

MEMORIAL SERVICE

FOR

HILARY GILBERT, JR.

Sergeant U. S. Army

March 31, 1946.

OCEAN VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

Andrew M. Coltharp, Pastor

Norfolk, Virginia.

OUR TRIBUTE OF HONOR

Organ Prelude

Invocation

Hymn "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" Choir

Scripture Reading Psalms 46 and 121 Pastor

Tributes of Honor:

From Sunday School Teacher Mr. W. Luther Skinner

From Captain and Squadron Members

Hymn "In the Garden" Choir

Scripture Reading and message Pastor
Hebrews 11:33-- 12:4 Romans 8:28

Benediction

Organ Postlude

KINDLY LEAVE THE CHURCH AUDITORIUM IN
SILENCE.

"HE LIVED NOT LONG BUT WELL."

Hilary Gilbert, Jr. was born June 8, 1924. He has been a member of the Ocean View Baptist Church since 1931, having joined the church at seven years of age. He was active in all the organizations of the church.

He attended the Ocean View Elementary School and the Granby High School.

He entered the service February 11, 1943, having been inducted at Camp Lee. He received his training at Camp Crowder, Mo., Seymour-Johnson Airfield, and after having spent sometime in California was sent overseas in October 1943.

He went directly to the South Pacific with his first station at New Caledonia. After covering several Islands, he entered the Admiralty Islands, his last base. He completed twenty-two missions serving as an Aerial Photographer.

He was reported missing August 10, 1944 and the Army has set March 12, 1946 as the presumptive date of death.

"Be thou our strength if war's wild gust
Shall rage around us, loud and fierce;
Confirm our souls and let our trust
Be like a shield that none can pierce;
Renew the courage that prevails,
The steady faith that never fails,
And make us stand in every fight
Firm as a fortress to defend the right."

OUR HONOR ROLL

RALPH ANDREWS

HAL ANDREWS

GUY REESE

GEORGE BROWN, JR.

CLAY C. PRICE, JR.

RICHARD H. MATTHEWS

HILARY GILBERT, JR.