



## James Welton Gilliland Sr.

August 7, 1934 - January 21, 2025

James Welton Gilliland, Sr., age 90 of Centre, passed away Tuesday, January 21, 2025 at his residence.

A funeral service will be held 2:00PM Friday, January 24, 2025 in the Perry Funeral Home Chapel, burial will follow in Cherokee Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends from 12:00PM until the time of service Friday at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will include Zach Hosey, Bobby Brown, Gregory Kirby, Dylan Owens, Stevie Gilliland and Caleb Cromer.

Mr. Gilliland is survived by his son, James W. "Jimmy" Gilliland, Jr. (Hazel); grandchildren, Jenna Owens, Zach Hosey, Stephanie Gilliland, Dr. Anthony Rhodes (Marcia), Sonya Rhodes and Tonya Whitlock (Kevin); a host of great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Joyce Gilliland; daughter, Judy Hosey and 6 siblings.

Mr. Gilliland was the son of the late Beulah Gilliland. He was a member of Tates Chapel Baptist Church.

Perry Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

JAN **24.** 12:00 PM (CT)

Perry Funeral Home, Inc.  
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Centre, AL 35960  
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## Funeral Service

JAN **24.** 2:00 PM.

Perry Funeral Home Chapel

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. G as my kids always called him, was a wonderful neighbor, friend and good person all around. He will be missed by many. We send our condolences to Jenna, Zach and the rest of the family. RIP Mr. G. We loved you. Billy & Brenda Williams*

**Brenda Williams** - January 24, 2025 at 09:28 AM

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“ *Family: My thoughts and prayers to each of you in the passing of Bro James. I met James and his wife years ago purchasing vegetables from him and got to be friends. Later in life I attended FBC with James and Joyce for number of years until she passed away. Thought a lot of Bro James thru the years and we all will miss him. May God bless and comfort his family and friends. Wendell O. Rakestraw, Centre, al*

**Wendell O Rakestraw** - January 23, 2025 at 02:05 PM

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“ *To Mr. James Family- He will be missed by all who knew & loved him. My Family & I always enjoyed talking to him & seeing what he & Ms. Joyce had for sale from thier huge darden. We miss her & will miss him.*

*He was a very kind and Christian Man. May he rest in peace & May God give each of you comfort in knowing you will see him again some Great & Wonderfully Glorious day!*

*You are in our thoughts & prayers.*

*In Christian Love,*

*Kenneth & Elaine (Brooks) Singleton & Family.*



**ELAINE (BROOKS) SINGLETON** - January 22, 2025 at 12:50 PM