

The 23rd Psalm

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

² He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

³ He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

⁴ Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

⁵ Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Words of Thanks

*For all that you did to console our hearts
We thank you so much
Whatever the part. May God bless each of you.
The Family*



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In Loving Memory
of

Ruthie Jean Dillard

February 24, 1939 ~ September 15, 2020



Monday, September 21, 2020
12 Noon

Graveside Service:

*Decatur City Cemetery – Sterrs Division
Washington Street, N.W.
Decatur, Alabama 35601*

The Reverend Fred Jefferson, Officiating



Obituary

Ruthie Blalock Dillard was born to Carteree Clay and Elmer Blalock on February 24, 1939 in Lawrence County, Alabama. She departed her life on September 15, 2020 at her residence.

She accepted Christ as Lord and Savior at an early age and became a member of Mount Olive Primitive Baptist Church in Hillsboro, AL.

She retired from Lawrence Cooperation with 20 years of service.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 52 years, Warner Dillard; her two sons, Rickey Horton and Garland Horton; two sisters, Alice Clay and Gloria Joiner; a brother James Clay.

Ruthie leaves to cherish her memory: **her children**, Anthony Dillard, Shawanni Gladney and Deresa Dillard of Hillsboro, AL, Rodney Dillard of Huntsville, AL and Ron Dillard of Decatur; **two siblings**, Robert Clay of Hillsboro, AL and Carolyn Jones of Houston, TX; **12 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Special thanks to Decatur Dialysis Center, First Response, Payless Pharmacy and JaQuez Dillard, caregiver.**



Order of Service

The Gathering

Prayer

The Rev. James Roach

Scripture

Minister Carolyn Jones

Selection

Erica Clay

Tribute

As a Grandson

Shavayey Cato

Selection

Tara Harris

Closing Prayer/Committal

The Rev. Fred Jefferson



A Precious One From Us Is Gone

*A precious one from us is gone
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our heart
Which never can be filled.
But always beautiful memories
Of one we love so dear.*