



Dwynell Dill

March 1, 1928 - July 20, 2012

Dwynell Elford Dill, 84, widower of Mabel Howard Dill, formerly of 106 Woodvale Circle, died Friday, July 20, 2012 at Ashlan Village Assisted Living. A native of Spartanburg County, he was a son of the late Elford and Hattie Clayton Dill, retired owner of Dill's Piano and Organ, a member of Praise Cathedral, and a U.S. Navy Veteran.

Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Keith and Cindy Dill of Greer; a daughter, Karen Prater of the home; a brother, Jannings Dill of Campobello and two grandchildren, Addison and Amber Dill.

Funeral services will be held 3:00 p.m. Sunday at Praise Cathedral, conducted Rev. Rick Wofford, Rev. Virgil Smith, and Rev. Bill Waters. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memory Gardens.

Pallbearers will be Bobby Dill, Kenny Howard, Steve Howard, Tony Howard, Craig Kirby, and Russ Brannon.

Honorary escort will be Max and Zellan Gardner, Zeno and Jean Harrison, Joe and Charlotte Hamrick, Evelyn Satterfield and Richard Dobbins.

Visitation will be held from 1:30 p.m. until 2:45 p.m. Sunday at the church prior to the service.

The family is at the home.

The family would like to express a special thanks to Ashlan Village Assisted Living and Gentiva Hospice.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 22. 1:30 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Praise Cathedral
3390 Brushy Creek Road
Greer, SC 29650

Service

JUL 22. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Dwynell was my music teacher when i was only 10 years old. I had taken lessons from Mr.s. Tidwell at Victor Baptist Church and I had to get a new teacher when she left to have her baby. My Mother Margie McKain, we lived at 19 8th St. Victor Mill Hill and I got in with Dwynell. The first time i went for a lesson I had already been playing for 2 years and as i sat down and Mr. Dill started talking to me about what i knew and what i really wanted to do. I told himj " I want to Play like You play." He just laugh at this 10 year old child. he told me it comes in time. In time is the Key. I bought my second piano as an adult when he had Spartan Music in the Lake Forest Shopping Center. and then I let him re sale it and I brought a Kurxweil grand piano EC20. I still have it and I found a Christmas tape He made at the shop and for the past two days i have tried to play along with him. Guess what I still can't play like him so I guess the in time still is out there somewhere. But it sure brings back alot of good memories. and of your Mother also. Oh. My name is Patricia McKain Riddle. and I will be 70 years old on the 30th day of Jan 2016 if the Good Lord see fit. But I really loved your Daddy. He was on of the best teachers i had. I would go out to the store and we would play some together in day gone by but I will never forget your Daddy and my mentor Mr. Dwynell Dill.



God Bless you and your family. I hope this memory will put a smile on your face as mine is smiling now just looking at his picture and thing about all he taught me. So I have been playing since i was 8 years old so that is 61 years and i still love to play. I also play the organ at the church and he is still working and teaching thru me.

Trish Riddle - December 10, 2015 at 07:10 PM

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Thanks Trish for the kind words about my dad. I'm Keith his son and I was just rereading his obituary.

keith - February 21, 2020 at 09:14 PM



“ *We just found out that our former, beloved piano teacher has passed away. Mr. Dill was one-of-kind in that he loved the LORD with all his heart, and that was reflected clearly as he taught my daughter and me. My daughter learned by note. Mr. Dill was so versatile in his teaching that he taught me by note and "by ear". This flexibility greatly enhanced my playing and I am forever grateful for having learned so much from him! I will always cherish the CD's I have by him, and most of all, I'll miss his guidance and will miss stopping by Dill's Piano's, to chat or pick up playing tips. God be with each of the family members who feel even a greater loss! Our prayers are with you!##imported-begin##Nancy E. Thomas##imported-end##*

August 30, 2012 at 02:36 PM



“ Dear Keith and Family,

John and I were in Winston Salem, NC visiting John's sister who is very ill with cancer, when we saw that your Dad had passed away.

We are sorry that we were not in town and able to attend the services.

Please know that we are with you in prayer and hope you will call on us, if there is anything that we can do to ease your pain through the coming days.

All our love,

John & Jane##imported-begin##John & Jane Daniel##imported-end##

July 23, 2012 at 02:45 PM



“ Keith and Family,

I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your Father. Jannings, I also send my sympathy to you during this loss of your Brother.

When Dwynell owned his Piano/Organ Store, I used to drop by at times, and he would play the organ, while I played the piano. What a time we had! Then, there were those years when I heard your Mom sing all the good gospel music! I can still hear them both, in my mind. How they are missed! I was blessed to have known such a talented musician.

