



## Gilbert Hernandez Jr.

November 12, 1974 - July 7, 2024

It is with great sadness that we share the passing of Gilbert Hernandez Jr., age 49, on Sunday, July 7, 2024, at Memorial Hermann, Greater Heights Hospital. He left this earth surrounded by family and friends. Gilbert, who was born on November 12, 1974, in Houston, TX to Terese A. Hernandez (Tere) and Gilbert Hernandez Sr., was baptized at All Saints Catholic Church in Houston.

Affectionately known as "Little Gilbert," he was an all-around athlete with a big heart. He enjoyed his childhood in Oak Forest, playing football with his neighborhood friends, "Go Giants!". In high school, Gilbert could be found playing basketball in area parks and schools, participating in 3-on-3 and pick-up games. As an adult, he discovered his love for softball, which became the greatest joy in his life. He went on to play on various teams around the city, with his favorite being the Refried Beans. Gilbert was always ready to help others and lend a listening ear to those in need. He cherished his children and was immensely proud of them. Although he will be greatly missed, it brings comfort to know that his soul is finally at peace.

Gilbert Jr. is survived by his parents, Terese and Gilbert Hernandez Sr., his three children, and grandson; daughter Alex Ann Hernandez and fiancé Marcus Bradley, daughter Taylor Marie Hernandez, son Landon Cole Hernandez, and grandson William Ray Bradley; his brother David John

Hernandez and wife Kathleen, brother Jeremy Hernandez and wife Christina, grandmother Sarah A. Puento, along with numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins. Landon's mom, Gia Williams, and her parents Rev. Bobbie and Elvira Ware also survive him.

Visitation services will be held on Friday, July 26th, from 5 PM to 8 PM at Santana Funeral Directors, located at 5352 Katy Freeway, Houston, TX 77007.

Services will be held on Saturday morning, July 27th, at Santana Funeral Directors beginning at 9 AM, with burial to follow at the Historic Hollywood Cemetery, located at 3506 N. Main St., Houston, TX 77009.

"He heals the broken hearted, and binds up their wounds." Psalms 147:3

# Cemetery Details

## Historic Hollywood Cemetery

3506 N Main St  
Houston, TX 77009  
(713) 227-5109

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUL 26.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Santana Funeral Directors - Katy  
5352 Katy Freeway  
Houston, TX 77007  
(713) 880-2828  
santanafuneraldirectors@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

**JUL 27.** 9:00 AM (CT)

Santana Funeral Directors - Katy  
5352 Katy Freeway  
Houston, TX 77007  
(713) 880-2828  
santanafuneraldirectors@gmail.com

## Interment

JUL 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

Historic Hollywood Cemetery  
3506 N Main St  
Houston, TX 77009  
(713) 227-5109

# Tribute Wall



“ Your PGAL Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gilbert Hernandez Jr..

Your PGAL Family - July 24, 2024 at 04:32 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Gilbert Hernandez Jr..



July 24, 2024 at 04:32 PM



“ Gilbert was a great asset to the Spring Branch Transitional Care Center family where he was an employee, and he will be greatly missed

SBTC - July 18, 2024 at 06:50 PM



“ My fondest memory is he would make my coffee and breakfast every morning. He would get upset with me if I made my coffee myself.

Elvira Ware, his son Landon's grandmother - July 17, 2024 at 08:32 PM

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“ *Your memory will live on Brother In Law. May your soul rest in peace.*

*#LongLiveTheRefriedBeans*

*#GoneButNeverForgotten #TeamGilbertJr*



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**Christina Montes-Hernandez** - July 17, 2024 at 07:32 PM