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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family of Freddie O'Neal Dillard would like to express their deepest appreciation for all the prayers, cards, telephone calls, visits and expressions of love and sympathy extended to us during our time of bereavement.

God's Garden

Author Unknown

God looked around His garden and found an empty place. He then looked down upon the earth

And saw your tired face. He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest.

God's garden must be beautiful He always takes the best. He saw the road was getting rough,
And the hills were hard to climb, so, He closed your weary eyelids and whispered "Peace be thine".

It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone, For part of us went with you

The day God called you home.



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Home Going Celebration
In Loving Memory
Of

Freddie O'Neal Dillard

Sunrise
August
18,
1
9
6
8



Sunset
November
27,
2
0
1
9

Saturday, December 7, 2019 • 3:00 PM

Shady Grove Missionary Baptist Church

Raeford, North Carolina

Rev. Dr. J. W. Gorham
PASTOR



I Miss My Dad

Author Unknown

*He loved us for who we were,
And accepted us
For we were striving to become.
Dads are strong for a reason.
Their strength gives us
A sense of protection.
Now that you are in heaven dad,
I know you will continue to protect us.
Thanks for being OUR dad.
We will always love and miss you
Until we meet again.*

*Your Kids
Omar, Omarion, and Olivia*



The Special Times We Shared

Author Unknown

*We shared so much happiness
In times of yesterday,
And to say how much we missed you
We could never find a way.
We wish with all my heart
That you were here with us
And we could share the laughter
That there always use to be.
We know we'll meet again
In another life elsewhere
And those very special times
We once again will share.*

*Your Sisters
Jerlean, Debra, Sylvia,
and Tondra*





Our Uncle

Author Unknown

*It broke our hearts to lose you,
 But you never went alone,
 For a part of us went with you,
 The day God took you home.
 A million times we missed you,
 A million times we cried,
 If love could have saved you,
 You never would have died.
 To the grave you travel,
 Our flowers placed with care,
 No-one knows the heartache,
 As we turn to leave you there.
 If tears could build a stairway,
 And memories could make a lane,
 We would walk right up to heaven,
 And bring you home again.*

Your Nieces and Nephews

**Tiffany, Lexie, Jermaine,
 Keyla, Quentin, Ra'Kerra,
 Ferronta, Tanna**



I Miss You

Author Unknown

*My mind knows
 That you are in a better place
 Where there is no pain.
 You are at peace,
 I understand that, I just wish
 I could explain it to my heart.
 There is an empty space in it that nothing
 Will ever fill.
 I grieve, but I know my tears are for me.
 We will be together again. Until, then
 My love will always be with you.*

Your Special Friend

Candy Lynn

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRESIDING.....	Rev. Dr. J. W. Gorham
PRELUDE	Musicians
PROCESSION.....	Clergy & Family
SOLO	Minister Erma Russ
SCRIPTURES READING	
Old Testament	Pastor Stephanie McArthur
New Testament	Elder Brenda Sutton
PRAYER OF COMFORT	Rev. Michael Patterson
SOLO	Jeron Mack-McLaughlin
REMARKS	Please limit to 2 minutes
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS	Peggy Edwards
OBITUARY.....	Please Read Silently
SOLO	Pastor Stephanie McArthur
EULOGY	Dr. Bishop Benjamin Sutton
FINAL VIEWING	
RECESSIONAL	
REPAST – Immediately following service at Shady Grove Baptist Church 7348 Laurinburg Rd., Raeford, NC	



THE OBITUARY

Freddie O'Neal Dillard, son of the late Bernard Howard Dillard Sr. and the late Willie Mae McCollum-Townsend was born on August 18, 1968 in Washington DC. His sister Annie Neal McCollum, and brother Bernard Howard Dillard Jr. also preceded him in death. He entered eternal rest on Wednesday, November 27, 2019. Freddie joined Shady Grove Missionary Baptist Church at a young age. He attended Hoke County schools. He was self-employed as a construction worker and painter. He took pride in his work and made sure that it was done to perfection.

Freddie was blessed with three children. He leaves to cherish the legacy of his love to his two sons Omar and Omarion Dillard, and his daughter Olivia Dillard all of St. Paul, NC. He also leaves to cherish his memory four sisters Jerlean McCollum Alford, Debra Huntley-Tucker (Steven) of Red Springs, NC; Sylvia Dillard-Rose of Charlotte NC, Tondra Dillard-Cobb (Wilbert) of Raeford NC. Five step sisters Jennette Townsend, Devone Rouse, Barbara Townsend, of Red Springs NC, Annie Bratcher (Richard) of Silver Springs, MD; Juanita Ross (Larry) of Wagram NC; two step brothers Oneal Townsend (Dorothy) of Columbus GA; Leon Townsend of Red Springs, NC; and special friend Candy Lynn Hunt. Fond memories will also be cherished by his nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, for whom he was always by their side: Tiffany, Lexie (Reginald), Ra’Kerra (Paris), Ferronta (Za’Riyah, Za’Ronta, Zy’Ontae), Jermaine (Tammy), Sha’Keyla (Javion, Josiah), Quentin, aunts Louise Edwards, Mildred McCollum, Vera Camera, Olivia Daniels, and uncle Waddell McCollum, and a special friend of the family Melissa Shephard, as well as a host of other loving relatives and friends.