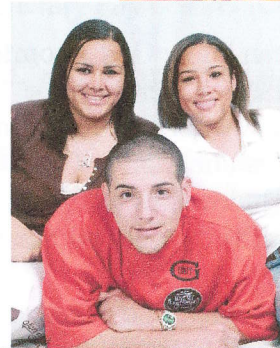




Tiara Sheree Gilbert was born April 12, 1988 to Turneal Gilbert and late Selina C. Gilbert. She and her mother made their final departure to their eternal home together on August 8, 2006. Her grandmother, the late Ida Gilbert and grandfather, the late James Oneal Cowan preceded her in death.

Tiara leaves to cherish her memories: a loving father, Turneal Gilbert of Athens, AL; one brother, Terence (Jessica) Gilbert and one sister, Tarika Gilbert, both of Athens, AL; a grandmother, Shirley Powers Mewbourn; a special friend, Tony Moore, and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

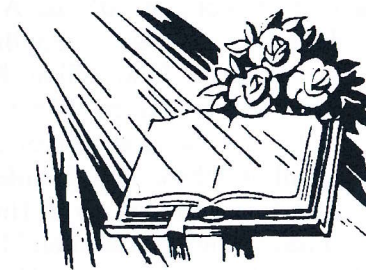


# Celebrating the Lives of

*Mrs. Selina Cowan Gilbert*  
(August 17, 1968 – August 8, 2006)

and

*Miss Tiara Sheree Gilbert*  
(April 12, 1988 – August 8, 2006)



*Friday, August 11, 2006*

*2:00 pm*

St. Mark Primitive Baptist Church  
Sandifer Road \* Athens, Alabama

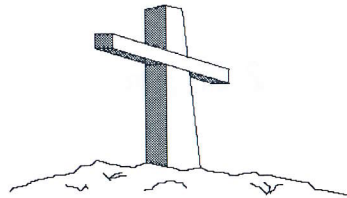
*Elder Kenneth Owens, Pastor*



Selina Cowan Gilbert was born August 17, 1968 in Limestone County, AL, to Shirley Powers Mewbourn and the late James Oneal Cowan. She passed this life on August 8, 2006, along with her daughter Tiara (and baby boy).

Mrs. Gilbert was married to Turneal Gilbert and to this union three children were born, Terence, Tarika and Tiara. Her grandmother, Louise Powers preceded in death. Mrs. Gilbert accepted Christ as her personal savior and was a member of St. Mark P.B. Church under the leadership of Pastor Kenneth Owens.

Mrs. Gilbert leaves to cherish her memories: a husband, Turneal Gilbert of Athens, AL; one son, Terence (Jessica) Gilbert and one daughter, Tarika Gilbert, both of Athens, AL; a mother, Shirley Powers Mewbourn; two sisters: Phyllis Cain and Samantha Baugher; two brothers: John Elliott Patterson and James Oneal Cowan, Jr.; a grandfather, Floyd Powers; six sisters-in-law: Janice (Robert) Jackson, Verolyn (Sandford) Townsend, Edith Rogers, all of Athens, AL, Lucille Bridgeforth, Geraldine Franklin and Thelma Franklin, all of Huntsville, AL; three brothers-in-law: James (Sallie) Franklin and Henry (Alice) Gilbert, Jr. both of Athens, AL, and Eugene (Vera) Brown of Huntsville, AL and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.



*Then I heard a voice from heaven saying to me, "Write: 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.'" "Yes," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, and their works follow them." Revelation 14:13*

## ~ Order of Service ~

*Song & Prayer.....Elder Donald Patton*

*Song.....St. Mark Choir*

*Scripture.....Pastor Wesley D. David*

*Acknowledgments.....Sis. Tahesa Gilbert*

*Reflections.....Bro. Josh Allen*

*Solo.....Pastor Willie J. Mangreum*

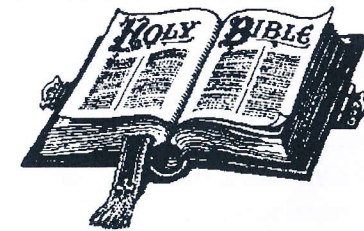
*Words of Comfort.....Pastor Wesley D. David*

*Song.....St. Mark Choir*

*Eulogy.....Pastor Kenneth Owens*

*Solo.....Bro. Neal Cosby*

*Closing Song & Prayer.....Dea. Carnell Robinson*



**The family will be served in the St. Mark P.B. Church Fellowship Hall following interment.**



## “Beyond The Grave”

How do we convey  
Just how we feel  
When we lose someone we love?  
How do we explain  
The deep, lonely pain  
The emptiness left in us?

No words can express  
The hurt and anguish  
Nor touch on how we feel  
God shares our tears  
And gives us His love  
And He, in time, will heal

The hopes and the dreams  
We had just remains  
Like an unfinished book of their life  
As an incomplete chapter  
Remains unfinished  
With nothing more to write

But we can know God's comfort  
And know there is hope  
With a new chapter to begin  
We can hold on to God  
For He loves us so much  
And fills the void within

As we close one chapter  
Another can begin  
Though the one we love has gone  
Through Christ's strength in us  
And hope in our hearts  
We find courage to carry on.

## ~ FLOWER BEARERS ~

Karen Burroughs  
Brenda Franklin  
Carolyn Franklin  
Tisha Franklin  
Alice Gilbert  
Kayshion Gilbert  
Tahesa Gilbert

Tara Gilbert  
Trina Gilbert  
Shawanda Jackson  
Jamya Kirby  
Elicia Porter  
Leah Rogers  
Savannah Steelman

## Honorary Flower Bearers (Classmates)

## ~ PALL BEARERS ~

Trace Fenton  
Calvin Franklin  
James Franklin  
Renardo Franklin  
Henry Gilbert  
Lavaris Gilbert  
Wade Hall  
Robert Jackson

Jamie Kirby  
Daniel Patterson  
Joey Powers  
Michael Powers  
Vernon Powers  
Delvecchio Rogers  
Danny Sutts

## Honorary Pall Bearers (Classmates)

## ~ ACKNOWLEDGMENTS ~

The Gilbert & Cowan Families acknowledge with sincere gratitude the many expressions of sympathy shown them during the sudden passing of their dear loved ones.

## ~ INTERMENT ~

Pettusville Cemetery

## ~ FINAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO ~

People's Funeral Home  
Athens, Alabama