



## William Gully Jr.

October 27, 1939 - January 16, 2021

William “Bill” Gully Jr. was born on October 27, 1939 and went home to his Savior on January 16, 2021.

William attended Jim Hill High School and Jackson State University in Jackson, Mississippi, where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education. While at Jackson State, he was a proud brother to the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity and a multi-year lettermen winner on the track team. He also attended William Carey University in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, where he received his Masters of Education. He was a retired junior and high school educator/administrator, athletic coach, and central office administrator for the West Point, Jones County, and Laurel City School Districts. He also was also an active championship- level member of the Mississippi Track Club and competed professionally in races across the southeast for over 30 years.

William was an active member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Laurel. He was an active 4th degree member of the Knights of Columbus and a member of the organization for over 40 years.

William was preceded in death by his daughter Audrey Marie Gully and his wife Lillian L. Gully.

He leaves behind two sons; Vincent B. Gully and William Gully III; brother

Andre Walker; sister Brenda Walker; four grandchildren Rhe'Fanette Osborne, Leah Gully, Scarlett Rose Gully, and Layla Gully; and many loved uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, other relatives, friends, and former students.

Services for Mr. Gully will be held at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Laurel, Mississippi, on Friday January 22, 2021 at 2:00 PM.

Visitation begins at the church at 1:30 PM.

He will be laid to rest at Oak Hill #2 Cemetery in Laurel, Mississippi.

Memory Chapel Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

To sign the online guest book please visit, [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill #2 Cemetery

Laurel, MS 39440

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 22. 1:30 PM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
833 W Sixth Street  
Laurel, MS 39440

## Service

JAN 22. 2:00 PM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
833 W Sixth Street  
Laurel, MS 39440

# Tribute Wall

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“ Farewell Sonny; I love you and will always know your love, compassion, understanding and strength. You are my brother and best friend forever, Andrae.

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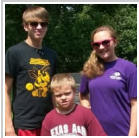
**E. Andrae Walker, Sr.** - February 01, 2021 at 11:28 AM

NP

“ William,  
I am so sorry for the lose of your father. He was a wonderful man and respected by all. I did not know he had passed away until I saw it in the paper. I would have come to the funeral. You and your family will be in my prayers.  
Nan Perritt

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**Nan Perritt** - January 24, 2021 at 02:43 PM



“ So very sad to hear this. Bill and I worked side by side for so many years and I have always cherished his friendship. He will surely be missed.

*Kent Headrick*

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**Kent Headrick** - January 23, 2021 at 07:24 PM

CG

“ I am so sad to hear this news. I just want the family to know how much my dad, Tommy Goza, loved him. Praying for your family.

*Carole Goza*

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**Carole Goza** - January 22, 2021 at 01:07 PM

FM

“ Praying for your strength and comfort. Mr. Gully leaves a gift of happy memories that will live on. May my friend rest in peace.  
Felice Miller

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**felice Miller** - January 22, 2021 at 11:51 AM

EP

“ Rest in GOD'S PEACE Mr Bill we love You And Mrs Lillian So Much. Winderful people 🙏🙏💕💕evelyn

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**EVELYN poole** - January 22, 2021 at 10:59 AM

TA

“ Rest in Peace my friend Bill. Tim Axton

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**Tim Axton** - January 22, 2021 at 09:02 AM

SR

“ Dupre, Junior and all our family,

*Our prayers are with you all. We love you and if there's anything you need, please don't hesitate to contact us.*

*Love and prayers,*

*Your cousins in New Orleans*

*Shirley, Andrelle and Family*

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**Shirley A Rondeno** - January 21, 2021 at 06:51 PM



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January 21, 2021 at 06:46 PM



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January 21, 2021 at 05:48 PM



“ *To the Gully Jr. Family:*

*I was saddened to hear of the passing of my Uncle William. My mother, Pearlle Catherine Amos Graham, was the beloved sister of your mother, Lillian Amos Gully, Jr. Although I have not visited Mississippi in recent years, my recollection of Uncle William was that he was generous and enjoyed our visits from California. Again, please accept our sincerest condolences.*

*Love,*

*Stanley, Carolyn (my spouse), Joshua (my son), and Alva (my sister).*

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**Stanley Graham** - January 21, 2021 at 04:55 PM

SF

“ *Stanley P. Graham and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William Gully Jr..*



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**Stanley P. Graham and Family** - January 21, 2021 at 04:37 PM

MC

“ *Many years ago I taught school under the leadership of William Gully. He was an excellent administrator. The students loved him. Mr. Gully was a very good man. I had great respect for him. It saddens me to hear of his passing. I would like to extend my condolences to his family.*

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**Mary Carter** - January 21, 2021 at 02:33 PM