

Acknowledgement

The family would like to thank all of you who have been so kind to our family. Thanks for your prayers, calls, concern, flowers, and food. A special thanks to the Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home Chapel of Peace for everything you have done to help us plan a wonderful Homegoing Celebration. God's blessing be upon all of you.
Love, The Dillard Family

Pallbearers

Family and Friends



Heaven Waits for Me

I made it, no more crying. I won't be alone my Mother was there waiting, with her arms held out, for her child to come home. I am so sorry I had to leave you all here, but if you knew where I was going you wouldn't shed another tear. I am trading mortal for immortality. God gave me some wings; I wish you could see. Don't cry for me don't shed another tear but whatever you do try to make it here. Glory to God Praise you Father, I made it, I made it, I made it. Thank You Father God for blessing us with Jimmy for 62 years.

To offer condolences to The Dillard Family,
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IN LOVING
MEMORY OF

James Dillard

JANUARY 16, 1959 ~ SEPTEMBER 23, 2021

~Service~

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2021 ~ 1:00 PM
MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME
Chapel of Peace North
2500 Cleveland Avenue
Columbus, Ohio

PASTOR CURTIS E. CALLOWAY
Officiating & Eulogizing Minister

The Obituary

James “Jimmy” Dillard, our sweet and beloved father, brother, uncle, nephew, cousin, and friend. Jimmy was a loving kindhearted person loved by all. Always greeted you with that cute, sweet smile of his. God chose Jimmy, he said come Jimmy, come unto me and rest a heart of gold stopped beating and God took our Jimmy and his precious soul went to rest.

God broke our hearts, and he only takes the best. Eternal rest grant unto Jimmy O’ Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul through the mercy of God Rest in Peace. Rest peacefully Jimmy. You will always be deep in our hearts loved forever.

Jimmy is preceded in death by his parents, Theodore L. Dillard Sr. and Imogene Dillard; sister, Pastor Diane Dillard-Armistead; niece, Britani L. Scott-Dillard; uncle, Pernell Dillard; maternal and paternal grandparents; and a host of aunts, uncles and cousins.

Jimmy leaves to cherish his memory, sister, Doris J. Dillard; brothers, Walter L. Dillard, Theodore L. Dillard Jr. and Robert (Wendy) Dillard Sr.; daughters, Tiffany Dillard, Shaunta (Ron Tolliver Sr.), and Imani Dillard; son, Rodney Perkins; 9 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren, a special nephew, Malcom Armistead Jr.; and a host of aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE..... Music Ministry
PARTING VIEWImmediate Family
SCRIPTURE READING.....
 Old Testament Minister Denitra Hairston
 New Testament Minister Malissa Holmes
PRAYERClergy
SELECTION Dance Tribute
 ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES
REMARKS (2 minutes).....Imani Dillard (Daughter)
 Robert Dillard Sr. (Brother)
READING OF OBITUARY Malcrissa Zimmerman
SELECTION Music Ministry

The Eulogy

PASTOR CURTIS CALLOWAY

BENEDICTION.....Clergy
RECESSIONAL Clergy, Family, and Friends

Interment

GREEN LAWN CEMETERY

*I am the resurrection and the life: He that believeth in me
though he were dead yet shall he live.*

And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

John 11:25-26