



PALLBEARERS

Family and Friends

FLORAL BEARERS

Greater St. Luke Women's Ministry

Footprints

One night I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord.
Many scenes from my life flashed across the sky.
In each scene I noticed footprints in the sand.
Sometimes there were two sets of footprints,
other times there were one set of footprints.
This bothered me because I noticed
that during the low periods of my life,
when I was suffering from
anguish, sorrow or defeat,
I could see only one set of footprints.
So I said to the Lord,
"You promised me Lord,
that if I followed you,
you would walk with me always.
But I have noticed that during
the most trying periods of my life
there have only been one
set of footprints in the sand.
Why, when I needed you most,
you have not been there for me?"
The Lord replied,
"The times when you have
seen only one set of footprints,
is when I carried you."

THE FAMILY'S EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE

The Family of **Mrs. Gwendolyn L.C. Dillard** would like to thank each and every person for your thoughts and prayers, kind words, love, and support. Additionally, we would like to thank The Greater St. Luke Baptist Church, Bostick-Tompkins Funeral Home and Fort Jackson National Cemetery for their many acts of kindness. Special thank you to Deidra Davis, Kimberly Asia Hall, Richland Memorial Hospital's doctors, nurses, and staff.

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2018
ELEVEN THIRTY IN THE MORNING

GREATER ST. LUKE BAPTIST CHURCH
5228 FARROW ROAD, COLUMBIA, SC

Sunrise
MARCH 10, 1955

Sunset
NOVEMBER 1, 2018

Mrs. Gwendolyn L.C. Dillard

Gwendolyn L.C. Dillard affectionately known as “Ladoggie D” was born on March 10, 1955 in Columbia, SC to the Late Thomas “Skeebo” Chattman and Mary Helen Chattman. She went home to Glory on November 1, 2018.

Gwendolyn graduated from W.J. Keenan High School Class of 1973 where she was a proud member of the National Honor Society. She continued her education at Midlands Technical College where she graduated with honors and earned her degree in Business Finance. As an avid and faithful servant of the Lord she furthered her education as she earned her degree from Interdenominational Theological Center at Morehouse College in Atlanta, GA on May 5, 2007.

On June 4, 1983, Gwendolyn went on to marry her best friend and love of her life USA (R) Mr. Larry “Doc” Dillard. From their union they were blessed with four beautiful children, Jerry Dillard (deceased), Kevin Dillard, Jennifer Dillard, and Fredricka Corbett.

She was a devoted woman of God and a faithful member of the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church where she served on various ministries and organizations throughout the church. She could always be called upon to deliver a powerful word of prayer and will be avidly remembered for preaching the Gospel of God wherever she goes.

Gwendolyn retired from Wachovia Bank in 1999 and the South Carolina Student Loan Corporation in 2015 after which she faithfully devoted herself to her family and pursuing her lifelong goals. Throughout her retirement she was able to accomplish several of these goals to include becoming certified in Dementia Care as well as traveling across the United States of America. Gwendolyn’s two favorite scriptures are Psalm 37:25 “Once I was young, and now I am old; Yet I have never seen the Godly abandoned or their children begging for bread”, and Matthew 6:33 “Seek the Kingdom of God above all else and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.” Gwendolyn will truly be missed by many as her heart was full of love and generosity, her spirit was welcoming and warm, and her soul was always dedicated to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Gwendolyn is survived by her loving husband of 35 years USA (R) Mr. Larry “Doc” Dillard of Columbia SC, beloved mother Mary H. Chattman of Columbia, SC; beloved siblings: brother Thomas Aubrey Chattman III, Columbia, SC, sister Wanda Phillips, Columbia SC, and brother Marvin Chattman, Columbia SC; beloved children: Son Kevin (Jessica) Dillard of Ft. Mitchell, AL, daughter’s Jennifer Dillard of Columbia, SC, and Fredricka (Roosevelt) Corbett of Atlanta, GA; beloved grandchildren: grandson Darrell Dillard of Prattville, AL, granddaughter Dasha Dillard of Prattville AL, grandson’s Elijah Dillard of Columbia SC, Kevin Dillard Jr. and Gabriel Dillard of Ft. Mitchell, AL, and one great grandchild Darrell Dillard Jr. of Prattville, AL, along with a host of beloved nieces, nephews, additional family and friends that she loved dearly. She rejoices in heaven with her grandmothers Lillian Wardsworth and Lushia M. Hartley, her father Thomas Chattman Jr., her brother Titus Bernard Chattman, her brother Lucious C. Chattman, her son Jerry Dillard and her three grandchildren that prepared a Mansion for her in heaven above.

Gwendolyn went from labor to reward until her last breath and served God relentlessly, shamelessly, and faithfully. She will truly remain in our hearts forever.

Change of Address

I wanted to let everyone know that I have moved. I was called on and then received by my Father. To my precious loved ones, I planned to be here a lot longer, but God informed me that my new house was ready, I could move in immediately now that my new home is finished, and it is a beautiful sight to behold. It’s located in an exclusive area just off Serene Celestial Shore and behind a beautiful pearly white gate. The streets are paved with gold and every day is a Sabbath Day. There is so much Peace, Love, Joy and Happiness here. There’s no more pain to bear, no struggles, strife or discontent. Now we all know that I can go on about my new home, but I have to get fitted for my new Wings!

*My new address is:
1234 Halleujah Way,
God’s Kingdom, Heaven*

*Love always,
Gwendolyn L.C. Dillard*

P.S. I don’t have a phone number yet, just call on God and ask for me.

Order of Service

PASTOR MICHAEL H. BAKER, PRESIDING

PreludeThe Greater St. Luke Combined Choirs

ProcessionalThe Greater St. Luke Combined Choirs

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Psalms 91
Reverend Willie Wilson

New Testament Ephesians 6
Reverend Aaron R.E. Bishop

Matthew 6:33
Pastor Michael H. Baker

Prayer Master Elijha Dillard

Selection..... The Greater St. Luke Combined Choirs

Tributes.....Hope Archie
Deacon Ross
Carol Lee

Selection..... The Greater St. Luke Combined Choirs

Tributes.....Aubrey and Marvin
Chattman Brothers

Kevin Dillard
Larry Dillard

Selection.....*Cabin in the Corner of Glory Land*
Greater St. Luke Combined Choir

Words of Comfort..... Pastor Michael H. Baker

Final Farewell to Our Beloved.....In the Vestibule

Recessional Well Done
Deitrick Haddon

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