adult teacher for Vacation Bible School, and an organizer of the Evangelistic Team. In her spare time, she enjoyed traveling, reading her bible, shopping, and listening to Dr. Charles Stanley and Dr. David Jeremiah's ministries.

Bertha was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, George Gilmore; and brothers: Albert D. Irving, Johnny Irving, Mitchell McCallister, and Reverend Alonzo Irving.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories four sisters: Ruth I. Ward, Rosa I. Demby (Melvin), Audrey I. Dean, and Queen I. Thompson (Al J.); one brother, Willie J. Irving (Carrie); sisters-in-law, Ellesia B. Irving, Willie Mae Danner, and Lizzie Gilmore; godchildren, Dax Winston, Danielle Garrett, and Keisha Young; and a host of nieces,

nephews, cousins, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Selstown Cemetery

Highway 61 N
Natchez, MS 39120

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM (CT)

West Gate Funeral Home (Natchez)
409 N Martin Luther King Jr Street
Natchez, MS 39120
(601) 445-2008
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<https://westgatefuneralhome.com>

Funeral

JAN 31. 1:00 PM (CT)

Greater Mt. Bethel Baptist Church
14 Parkway Drive
Natchez, MS 39120

Burial

JAN 31 (CT)

Selstown Cemetery
Highway 61 N
Natchez, MS 39120

Tribute Wall

TP

“ *Tena Payne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bertha Irving Gilmore*



Tena Payne - February 04 at 11:53 AM

HW

“ *Helen Wyatt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bertha Irving Gilmore*



Helen Wyatt - February 04 at 10:04 AM

BM

“ *Sending all my prayers to the family and friends. She was a beautiful lady. She was my BTU teacher @ New Hope Missionary Baptist Church. Rest well beautiful Queen.,*

Bonnie Montgomery - February 03 at 05:44 PM

SM

“ *Shirley Mazique lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bertha Irving Gilmore*



Shirley Mazique - January 31 at 10:49 PM

WD

“ We are saddened and heartbroken to learn of the unexpected passing of our sister-in-law, Bertha. Her beautiful life and unwavering dedication to God, her family, her church, and her friends have left an indelible mark on the numerous lives she touched. She will be forever remembered.

We are praying for strength and comfort for the family during this unimaginably painful time. May you find solace in the many beautiful memories you created together as a family for many years to come.

Willie Mae Danner & the Gilmore Family

Willie Mae Danner - January 31 at 01:12 PM

WG

“ Willie Mae Danner and Lizzie Gilmore purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mrs. Bertha Irving Gilmore.



Willie Mae Danner and Lizzie Gilmore - January 30 at 12:34 PM

CK

“ Our prayers and condolences to the family 🙏
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Clifton and Betty Kaho - January 29 at 04:32 PM

LH

“ *Leola Harris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bertha Irving Gilmore*



Leola Harris - January 29 at 04:25 PM

AJ

“ *Sincere condolences to the Irving family* 🌸



Alma Johnson - January 29 at 03:57 PM

DM

“ *Debbie Myles lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bertha Irving Gilmore*



Debbie Myles - January 27 at 02:38 PM

LG

“ *We were sorry to hear of Aunt Bertha's passing. On behalf of the family of her late husband and his late brother, James Gilmore, Sr., we extend our condolences to her family and loved ones. Wishing them comfort and peace during this difficult time.*

LJ Gilmore - January 27 at 04:39 AM

RG

“ My heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family of Bertha I. Gilmore. Sorry to hear of her passing. She was such a wonderful and beautiful person to be around. Bertha and I were once members at New Hope Baptist Church, New Orleans, Louisiana under the leadership of the late Reverend Freddie H. Dunn.

Rosalie Griffin

Rosalie Griffin - January 25 at 03:09 PM

CD

“ Sending Love and Prayers To The Family Of Mrs. Bertha Irving Gilmore. GOD Will Get You All Through This Difficult Time 🙏



Cynthia Dixon - January 24 at 10:57 PM



“ Jennifer Minor-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bertha Irving Gilmore



Jennifer Minor-Johnson - January 23 at 08:58 PM

JB

“ Juanita Bell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bertha Irving Gilmore



Juanita Bell - January 23 at 08:30 AM

YB

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Mrs Bertha Irving Gilmore*



Yvonne Blanton, Bell - January 23 at 03:28 AM

MW

“ *Markell White lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bertha Irving Gilmore*



Markell White - January 21 at 09:51 PM

AW

“ *Ann WashingtonWhite sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bertha Irving Gilmore*



Ann WashingtonWhite - January 21 at 09:50 PM

JD

“ *Jessie Dorsey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bertha Irving Gilmore*



Jessie Dorsey - January 21 at 08:25 PM

JD

Rest in peace my beautiful aunt.

Jessie Dorsey - January 21 at 08:26 PM

BW

“ *Condolences to the family. Bertha will forever remain in our hearts.*

Barbara Smith Winston and Adell Evans.

Class of 1964 S.V. Thompson High School.



Barbara Winston - January 21 at 07:46 PM

BJ

My heartfelt Sympathy to the Family of Mrs Bertha Irving Gilmore Family . she will always be remembered, a kind and beautiful person gone but never forgotten !

Bessie Jenkins - January 23 at 11:35 PM

WH

“ *The West Gate Family extends our Heartfelt Sympathy to the Family of Mrs. Bertha Irving Gilmore.*

Hold tight to memories for comfort, lean on your friends and family for strength, and a always remember how much you are loved.



West Gate Funeral Home - January 21 at 05:10 PM

WH

“ *West Gate Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bertha Irving Gilmore*



West Gate Funeral Home - January 21 at 05:06 PM

GG

“ *Georgia Green lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bertha Irving Gilmore*



Georgia Green - January 21 at 02:36 PM