I will continue to pray for you during this time of loss.

Sondra Newman Smith##imported-begin##Sondra Newman Smith##imported-end##

July 23, 2012 at 12:29 PM



“ Keith & Family,

We were so saddened to hear of the loss of our talented friend. He will be deeply missed. Your family and Uncle have been long-time friends with us, not to mention all the good times your Father had with Bill's Brother, James, and his playing the organ on James's Album he recorded. What a treasure!

We will continue to keep you in our prayers.

Sincerely,

Bill and Betty Newman##imported-begin##Bill & Betty Newman##imported-end##

July 23, 2012 at 12:06 PM



“ I am sorry to learn of the passing of Dwynell. He was a special man and will be missed by many. God blessed him with so many talents and I can imagine he is already tickling the ivories in paradise. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Love, Rudy and JoAnn Ashmore
Angie Ashmore and Austin Johnson##imported-begin##Angie
Ashmore##imported-end##

July 23, 2012 at 09:46 AM



“ Karen and Keith.....I'm so sorry....Jim##imported-begin##Jim
Acrey##imported-end##

July 22, 2012 at 08:55 PM



“ To The Dill Family, We add our condolences to the Family of Dwynell as we knew him and Mabel for many years. We tarveled with them for many years with the Church Of God Group from Greer. We considered him a real close and good friend. I really enjoyed Dwynells playing the Piano. May God Bless. Doug and Gail.##imported-begin##Doug and Gail Wilson, Mauldin, SC##imported-end##

July 22, 2012 at 07:59 PM



“ Dear Karen and Keith and Cindy and Amber and Addison, we are so sorry that Uncle Dwynell isno longer with you all. Everyone will miss him ,but you all most of all. Our love is with you in the days to come.##imported-begin##Alyce and Ralph Carson ,Neice##imported-end##

July 22, 2012 at 12:01 PM



“ He was a wonderful Christian man. I had business dealings with him many times thru the years. He was very willing to come and play the piano for church meetings. My prayers are with your family during this difficult time.

Linda###imported-begin##Linda McQueenFaulkner##imported-end##

July 22, 2012 at 10:57 AM



“ Dear Keith & Karen,
We are so sorry to hear of Dwynell's death. He was a dear friend and we will miss him and his humor.
Dan has a preaching obligation in Cedar Mountain, NC tomorrow for both AM and PM services. It will be impossible to get here for the service. Please be assured of our prayers and we will carry wonderful memories of Dwynell. God bless you. We plan to send a memorial to North Greenville University for Christian Ministry Scholarships in Dwynell's name
God bless you in the days ahead.
Dan & Martha###imported-begin##Dan and Martha Ray##imported-end##

July 21, 2012 at 06:04 PM



“ My sincere condolences to all of Dwynell's family. After singing in a quartet with him and Mabel in the 1940's, our paths have seldom crossed but I have thought about him recently and would like to have visited him but did not know where he was. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Ed and Quin Holden###imported-begin##Ed Holden##imported-end##

July 21, 2012 at 02:09 PM



“ This is one man that will be sorely missed in life as well as his wonderful talents in music. I had the pleasure of working with Dwynell at second Baptist Church where he played the piano. He is loved and missed. God bless his family that remain behind, Larry and Cleo###imported-begin###Larry and Cleo Fowler###imported-end##

July 21, 2012 at 12:42 PM



“ I took care of Mr. and Mrs. Dills eyes for many years. I considered them personal friends. But the most wonderful thing was the CD he gave me of Christian hymns he played. I just played them last night and they bring me so close to our Lord and Savior. Every time I play them, I can never thank him enough for his gift to me that I shall appreciate for the rest of my life. I tried to go by his store several times after I retired to again thank him personally. I shall always remember him fondly.###imported-begin###George Cousar, MD###imported-end##

July 21, 2012 at 09:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time. Dwynell's laughter, great smile and great sense of humor will be sorely missed. He just had this way of making everyone feel special and important to him. We love you all.###imported-begin###Al & Nadine Hunt###imported-end##

July 21, 2012 at 07:14 AM



“ We will miss the wonderful music that Dwynell provided at Second Baptist for several years. He music and joyful spirit will be missed.###imported-begin###Jeff & Ruth Taylor###imported-end##

July 20, 2012 at 11:06 PM



“ *It was always a pleasure to go in the record shop on Trade Street when I was young and it was a special treat when Mr. Dwyneil was there. I visited him one day at the facility and he remembered my Daddy and he seemed thrilled to see me. He will be missed. Love and prayers to you all.*

Emily Robertson Gomez##imported-begin##Emily Robertson Gomez##imported-end##

July 20, 2012 at 10:04 PM