

Mr. Johnny Louis Gilliam better known as “June Bug” or “Bug” was born on February 18, 1967, in Columbia, South Carolina. He was the son of the late Johnny Baxter Gilliam and Lucy Gilliam. He gained his wing peacefully on Thursday, December 22, 2022 at Lexington Medical Center.

Mr. Gilliam was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina and graduated from Columbia High School, Class of 1986. He worked for many years at Shaw Industries, Owen Steel, Allied Chemical and Harsco Rail. He was a diehard Dallas Cowboys fan and enjoyed fishing, traveling and spending time with friends and family.

He is preceded in death by his father, Johnny Baxter Gilliam grandparents Minnie Lee Gilliam Barnette, Frank Gilliam and Edward Sr (Evelyn) Jones.

Mr. Johnny Louis Gilliam leaves to mourn his passing; his loving mother, Mrs. Lucy Gilliam of Columbia , South Carolina, a grandmother Mrs. Sucecelia Baxter Watson of Trenton, NJ, a great-grandmother Carrie Bell Baxter of Orangeburg, SC, two daughters, Shonae Gilliam of Eastover SC, and Alexis Gilliam of Lexington, SC , two sons Johnathon (Shayla) Gilliam of Lexington, SC and Joshua ( Gabrielle) Gilliam of West Columbia, SC, three sisters Evelyn (Charles) Hill, Jacqueline Holley and Jauana Belton all of Columbia, SC three brothers Jimmy Jackson and Vicient Swygert of Columbia, SC and Sylvester Jackson of Killeen, Tx, three grandkids Nyree Gilliam, Zyair Wise and Zaraya Gilliam, a significant other Ms. Mary Moffatt of Gadsden, SC and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins whom will miss him dearly.