

Flower Bearers New Bethel Baptist Church Senior Missionaries

Pall Bearers

New Bethel Baptist Church Deacons, Laymen and Trustees

Honorary Attendants

Mr. Alphonzo Amason Mr. Fred Chavis Mr. Barnabus Hart Olympic Lodge #795

Our Gratitude

We appreciate your words of comfort, your acts of kindness and all of your expressions of love during these very difficult days... And when the winter of our sorrow is gone and the flowers of loving memories spring up, We will remember you.

We also thank Dr. Charles Stinson. The Palliative Care Unit of Forsyth Medical Center, Ms. Angela Burton and Mr. Carlos Sawyer for the professional and compassionate care that they provided.

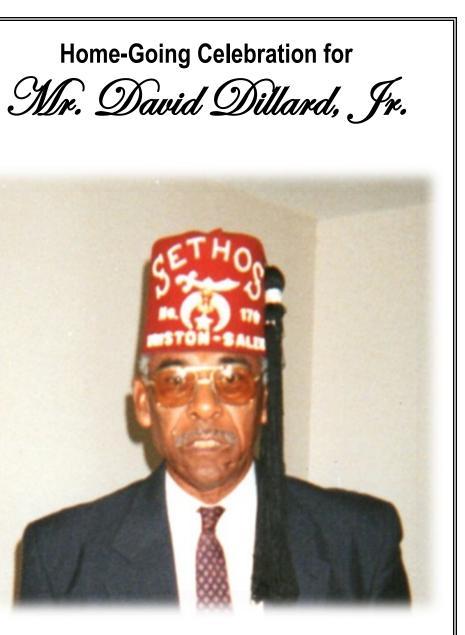
The Family of David Dillard, Jr.



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Reverend Dr. Kendall D. Jones, Sr. **Pastor/Eulogist**



"My flesh and my heart faileth: but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion forever." Psalm 73:26

> Thursday, October 2, 2014 12:00 p.m.

OBITUARY

"Those we love don't go away... They walk beside us everyday; Unseen, unheard, but always near, Still loved, still missed and very dear." -Unknown

Mr. David Dillard, Jr., affectionately known as "**June Pie**," was the only child born to the late David Dillard, Sr. and Ada Mosely Dillard in Winston-Salem, North Carolina on April 18, 1935.

He attended the public schools of Winston-Salem/Forsyth County and graduated from Atkins High School in 1953.

David married Larn Perry Dillard on July 5, 1958 and their union was blessed with the birth of a baby girl, Debbie. The family settled and made their home in Winston-Salem.

He was employed by RJ Reynolds Tobacco Company and retired following thirty-five years of dedicated service to the company. Following retirement, David became an activity bus driver for the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School System and was especially fond of his experiences as a driver for the students of Mount Tabor High School.

Mr. Dillard exercised the tenets of his faith in membership and fellowship at New Bethel Baptist Church. He gave faithful service to the New Bethel Baptist Church Mass Choir, Outreach Ministries and Laymen's League. Declining health eventually eliminated his active participation.

He was a respected member of Olympic Lodge #795, Sethos Temple #170 and King Solomon Consistory #64.

Mr. David Dillard, Jr. peacefully transitioned from this earthly life at 4:25 p.m. on Monday, September 29, 2014 at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his stepmother, Viola Belton Dillard.

Those family members who survive and who will forever cherish fond memories of a loving and devoted family man include, Larn P. Dillard, his wife of fiftysix years; his daughters, Debbie (Wayne) Thomas and Sharon Simmons; two granddaughters, Airis DaNa'e and Ajada Tsieg'e Thomas; sister-in-law, Ruby Perry of Saint Albans, NY; brother-in-law, Robert (Ophelia) Perry; sistercousins, Hazel Dillard Black and Elizabeth Dillard Speight; goddaughter, Erica Garvens; god grandchildren, Allen and Arianna; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends. Musical Prelude

The Processional

Gathering of Family and Friends

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Order of Service

A	Praise Choir/Congregation "It Is Well With My Soul"	Hymn of Worship and
lt	<u>The Holy Scripture</u> Pastor, First Waughtown Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC Old Testament Reading - Psalm 23:1-6 New Testament Reading - II Corinthians 5:1-8	
And	Dr. Paul Lowe Pastor, Shiloh Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	Prayer of Comfort
Tha When t	New Bethel Baptist Church Mass Choir	Musical Selection
	Ms. Ruby Cain	Church Resolution
	Ms. Lauren Ross	Community Resolution
	Ms. Airis D. Thomas	Poetry Reading
	New Bethel Baptist Church Mass Choir	Musical Selection
	Reverend Dr. Kendall D. Jones, Sr. Pastor, New Bethel Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC	The Eulogy
V V		The Recessional
	Parklawn Memorial Park Winston-Salem, NC	Interment
When the	Olympic Lodge #795	Final Rites
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YOU LEFT AT SUNSET

It wasn't until after you'd parted That we realized you left at sunset For the earth and sky were still bathed In shining rays of rose-gold light

And there was a tangible peace in the air A sweet and beautiful calm nd we could feel it touch the depth of sadness That had opened in our hearts

seemed that the whole earth was reminding us That the privilege of knowing you Far outweighed the sadness of goodbye

as the sun continued its course, beyond our view We thought of what a fitting tribute it was you left at the most glorious moment of the day he earth and heavens are transformed into brilliance

Now like the sun moving over the horizon You've moved to a place beyond our sight But we know you haven't disappeared Your spirit's still shining in heavenly realms

*l*e will miss you more than you will ever know You were a cherished presence And we will think of you every day *l*e'll honor your loss through sweet memories Your influence will stay with us forever

and just as we experience a tug and a longing estimation solution is setting sun spreads golden rays throughout the sky

Il remember you too with longing... and a smile ng eternally grateful to have known and loved you BEFORE YOU LEFT AT SUNSET... AND MOVED FORWARD IN THE DAWN...

-JILCHRISTY DEE (excerpts)