



Thomas J. Dillard

April 22, 1928 - April 18, 2017

Thomas "Tom" J. Dillard, 88, died April 18, 2017 at his home.

A native of Greenville County, son of the late William Madison and Lina Verdin Dillard, he was a retired employee of Bellsouth, a US Army Veteran and a member and former deacon of Fairview Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Patricia "Pat" Payne Dillard of the home; two daughters and sons-in-law, Debbie and Terry Hertz of Greer and Angie and Lee Watson of Woodruff; one sister, Marjorie Sudduth of Greer; two grandchildren, Adam Watson and Lauren H. Glass (Tom) and one great-grandchild, Tessa Rose Glass.

Mr. Dillard was predeceased by two brothers, William Madison Dillard, Jr. and Kenneth V. Dillard and one sister, Hazel Slatton.

Funeral services will be held 3:00 p.m. Friday, April 21, 2017 at Fairview Baptist Church conducted by Dr. Tom Burns and Ron Dillard. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Honorary escort will be the Bill Dill Sunday School Class, Bob Hammond, Jim Taylor, Richard Medlock and Danny Phillips.

Pallbearers will be Matt Dillard, Roger Stewart, Don Barnette, Thomas Glass, John Kreidler and Eddie Reed.

Visitation will be held 1:00-2:45 p.m. Friday at Fairview Baptist Church.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to Fairview Baptist Church, Foundation for the Future, 1300 Locust Hill, Greer, SC 29651.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Baptist Church Cemetery

1400 Locust Hill Road
Greer, SC 29651

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 21. 1:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Fairview Baptist Church
1300 Locust Hill Road
Greer, SC 29651

Service

APR 21. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

YR

“ *Mrs. Dillard, Debbie & Anjie, I am sorry for your loss. Mr Dillard was such a fine man and will be missed by many. Fond memories when we were kids and our families got together. I will always remember the laughter shared. Praying for God to give you strength in days and weeks to come.*



Yvonne Lynn Redd - April 22, 2017 at 06:58 AM

BL

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Bab and Ruth Lynn*

Bab Lynn - April 21, 2017 at 07:28 PM

TB

“ *Mrs Dillard and other family members of my dear friend and for fifty years or more my fellow employee, I offer to you my sincere and deepest sympathy in your loss of as great, honest, and friendly person as Tom Dillard was day in and day out. During my almost forty year career with Southern Bell and then Bell South I knew and met many great people. However, Tom Dillard was among the the top of the lot. I and others around him had no doubt but that he was a christian and other high standards he stood for. Wish I could have been with you today but health issues with both me and my wife, we are unable to do so. May God bless you all, Tom Bennett*

T W (Tom) Bennett - April 21, 2017 at 10:07 AM

WS

“ I was so sorry to hear about Tom. He was such a nice man. You all will be remembered in my prayers. I'm sorry I cannot come to the funeral but you will be in my thoughts. I love you all. Wanda Smiley.

Wanda Smiley - April 20, 2017 at 08:47 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas J. Dillard.



April 20, 2017 at 01:51 PM

SK

“ Dear Lauren, I never got to meet your pappa, but I know he was dear to you, and you loved and respected him. It was so sweet that he got to meet and hold your precious Tessa Rose. I will be praying for you as you miss him. I thank God for your knowledge that he is with Jesus, and that this separation is only for a little while. Love, Sarah

Sarah Kaminski - April 20, 2017 at 11:01 AM

AF

“ I am so sorry for your loss.

Alison Anderson Feix - April 20, 2017 at 07:58 AM

EH

“ *As a neighbor growing up in the Pleasant Grove community, I looked up to both Hazel and Tom as well as their parents Bill & Lina Dillard. Our parents were friends and good examples for others living in the neighborhood.*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family at this time of sorrow.

Eddie Ray Harbin

Eddie R Harbin - April 20, 2017 at 07:50 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas J. Dillard.*



April 19, 2017 at 05:09 PM

BS

“ Tom was the most caring and loving man I know .He will have a very special place in heaven. He was like a father to me always got a hug and kiss when I got to visit him.Losing a man of God like Tom is hard but knowing he is not on oxygen and getting to enjoy his eternal life with Jesus and if they have fruit trees and gardens he'll be right there . He loved the outside.I will miss him so much. Got to know them when I worked for mrs stokes and they became family to me . I'd fix food and take them they fix food bring to me and mrs stokes. He was so smart and could do anything. Heaven has gained another angel earth has lost a great man. Pat DebbieAngiE Lauren and other members of his family I am so sorry for your loss, my prayers are with you know it will be hard but we will all see him again in heaven one day soon, cause I believe this world is not gonna be here long God is gonna bring all the ones that believe in him and accepted him as their saviour will be going from this temporary home to our permanent home . What a day that will be. I Love each of you and praying for you. Pat I am a phone call away you know that. I love ❤️ you. GOD BLESS YOU AND HOLD YOU IN HIS LOVING ARMS DURING THIS TIME. Love you beverly shelton



beverly shelton - April 19, 2017 at 12:43 PM

BS

“ Beverly Shelton lit a candle in memory of Thomas J. Dillard



beverly shelton - April 19, 2017 at 12:21 PM

SB

So sorry to read of your loss. He was a wonderful person and I know you will miss him until you are reunited again in Glory! Praying for your comfort. Sharron Bailey

Sharron Bailey - April 24, 2017 at 07:22 AM