



## Donald L. Gillis

May 3, 1969 - October 5, 2016

Donald L. Gillis, son of the late Mary E. Cale and Donald Gillis, was born May 3, 1969 in Elkton, Maryland. Donald went home to be with the Lord on October 5, 2016.

Donald graduated from Middletown High School in 1987. He was very athletic and really enjoyed playing his favorite sport, "basketball". He furthered his education and became a paralegal. During his journey, he owned and operated "Don's Detailing Company" in Smyrna, DE. In 1999, he was employed by Allentech in Allentown, PA, as a supervisor/foreman. He remained at Allentech until his passing.

On August 5, 1995, Donald was united in Holy Matrimony to Shonna Gillis and from that union Jameria and Jared were born. On August 5, 2016, they celebrated their 21st wedding anniversary. Donald was a devoted husband and father. He was a family man that loved to spend quality time with his wife and children. Donald also enjoyed fishing in the Poconos.

Donald was preceded in death by his mother, Mary E. Cale, brother, Mark Gillis, uncle, Kevin Moore; maternal grandparents, James and Frances Moore, and his paternal grandparents, Andrew and Georgiana Gillis.

He leaves to cherish his wife, Shonna Gillis; his children, Jameria and Jared;

father, Donald Gillis; brothers, Dontaine Gillis (Karen), Brandon Gillis and Kevin Gillis sister, Tiara Gillis; special uncle, Darryl Moore (Marlene); mother-in-law, Kathleen Wanamaker; grandmother-in-law, Ada Wanamaker, and brother-in-law, Nairobi Wanamaker; a dedicated family friend of 29 years, Paul Williams; step-father, Donald Cale; step-brother and sisters; God-children, and host of uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, cousins and devoted friends.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Donald L. Gillis, please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

# Tribute Wall

DG

“ There is never a day that goes by were I laugh and try not to cry.wishing you were still here Duck you made me laugh your memory will never dim brother .I can hear you saying wait till you get ya money right bro.miss you so much. Taine

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**Dontaine Gillis** - February 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ So sorry for your loss Shonna. Donald was a great man.

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**Melissa & Greg** - October 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Death is not the end of life.It is the beginning of a new life 24/7 in the presence of the Almighty God. Jesus died and rose again and, through him, God will bring those who believe and have fallen asleep. May the Peace of God who surpasses all comprehension guard your hearts and minds in Jesus Christ.

*Love in His great name.*

*Thomas Marcelin & Family*

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**Thomas Marcelin** - October 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day... unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed and very dear.

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**Connie Palacious** - October 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM