



Samuel C Gilbert

February 6, 1938 - March 11, 2025

Mr. Samuel Gilbert was born on February 6, 1938, to the late Jessie B. Gilbert and Lucille Sampler Gilbert in Calhoun County, Alabama.

Samuel confessed Christ at an early age and united with New Prospect Baptist church in Choccolocco, Alabama where he was baptized. He received his formal education in the Calhoun County School system and graduated from the Calhoun County Training School. An avid baseball player, Samuel's athletic talents shone through as he played pitcher on his baseball team. He even had the opportunity to pursue professional baseball—a testament to his skill and dedication. After graduation, he worked in the scrap metal industry for several years.

Samuel was a loving husband to his high school sweetheart, Girdest Gilbert, with whom he celebrated a beautiful marriage that began on January 18, 1969. This union was blessed with many years of love that they shared with their son Jonathan. If he was not spending time with family, he found joy in great outdoors, especially while casting his fishing rod from the banks and hunting.

Samuel, a loving husband and father, entered eternal rest on Tuesday, March 11, 2025, at the age of 87. He was preceded in death by his parents, Jessie and Lucille Gilbert, daughter, Lisa Abernathy, and his siblings, Robert Gilbert,

Maurine Brockman, and Julia Pearl.

Left to carry forward his legacy of love is his beloved son, Jonathan (Sharon) Gilbert; grandchildren, Nathan Gilbert, Malakhi Gilbert, Anderson Hall, Samuel Hall, and Leyden Sloan; siblings, James Edward (Julia Ann) Gilbert of Cleveland, Ohio and Owens (Elizabeth Ann) Gilbert of Choccolocco, Alabama; sisters-in-law, Louise Wilson of White Plains, Alabama and Bettye Gilbert of Choccolocco, Alabama; brother-in-law, James Mclemore of White Plains, Alabama; a host of other family members and friends.

While Samuel's presence will be deeply missed, his spirit will forever be a part of us. Let us celebrate his life and carry forward the joy he brought to all of us.

Cemetery Details

Gaines Cemetery

Gaines Circle
Choccolocco, AL 36254

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 17. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Homes and Crematory- Anniston
830 Noble Street
Anniston, AL 36201

Celebration of Life

MAR 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

New Prospect Baptist Church
120 New Prospect St
Anniston, AL 36207

Tribute Wall

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“ My deepest & sincere condolences to Mrs Dinah & Johnathan. Mr. Sam was the greatest and like a grandfather to me. Knew him my whole life. He was very good friends and an even better neighbor to my grandparents George & Dorothy Kelley. May he rest in paradise!

May God continue to watch over & heal everyone that has been impacted by such a major loss. I will miss you Mr. Sam. Rest now sir.

Adrian Green - March 18, 2025 at 05:55 PM

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“ VIVIAN AND GEORGE KELLEY, NEWNAN GEORGIA purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Samuel C Gilbert.



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“ VIVIAN AND GEORGE KELLEY, NEWNAN GEORGIA planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Samuel C Gilbert.

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