



## Mr. Lavinzo Gilmer

August 9, 1958 - January 3, 2019

Lavinzo Gilmer was born to Lacy Mae Blevins and Levi Gilmer on August 9, 1958. He was surrounded by much family love. As a child he attended church with his family, at First Missionary Baptist Church where he established his commitment to Christ and received the gift of God's amazing grace through His son, Jesus Christ. He was baptized under the Pastoral Leadership of Reverend F. M. Johnson. He was educated in the public schools of Texas City Independent School District.

His father Levi was a mechanic and Lavinzo was a self-taught mechanic. He loved cars; if it had an engine he could fix it. He could remove an entire transmission by himself. Oh, let's not forget he didn't like to work in the daytime, but if you sent word that you wanted work done, he would eventually show up after dark.

Drag, as everyone knew him, would always show up with some sort of hat; it could be a hard hat, cowboy hat baseball cap or even a shower cap. He would always say, "One thing I know, two things for sure, "Don't be a hater all your life" and "Bet That".

Drag was laid back and carefree; he would say "I am the only person to never pack a gun, knife or toothpick." He was a soft spoken guy that wouldn't harm a mosquito. He will be dearly missed by his family and friends.

Lavinzo Gilmer completed his earthly journey on January 3, 2019. He is preceded in death by his parents, Lacy Mae Blevins and Levi Gilmer; sisters, Velma Gilmer and Janice Loyd; and grandparents, Henrietta Rice and Russell Rice.

He leaves to cherish his memories, daughter: Jashaina Kie; life-long companion and mother of his daughter: Gloria Kie; stepson: Lavenzo Kie; siblings: Connie McGaskey, William Gilmer, Michael Gilmer and Ivory Jones; aunts and uncles: Mercie D. Prevost, Sue Bridges, Frankie Johnson, Elmer Neal and Russell Rice; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many dear friends.

Pastor Larry Johnson will officiate the funeral service.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church  
227 4th Avenue North  
Texas City, TX 77590

## Funeral Service

JAN 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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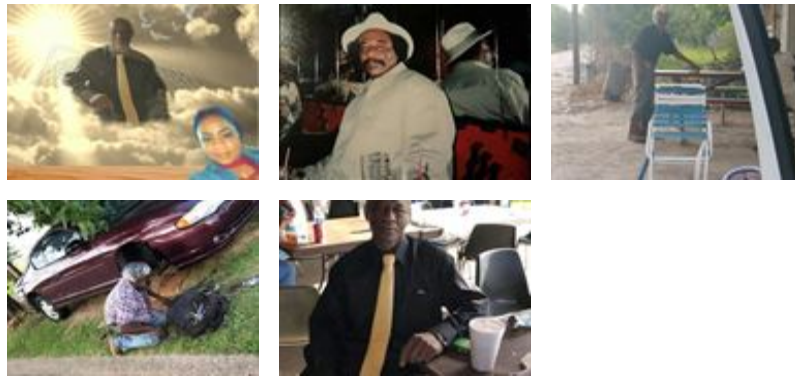


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