



## Mr. Wilbur Jarvis Jr.

December 17, 1952 - June 14, 2023

On December 17, 1952, a baby boy was born to the late Willie Jarvis and Bernice Myers Jarvis and they named him Wilbur Jarvis, Jr. He was also called “Billy”, “Bill” and “Wild Bill”. When he was born his mom indicates that she knew he was born to be a worker as he was always helping her at an early age. At her age today, she continues to state that she was always so proud of her son.

At an early age, Wilbur accepted Jesus Christ into his life. Wilbur loved fellowshiping with Zion Pilgrim Baptist Church and Cedar Creek A.M.E. Churches. Wilbur would always acknowledge GOD. He always started his prayer with, “Lord, Our Merciful Father” He was always willing and ready to offer a prayer during the Gibson’s family monthly meetings. On February 13, 1982, Pastor Nathaniel Harper, Sr. married Wilbur to the love of his life, Marjorie Gibson at the home of her parents the late Henry and Mary Gibson. Wilbur wanted to be married in the country as he loved country living. He truly loved his wife until her death, July 27, 2018 and he continued to love her until his death. In both of their illnesses, they were committed to helping each other. Now, they are both resting in Peace together with no pain nor worries.

Wilbur spent a lot of time with his grandchildren. He wanted them to know that he loved them. Even though he was not able to interact with them as he would have liked because of his illness, he would smile when they walked through

the door.

Wilbur was a graduate of Buller Haven High School in Bridgeport, Connecticut. He would often reminisce about his classmates and did not find it robbery to visit his family and classmates in Connecticut. He would often pack up his family and drive them to his hometown for visits. He loved to drive. He was the family's personal global positioning system (GPS) before GPS even existed. We could always depend on him for directions.

Wilbur was one of the family's best grill masters. Family and friends always looked forward to him cooking for all the family events. It was not uncommon for him to share his recipes with those who were not blessed to be the greatest cooks. Family members would reach out to "Billy", and he found great joy in explaining to them how to prepare whatever dish they desired. His two favorite dishes to prepare were homemade lasagna and homemade sub sandwiches "grinders". If you visited Billy and Marj's home, you would always get a home-cooked meal with nothing but love. They always exemplified what true love was when you visited them. They would always share what they had expecting nothing in return, but another visit. Wilbur loved the out-of-doors! Gardening was one of Wilbur's hobbies. Seeing the creations of God always kept him in a happy place. He loved planting vegetables and bringing them inside for his wife to cook with a smile.

Playing baseball was one thing Wilbur and Marjorie had in common. Wilbur played for Richtex Bruins Baseball Team. His outfielder expertise and fast paced running skills gave the Bruins many successful wins. He was an awesome outfielder and short stop player. "Nothing was getting by Billy. "Wilbur "Billy" worked with his uncle at Jarvis Logging company. Wilbur had a plethora of information on how to run a successful business. He always exemplified great customer service skills. He became the owner and operator of Jarvis Logging company until retiring. He was employed with Owens Steel

for numerous years. He also worked with Brown's Logging Company for many years. "Billy" worked at Killian Road Elementary School for a period of time. Wilbur was also in the Army Reserve. He served our country well. Wilbur will always be remembered for his long engaging conversations and memory of different events, times, and dates of everything.

Wilbur was predeceased by his beautiful and devoted wife, Marjorie Gibson Jarvis; a special sister, Kathy Jarvis; two loving brothers, Nathaniel "Jabo" Underwood and Kenneth Jarvis.

Wilbur Jarvis, Jr. leaves a legacy of Love and Kindness. Those left to cherish his memories are: His loving caring mother, Bernice Myers Jarvis of Bridgeport, Ct.; a warm-hearted step-mother, Rose "Mae" Jarvis of North Carolina; a loving son, Derrick T. (Tanisha) Gibson of North Augusta, SC.; three beautiful daughters, Shawanda Jarvis, Blythewood, SC, Latisha (Jamie) Allen Charlotte, NC and Tanya Stewart, Bridgeport, Ct; a sister, Sharon "Nissie" (Anthony) McIntyre of North Carolina; two brothers, Alvin Jarvis, Florence, SC. and Ronnie Underwood of Bridgeport, Ct; four wonderful brothers-in-law, Robert Lee (Janette) Gibson, James (Mona) Gibson of Columbia, SC, Carl (Shelia) Gibson of Blythewood, SC and Richard Gibson of Columbia, SC.; a sister-in-law, Deborah (Anthony) Lockard of Columbia, SC; sixteen grandchildren and six great grands all of whom loved him dearly and will miss him. Wilbur had so many friends that loved him to include beautiful aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and other family members. We are thankful for the time God gave us Wilbur and we will forever have him in our hearts.

Please leave the Jarvis family your condolences and prayers.

Funeral service will be 2:00 p.m., Friday, June 23, 2023 at A. A. Dicks Funeral

Home Sullivan Chapel, 6400 N. Main Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29203.  
Reverend A. A. Dicks, Sr. officiating. Interment to follow in Zion Pilgrim Baptist  
Church Cemetery Richtex.

Public viewing will be held from 11:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., Thursday, June 22,  
2023 and from 9:00 a.m. until time of service, Friday, June 23, 2023 at the  
Funeral Home.

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# Cemetery Details

## Zion Pilgrim Baptist Church Cemetery

11121 Monticello Road  
Winnsboro, SC 29180

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JUN 23. 2:00 PM (ET)

A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel  
6400 North Main Street  
Columbia, SC 29203  
(803) 254-4673

*To view the service for Mr. Jarvis, please click on the link below: <https://www.facebook.com/events/784579806635823/>*

# Tribute Wall

DN

“ *Doris Fayetteville, lit a candle in memory of Wilbur Javis*



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**Doris Riggs, Fayetteville, NC** - June 24, 2023 at 11:14 AM

TB

“ *Theodore Carol Byrd lit a candle in memory of Wilbur Javis*



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**Theodore & Carol Byrd** - June 23, 2023 at 01:40 PM

DR

“ *To The Javis And Family Membes:Revelation 21:4. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore.*



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**Dorothy Jennings Robinson** - June 23, 2023 at 12:28 PM

CH

“ To Shawanda & Latisha and Javis Family, My Deepest Condolences to you both on the passing of your Dad. I am going to miss my Sunday calls with Billy. I will cherish the memories we had growing up in Connecticut. Sending prayers for Strength and Comfort in this difficult time.  
Love, Cynthia Hines

Cynthia Hines - June 22, 2023 at 09:56 AM

AA

“ So sorry for your loss. May God give you all strength and courage on today and the days to come. Lean on the everlasting arms of The Almighty God and He will surely see you through this. He is just one prayer away.



Ada Able-Kelly - June 22, 2023 at 06:26 AM

KE

“ Krisha, Britton, & Ebony purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Wilbur Javis Jr..



Krisha, Britton, & Ebony - June 21, 2023 at 11:40 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Wilbur Javis Jr..



June 21, 2023 at 09:13 AM

VM

“ *VICKIE MYERS lit a candle in memory of Wilbur Javis*



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**VICKIE D MYERS** - June 19, 2023 at 01:24 PM

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“ *Extending my sincerest condolences to Bernice, Alvin & rest of the Javis/Myers families.*



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**Francena Thompson** - June 16, 2023 at 06:51 PM