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RAYBURN GILBERT

The Rev. Rayburn Arnold Gilbert, age 57, of Kennard, passed away April 4 at the Memorial hospital in Lufkin. Rev. Gilbert was born Aug. 28, 1941, in Leon County and had been a resident of Kennard for the past nine years, previously having resided in Cleveland. He had been a minister of the gospel for 40 years and was the current residing pastor at Faith Tabernacle Church in Kennard.

The Rev. Gilbert was a member of the Carpenters Local #213 of Houston and a lifetime member of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Survivors include wife Rita Gilbert of Kennard; son Dennis A. Gilbert and wife Cheryl of Kennard; grandchildren Esther Elizabeth Gilbert and Micah Arron Gilbert; mother Esther Lucille Gilbert of Cleveland; brothers David L. Gilbert and wife Shena of Cleveland; sister-in-law Hazel Gilbert of Cleveland; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

The Rev. Gilbert was preceded in death by his father, James Gilbert and brother Doyle Gilbert.

Funeral services for the Rev. Gilbert were held April 7 in the Faith Tabernacle Church in Kennard with the Rev. A.V. Walters, the Rev. Charles McKnight and the Rev. James McKnight officiating. Funeral services were also held at the Hi-Way Tabernacle Assembly of God in Cleveland. Interment followed in the Ryan Cemetery in Cleveland.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Faith Tabernacle Church at P.O. Box 98, Kennard, 75847.

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