

**HOMEGOING CELEBRATION
FOR**



RONALD GILMORE SR.

SEPTEMBER 10, 1960 — MARCH 1, 2018

**Saturday, March 10, 2018
11:00 A.M.**

**First Missionary Baptist Church
110 W Calhoun Street
Thomasville, Georgia 31792**

Reverend Jeremy Rich, Pastor/Officiant

— OBITUARY —

RONALD GILMORE SR., affectionately known as “**RON G**”, “**PEABO**” and “**CAP’T**”, went Home to be with THE LORD on Thursday, March 1, 2018, at 1:55 PM, surrounded by family and friends. He was born on September 10, 1960, to Nora Ann McPherson and the late Clarence Gilmore Sr. in Thomasville, Georgia.

Ron accepted THE LORD JESUS CHRIST at a very young age and was baptized at First Missionary Baptist Church. He graduated from Thomasville High School in 1977 and attended the then Tuskegee Institute that following fall. While there he became the Captain of the Football Team for four years and established lifelong friendships.

Ron started his career in the hospitality industry managing various places, such as McDonald’s, Wendy’s, ALDI and eventually InTown Suites in Atlanta, Georgia.

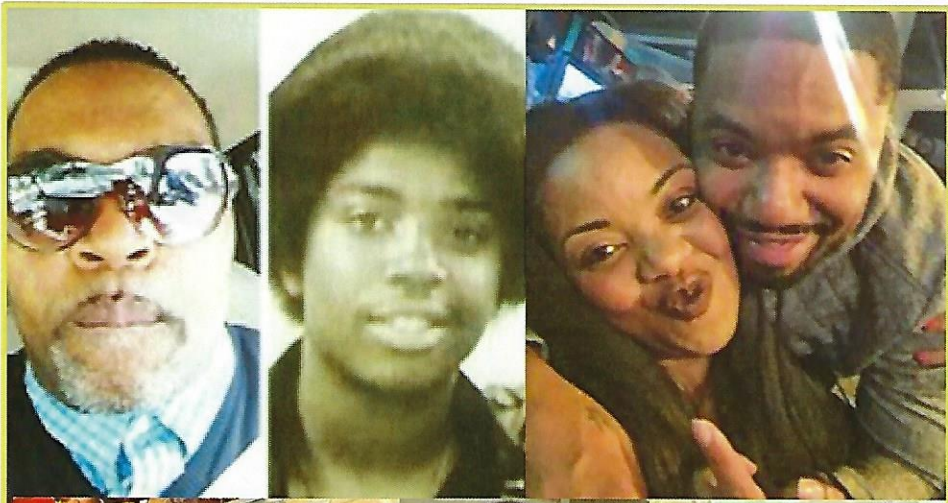
In 1997, he married the beautiful Jennifer A. James in Thomasville. During the past twenty years, they enjoyed watching sporting events, movies, family time and traveling.

Ron enjoyed all genres of music, including singing and writing his own music, hanging with his Tuskegee family through the Skegee Golden Tigers, Inc. (SGT) Organization, homecomings and his brotherhood/sisterhood. While participating, he helped raise over tens of thousands of dollars to fund scholarships for Tuskegee athletes and the University.

Ron was blessed to have the gift of sharing the blessings of GOD through his daily Facebook posts and blessing everyone with whom he came in contact with an encouraging word from THE LORD. Ron G was love, and to know him was to love him.

He was preceded in death by his father, his brother Clarence Gilmore Jr. and his father-in-law Moses James.

Held near and dear to his heart and left to mourn his passing are his devoted and loving wife, Jennifer Gilmore; mother, Nora Gilmore; his children—daughter, Nora Jean Bamberg, and son Ronald Gilmore Jr.; grandchildren: Angel Deseree’ Jean Bamberg, Maurice Bernard Bamberg III, Kayla Joi Bamberg, Christopher Michael Bamberg, Skylar Gilmore, and Chaz Bobby Gilmore; brothers: Larry L. McPherson, Terry L. McPherson (Denise), Robert A. Gilmore (Celeste), and Howard Gilmore (Yvonne); sisters, Clarissa Mitchell and Carol Revels Davis; mother-in-law, Clareth James; sisters-in-law: Cynthia Gilmore, Mable Chaney (Milton), Gwen Oriaihki (Sylva), Toni James, and Felicia James; brothers-in-law, Moses James (Laverne) and Ron James (Edith); aunts, Betty Haughbrook and Mamie McPherson; uncle, Howard Gilmore; special cousin, Yvonne Armster; goddaughter, Jaylauna Davis; his faithful companion, Cabo Gilmore; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



— ORDER OF SERVICE —

Pastor Jeremy G. Rich, Presiding

Prelude

Processional.....Clergy, Hatcher-Peoples' Staff and Family

Final Glance

Selection.....First Missionary Baptist Recording Choir
"We Are Soldiers in the Army"

Prayer.....Deacon Moses "Pat" James

Scriptures: Old Testament.....Chaplain Ken Reid
New Testament.....Reverend Lonnie Robinson

Solo.....Raymond James
"Never Would Have Made It"

Reflections (*please limit to three mins*):

"As I Knew Him".....Ken Woodard
James Bryant
Coach Jones

"As a Cousin".....William Andrews

"As a Brother".....Larry McPherson

Selection.....First Missionary Baptist Recording Choir
"I Feel Like Going On"
NaGuanda Nobles, *Lead*

Eulogy.....Pastor Jeremy G. Rich

Family Acknowledgments.....Ronald Gilmore Jr.

Resolution(s)/Acknowledgments.....Hatcher-Peoples' Staff

Recessional.....*"Take Me to THE KING"*
Keisha Cox, *Lead*

Postlude

— INTERMENT —

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I. L. Mullins' Fellowship Hall
of First Missionary Baptist Church

“MY LORD, MY MASTER”

WRITTEN BY RON G

I needed YOU GOD to clear the air

When I was hungry,

YOU gave me food to eat

YOU clothed my back LORD

YOU put shoes on my feet

When I was sick, YOU came to stay

How in the world LORD, Did I forget to pray?

So now what do I do my LORD, My MASTER

My strength from up above

I've fallen, I've fallen helplessly in sin

Without YOU LORD, Where do I go from here?

I close my eyes, but I cannot sleep

My heart is troubled, and there is no peace

Forgiveness for me, If I'd only ask

Stop being foolish

And conquer that task

HE'LL give my will back

Help me along my way

As long as I keep my head up

And don't forget to pray

2x Chorus

Now that I'm back

I'm here to stay

Trust in GOD

Is the only way,

The next time I slip, I will not fall

Reach in my heart and give my FATHER a call

So now, I know what to do my LORD, my MASTER

My strength from up above

You erased all of my sins for me

And I thank YOU....

I thank YOU LORD

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Howard Gilmore

Larry McPherson

Robert Gilmore

Terry McPherson

Deacons of First Missionary Baptist Church

FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Thomasville High School Class of 1977

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Ronald Gilmore Jr.

Tony Gilmore

Howard Gilmore Jr.

Moses James III

Michael Gilmore

Robert McPherson

WORDS OF APPRECIATION

The family of **THE LATE RONALD GILMORE SR.** acknowledges with sincere appreciation your understanding, your prayers, and all your acts of kindness shown at this time of bereavement.

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I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude for the trust you have placed upon me during the "Homegoing Services" of your loved one. My fondest hope is that all measures of assistance rendered to your family have been complete in detail. For all your confidence placed in my staff and me, we will be forever grateful.

BEN HATCHER, OWNER/DIRECTOR

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