



Mr. Gilbert Eugene Few

April 28, 1946 - July 6, 2016

Gilbert Eugene Few, age 70 of Young Harris, Georgia passed away on July 6th, 2016.

A native of South Carolina, Gil proudly served as a lieutenant in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He studied music at The University of South Carolina and played the French horn for several orchestras until he entered into the music business in the 1980s. A pioneer in gospel music production, Gil had a gift for identifying talent in the music business. At the age of 62, Gil obtained his Master's Degree in Special Education and ended his career as a high school special education teacher at Archer High School in Gwinnett County. An outspoken supporter of civil equality, Gil served as an advocate for those in need or experiencing injustice. He was also a lifelong learner, consumed in the literary and fine arts. He carried a passion for exploiting creativity and encouraging an appreciation of love, music, and "all that beautiful stuff" in those around him. Gil is survived by his beloved mother, Dorothy Few of Columbia, South Carolina; adored wife of 47 years, Belinda; two daughters, Ellen and Hilary; four grandsons; three brothers; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, July 9th at 10:00am at Northside Chapel located at 12050 Crabapple Road Roswell, Georgia 30075.

Interment will immediately follow at Milton Fields located at 1150 Birmingham Road Milton, Georgia 30004.

Cemetery Details

Milton Fields

1150 Birmingham Rd.
Milton, GA

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUL 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Gilbert Eugene Few*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. We've all had to endure the sorrow of losing a loved one in death. What helped me the most was prayer and faith in God's promises like found here at Isaiah 25: 8 and it tells us: "He will swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces." For more comforting scriptures please visit: <http://bit.ly/1K38EFt>. The family is in my prayers and I offer my heartfelt condolences. Feel free to contact me if you wish at my email address; myranj@centurytel.net*

Myran Julie Jarmon - July 10, 2016 at 09:31 AM

BD

“ Even though I haven't seen Gil in many years, when I look at this picture, I remember the kind, gentle, talented cousin I've always known. This picture reminds me of our Uncle James. I expect a bright chuckle and a hearty laugh to follow that sweet smile. When we were teenagers, I carried a picture of Gil in my wallet. He was wearing a light suit and a cocky grin and leaning against a sleek white car. What a Cool Cat! At the slightest provocation, I whipped out that picture and bragged about my older cousin, famous in COLUMBIA as a musician and band major and around the WORLD as a member of a big time orchestra and choir. I was convinced that all of WINNSBORO put me on a pedestal because I was related to this superstar. I was silly proud then, and I am truly proud now to be a part of his larger family. To Aunt Dot and Belinda and the rest of his close family, I pray God's comfort and peace be with you. We find joy in knowing that Gil is with his Heavenly Father, but we will miss him here with us.

Love to All,
Brenda Whitman Davenport

Brenda Davenport - July 09, 2016 at 02:51 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Gilbert Eugene Few.



July 09, 2016 at 10:32 AM

DE

“ Gil was my brother in Jesus, friend for over 40 years, great encourager and fellow musician. Wish we could have spent more time together recently but I take solace that we will spend eternity together in the heavenly band!
David Erwin

David Erwin - July 09, 2016 at 09:40 AM

NC

“ My love and sympathy for the family and friends of Gil. He was a very special person who made this world a better place. He will be missed by many here on Earth as he is welcomed into the gates of Heaven. Goodbye my frienduntil we meet again for eternity in God's great orchestra.....



Nancy Cully - July 09, 2016 at 06:38 AM

RC

“ I've had the honor of working with Johnny Few, and knowing his brothers. Gill was always positive, supportive, and loving towards me and my family. He took the initiative to reach out to offer encouragement. I will always remember him smiling and sending out good energy.
Rob Crosby (Pam and Matthew)

Rob Crosby - July 08, 2016 at 07:12 PM

KN

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Kathleen Nason - July 08, 2016 at 06:24 PM



Gil was very generous and gave me the big tiger (seated on the bench) when he retired from Archer. Now that I will be teaching at Trickum, a part of my special friend will be with me at my new school.

Kathleen Nason - July 08, 2016 at 06:31 PM

GM

“ Goodbye, Gil - even though we spoke only a few times, we had very engaging conversations.

God be with your family at this time.

Gary F. Montgomery - July 08, 2016 at 03:00 PM

PL

“ Gil and I were classmates at A.C. Flora. We traveled in the same circles and i remember him very pleasantly. Although our paths did not cross much since high school, I will always remember him as a young man who accomplished a great deal in a life much too short.

May his memory be eternal.

My deepest sympathies to the Few family.

sincerely, phil leventis, Sumter, SC

Phil Leventis - July 08, 2016 at 01:46 PM

VW

Jimmy and Johnny, I am so sorry for the loss of your dear brother, Gil. I never had the honor of meeting him but he obviously was not only very gifted, but also a very loving and compassionate man. He will always live in your heart and sweet memories. Praying for God's supernatural comfort and peace to surround you and your families during this sad time.

Valerie Meadows Wooten - July 08, 2016 at 03:08 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Gilbert Eugene Few.



July 08, 2016 at 12:39 PM

TB

“ Thanks Gill for your understanding, wisdom and love. You helped me and I'm sure people around. You're back in the great orchestra now, enjoy..

tbird - July 08, 2016 at 10:21 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Gilbert Eugene Few.



July 08, 2016 at 09:58 AM



“ We are deeply saddened by Gil's passing, which has happened much too soon. His warm smile, caring nature, insightful intellect, and zest for life were endearing attributes rare to find in one incredible person. The world was a better place with this man in it and he will be deeply missed.

Kathleen Nason - July 08, 2016 at 09:51 AM

TS

“ The Nasons - Kathleen, Marshall & Sienna purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mr. Gilbert Eugene Few.



The Nasons - Kathleen, Marshall & Sienna - July 08, 2016 at 09:49 AM

JS

“ Gil was such a fine man -- and a wonderful cousin, too. He is gone far too soon. A huge loss for so many, including his Shockley family relatives.

Jenifer Shockley - July 08, 2016 at 09:00 AM

KM

“ Katherine Maynard purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Gilbert Eugene Few.



Katherine Maynard - July 06, 2016 at 06:19 PM