



Mr. Randolph Gillispie

August 4, 1928 - May 10, 2018

Randolph Gillispie was the eighth of nine children born to Joe and Dora Gillispie in Byars, Oklahoma on August 4, 1928. He accepted Jesus Christ at an early age and was a member of Red Rock Baptist Church in Blue Branch, OK. Randolph attended school in Byars, OK. On August 31, 1951, Randolph enlisted in the Army. His occupation while in the Army was a Military Policeman,. He traveled the world and loved what he did. Randolph received several awards while he served our country. While in Germany, he received an "Army Occupational Medal" and he received the same award while in Japan. He also received a "Good Conduct Medal," "National Defense Service Medal," a "Korean Service Medal," and the one he was most proud of was his "Bronze Star Medal" he received while fighting in the Korean War. He was truly an American Hero. He was a man of great faith and loved the Lord with all his heart. He united with Ebenezer Baptist Church over 20 years ago, and remained a faithful member until his death. His nephew, Alonzo, introduced Randolph to the love of his life, Ether McBride. They were wed on December 19, 1998. Randolph had no children of his own, but he was a father to all of his nieces and nephews. He loved the country life and raised cattle and loved horses. He was a man's man who was full of wisdom and would help anyone he could. His parents, Joe and Dora Gillilspie; his siblings: Hartwell Gillispie, Isabella Gillispie-Grayson, Joseph Gillispie, Otis Gillispie, and Alice Gillispie-Higgins all preceded him in death. He leaves to cherish his memory, his loving and devoted wife, Ethelyn Gillispie; two step-sons: Johnny Mitchell (Mentoria)

and Rev. Sterling Mitchell (Marilyn); two sisters: Savannah Gillispie-Jackson and Melene Gillispie-Love (Orbin) of Oklahoma City; three sisters-in-law: Wanda Hunter, Cheryl Littles, and Lear Hamilton (Alford); one brother: Levi Gillispie of Charleston, WV; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Trice Hill Cemetery

5101 N. Coltrane
Oklahoma City, OK 73121

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Rolfe Funeral Home
2936 N.E. 36th
Oklahoma City, OK 73111
(405) 424-4136
<https://rolfefuneralhome.com/>

Service

MAY 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

Ebenezer Baptist Church
3600 N. Kelly Ave
Oklahoma City, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Lateisha Murray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Randolph Gillispie*



Lateisha Murray - July 05, 2018 at 12:10 PM



“ *Veola Bray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Randolph Gillispie*



Veola Bray - May 25, 2018 at 08:33 AM



“ *Sorry For Your Loss!
Jesus Loves Me!*



Thomas & Libby Widgeon - May 16, 2018 at 06:27 AM

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“ PAPA AND UNCLE RANDOLPH WERE MY
"COWBOY" TWINS... THEY ALWAYS ,
EVERY TIME I SAW THEM TOGETHER HAD
THE BOOTS, BELT BUCKLES AND
COWBOY HATS... FOREVER TIL PAPA
PASSED...

WHENEVER I WOULD SEE UNCLE RANDOLPH OUR JOKE WAS
"DIDNT I JUST SEE YOU?" EVEN THO HE THEY DIDNT LOOK
EXACTLY ALIKE THEY LOOKED SO MUCH ALIKE THEY COULD
HAVE BEEN FRATERNAL...

AS LONG AS HE WAS AROUND, IT WAS LIKE MY PAPA WAS
STILL LIVING... HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED...

ALICIA FARBES JOHNSON



ALICIA JOHNSON - May 15, 2018 at 01:01 PM