

## Hollis Earnest Gill Sr.

March 26, 1924 - March 25, 2020

Hollis Earnest Gill Sr. died peacefully at his home in Albany, LA on March 25, 2020 at the age of 95. Hollis was born on March 26, 1924 in Albany, LA to Melton Gill and Mattie Corniga Gill. Hollis was first married to Edna Jones Gill and welcomed one son, Donald Wayne Gill. After the passing of his first wife, Hollis was then married Clara Roberta Forrest Gill and together they welcomed three children; Artice Ernestine Gill Granger, Hollis Earnest Gill Jr. and Glen Mark Gill. Hollis was a construction worker and lifelong resident of Albany, LA. He was also a longtime member of the Louisiana Cutting Horse Association, where he competed for many years and an avid coon hunter. Hollis is survived by 3 children, Artice Ernestine Gill Granger, Hollis Earnest Gill Jr. and Glen Mark Gill. He is also survived by one sister, Ellen Gill Page, 5 grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren. Hollis was preceded in death by his first wife, Edna Jones Gill; second wife, Clara Roberta Forrest Gill; a son, Donald Wayne Gill; a brother, Bobby Gill; grandson, Jeremy Slade and granddaughter, Donna Gill Flint. Services and burial will be held privately by the family.

# Cemetery Details

## **Hutchinson Cemetery**

Hutchinson Cemetery Rd  
Albany, LA 70711

# Tribute Wall

SR

“ *Mr. Hollis was the kindest gentleman. I always saw him at Mass at St. Margaret and he would share a memory with me about my Mama and Daddy. He was always so sweet and I will miss him. May he have eternal rest. Amen.* ”

Sandy Raborn - May 11, 2020 at 05:14 PM

TH

“ *Remember weekends when Mr Hollis and Lee Dewey wooed their cutting horses. May God bring comfort and peace to the family.* ”

Thelma Hughes - March 30, 2020 at 03:00 PM



“ *A very kind and gentleman, he reminded me of the history he knew of his friendship with my dad and days gone by., he will be missed by friends from coa.. My thoughts and prayers for his family, such a great loss..* ”



Martha Vaughn - March 28, 2020 at 03:34 AM

GA

“ *So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you.* ”

Gordon Anderson - March 27, 2020 at 04:59 PM


WB

“ Artice, I am truly sorry for the death of your father. I have fond memories of him while he participated in cutting horses. May the Lord bless you and your family.

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**William Monroe Blount** - March 27, 2020 at 02:47 PM

GF

“ Many wonderful memories. Times when he would come by the bank or somewhere I was singing. Truly loved and respected. Always a southern gentleman. 

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**Glynn Fendlason** - March 27, 2020 at 11:10 AM

EJ

“ "Uncle" Hollis was a remarkable local historian who never forgot anything he saw or heard. He was the last living person who attended Grandmother Martha Hutchinson Forrest's funeral on March 26, 1931. He was also the last living member of his first grade class at Albany in 1930. I will miss our many talks. Clark

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**E Clark Forrest Jr** - March 26, 2020 at 08:35 PM