



## Gilbert Leroy Cherry

April 19, 1954 - May 2, 2020

Gilbert Leroy Cherry of Irvington, NJ departed this life on Saturday, May 2, 2020 in New Jersey.

A native of Hertford Co., NC he was born on April 19, 1954 to the late Leo Hardy and Mildred Cherry Lee.

Gilbert leaves to cherish his memories: (1) daughter Crystal Cherry of Durham, NC; (3) brothers, Jimmy Hardy of Rocky Mount, NC, Anthony Bazemore of Bronx, NY and Gary Hardy; aunts, uncles, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

Sandy Branch Missionary Baptist Church  
4318 Governors Rd  
Roxobel, NC 27872  
(252) 344-7571

# Tribute Wall

SC

“ I'm so sad to hear that Gil passed. I worked with him for years and he always had a ready smile, a great personality and the man could flat out dance! God bless him...

Sandy Cerami - August 01, 2020 at 10:50 AM

YB

“ I remember seeing Gilbert at the Hardy Family and Friends gatherings. I did not get a chance to know him personally, but I know of it. I would hear people speak of him: (A) Of how he had a thorough knowledge of his family history, (B) Of how he was there to help family members in their time of need,(c) His love of music. (D) He had a gift of dancing. I would have loved to had a chance to have known these things on my own. From what I hear, he was a great guy. Rest In Peace Gilbert

Yvonne Brown-James - May 09, 2020 at 11:24 AM

SM

“ You were always a presence in our lives. No matter how long it was between seeing each other, your smile an your warm embrace always showed your love. You were genuine and sincere and you loved life to the fullest! Rest easy Gilbert! Love you.

S David Mitchell - May 09, 2020 at 09:06 AM

LG

“ Gilbert, I will always remember your awesome smile, and your ability to blend in with every generation, younger or older. You will always hold a special place in my heart. The Griffin family ❤️

Linda Griffin - May 09, 2020 at 08:55 AM

KL

“ My fondest memories of my cousin Gilbert is of him riding his motorcycle. He loved music, soul food and to dance and have fun. We loved hanging out with Gilbert. When I was young and needed a loan I could go to the “bank of Gilbert.” I think he got that from Big Momma. When I got married my husband Charles and Gilbert became fast friends. I don’t know anybody that did not like Gilbert. I will miss his laugh and his smile

Kimberly Lassiter - May 09, 2020 at 07:16 AM

CL

“ Big Gil will truly be miss SIP



Charles Lassiter - May 09, 2020 at 07:14 AM

AS

“ My deepest condolences to his family. Gilbert was truly a joy to be around. His presence will surely be missed by all who knew him. Alicia Simmons.

Alicia Simmons - May 09, 2020 at 12:52 AM

RH

“ My deepest heartfelt sympathy to the family. Gilbert was more like a brother than a friend to me. He left me with a lot of joyous memories. May he rest in paradise.

Rita HAWTHORNE - May 09, 2020 at 12:01 AM

MJ

“ My condolences To The Family He Will Be Miss 🙏🙏🙏❤️



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**Margie Jackson** - May 08, 2020 at 10:11 PM

PA

“ Gilbert I will always remember the times we had when I was growing up, up stairs from the Blue. You would always take me for a ride on your bike when you came to visit us. I will always keep your memories in my heart. Rest In Peace.

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**patriciaforeman@yahoo.com** - May 08, 2020 at 10:01 PM

VL

“ Valerie Leary-Watson lit a candle in memory of Gilbert Leroy Cherry



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**Valerie Leary-Watson** - May 08, 2020 at 09:46 PM



“ 29 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hunter's Funeral Home - May 08, 2020 at 08:43 PM



“ Gilbert you will always be missed. We remember all the good laughs we had here at the shop. We send you alot of love from your friends in Paterson, NJ.

Luis Arevalo - May 07, 2020 at 04:03 PM



“ Luis Arevalo lit a candle in memory of Gilbert Leroy Cherry



Luis Arevalo - May 07, 2020 at 04:02 PM

DR

“ Dianese Riddick lit a candle in memory of  
Gilbert Leroy Cherry



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**Dianese Riddick** - May 06, 2020 at 07:58 PM

CI

*Gilbert my sweet classmate, friend, and family. Your last visit with me was wonderfully spent reminiscing about the "good times". I will always keep you in my heart ❤️. RIP my dear friend/brother. [Carrie Lucille]*

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**Carrie Lucille Iseghohi** - May 08, 2020 at 10:35 PM