



## Mr. Fred Oliver "Jake" Gillard

January 9, 1942 - January 12, 2021

Mr. Fred Oliver Gillard, "Jake", 79 yrs. old, of Lewisville, Arkansas, passed Tuesday night, January 12, 2021 at Wadley Regional Medical Center in Texarkana, Texas.

Fred Oliver "Jake" Gillard was born on January 9, 1942 to Cleve, Sr. and Pearl Willis Gillard in Stamps, AR. He attended school on the Ellis campus. At an early age, Fred taught himself how to play the guitar and performed locally with his peers. He mostly enjoyed playing at family gatherings with his Uncles, Ellis and Lorinzer Willis. Fred was employed with Alan White at Stamps in 1984 and worked there until its closure. He married Gloria Smith and to this union two children were born: Cristy R. Smith and Eldrick Gillard.

Fred is preceded in death by his wife, his parents, brothers: Tommy Gillard, Cleve Gillard, Jr., Otis Gillard, and Sister: Louise Flenory.

He leaves to cherish his memories: Daughters: Cristy R. Vaughn of Huntsville, AL and Jacquetta Gillard of Los Angeles, CA; one son, Eldrick Smith of Huntsville, AL; Brother, Charles R. Gillard of Huntsville, AL; Sisters, Ophelia Smith (Jimmy) of Stamps, AR and Verdell Johnson (Howard) of Ft. Worth, Texas; two step daughters, Kisha Smith and Regina Smith of Lewisville, AR; Special friends: Fred and Kathy Washington of Stamps, AR and Osie Pree of Lewisville, AR, 16 grandchildren, a number of great grandchildren, and a host

of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Fred was loved by his bonus daughter, Amanda Roseborough of Huntsville, AL. His very special friend, Marilyn Ann Green remained by his side throughout his life and cherished him unconditionally.

Graveside Celebration of Life services will be held Saturday, January 23rd, 2021, at Lakeside Cemetery in Stamps, Arkansas at 11:00 a.m., under the direction of R.L. Reed Funeral Home. Rev. Curtis Hughey eulogist.

Visitation will be Friday, January 22nd, from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, “Everyone Is Required To Wear A Mask While Attending The Services and During Visitation Hours”. This ensures safety for you and others. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

# Previous Events

## Graveside service

JAN 23. 11:00 AM (CT)

Lakeside Cemetery  
Gravel & Valley Street  
Stamps, AR

# Tribute Wall

DE

“ *Dezrail sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Fred Oliver "Jake" Gillard*



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**Dezrail** - January 22, 2021 at 05:28 PM

AB

“ *Alice Briggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Fred Oliver "Jake" Gillard*



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**Alice Briggs** - January 22, 2021 at 01:10 PM

FW

“ *From Neava, Dot, Mittie and Jean Willis purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Fred Oliver "Jake" Gillard.*



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**From Neava, Dot, Mittie and Jean Willis** - January 21, 2021 at 05:32 PM

AR

“ *Everyday with you was full of fun... I will miss you riding with me and Sissy listening to Zapp and Roger using your hands to play the guitar while we ride with the music loud. Your presence is truly missed!!! Pops I love you forever until we meet in Heaven👑 I know our Heavenly Father welcomed your soul with opened arms ❤️ This is not goodbye....*



Amanda Roseborough - January 20, 2021 at 08:09 PM

MS

“ *Marea S. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Mr. Fred Oliver "Jake" Gillard.*



Marea S. - January 19, 2021 at 04:29 PM



“ *Marea Johnson-Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Fred Oliver "Jake" Gillard*



Marea Johnson-Smith - January 19, 2021 at 04:18 PM

LL

“ Love Barbara & William Neff from Baton Rouge, LA purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Fred Oliver "Jake" Gillard.



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**Love Barbara & William Neff from Baton Rouge, LA** - January 18, 2021 at 02:14 PM

YT

“ I will never forget your smile everytime i see you. You always had a smile on your face. I just want you to know i am going to miss you so much. Anytime me and mom go to a store we will see eachother that's what i am going to miss the most i love you uncle fred may you r.i.p.



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**Yvette tosha** - January 18, 2021 at 09:37 AM

LM

“ Latetia McDonald lit a candle in memory of Mr. Fred Oliver "Jake" Gillard



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**Latetia McDonald** - January 17, 2021 at 07:59 AM

HF

“ Hazel, Evante, Lee Smith Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Fred Oliver "Jake" Gillard



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**Hazel, Evante, Lee Smith Family** - January 16, 2021 at 07:26 PM

WF

“ *Willis-Brown Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Fred Oliver "Jake" Gillard*



Willis-Brown Family - January 15, 2021 at 10:02 PM



“ *Kimberly Broomfield lit a candle in memory of Mr. Fred Oliver "Jake" Gillard*



Kimberly Broomfield - January 15, 2021 at 05:14 PM

DH

“ *Sorry for your loss, My prayers are with the family*



Debra Hendricks - January 15, 2021 at 10:02 AM

JW

“ *Jean Willis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Fred Oliver "Jake" Gillard*



Jean Willis - January 15, 2021 at 02:21 AM

DC

“ *Dezrail Cooper sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Fred Oliver "Jake" Gillard*



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**Dezrail Cooper** - January 14, 2021 at 10:24 PM

TF

“ *The Willis & Brown Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Fred Oliver "Jake" Gillard*



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**The Willis & Brown Family** - January 14, 2021 at 09:59 PM



“ *We love and going to Miss You Dearly*



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**Georgia Aquafinaflo Moe** - January 14, 2021 at 07:33 PM



“ *Sherry Marshall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Fred Oliver "Jake" Gillard*



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**Sherry Marshall** - January 14, 2021 at 11:10 AM



“ *My condolences to the family*



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**Linda Samuels** - January 14, 2021 at 09:12 AM



“ *Henrietta Curry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Fred Oliver "Jake" Gillard*



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**Henrietta Curry** - January 14, 2021 at 09:04 AM



“ *Bonnie Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mr. Fred Oliver "Jake" Gillard*



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**Bonnie Daniels** - January 13, 2021 at 08:21 PM



“ *Fred you were apart of our lives for many many years and we loved you oh so much! Your presence in our lives will surely be missed!*



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**Regina Smith** - January 13, 2021 at 06:52 PM

CB

“ Carolyn Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Fred Oliver "Jake" Gillard



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**Carolyn Brown** - January 13, 2021 at 04:47 PM

CS

“ To my dad Fred. You have put a hurting on your daughter on this day. You will truly truly be missed dad. That smile you always had will certainly be missed. I love you dad. You will always be in my heart.

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**Cristy Smith-Vaughn** - January 13, 2021 at 02:45 PM

BW

May God bless each of you in your time of sorrow. You're in my thoughts and prayers.  
Bama Williams

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**Bama Williams** - January 14, 2021 at 06:43 PM