Celebrating the Life of



Mazie G. Dillard

SUNRISE: January 10, 1940 SUNSET: October 24, 2021

Friday, November 5, 2021 - 10AM

Greater Zion Hill Baptist Church

2365 8th Avenue, New York, NY 10027 Rev. Jermaine J. Marshall, Ph.D. Officiating Rev. Dr. Eric B. Turner, Organist

Obituary

Tazie Gwen Dillard was born to Mazie Elizabeth Iverson Dillard and Linwood Dillard on January 10, 1940 in Richmond, Virginia. She was the oldest of four children.

Mazie attended elementary school in Richmond, VA. The family moved to New York City in 1949, settling in the borough of Manhattan. She attended and graduated from I.S. 136 Junior High School and went on to Julia Richmond High School. She graduated from Monroe College where she obtained her Associate Degree. Mazie obtain employment shortly after graduating at Lincoln Hospital where she worked and retired after 20 years of service.

Mazie was a long and faithful member of "CME" (Christian Methodist Episcopal). She was a very generous person, full of joy and she had a great personality. She brought happiness when she entered a room. Mazie touched many lives. She extended her love to many people in Drew Hamilton and throughout Harlem.

Mazie is survived by: her sister, her daughter, Quevarda "NeeNee" Cummings; six grandkids, Odetta Stokes, Taleya Martin, Chanelle Rogers, Rudy D. Cummings, Jacqueline "Jackie" Dillard and Sandy Gallman, Jr.; six great grandkids, Tyrale Chavez; Anayah Chavez, Aleya Chavez, Mekhi Jackson Dillard, Masen Jack Caver, and Mariah Erika Taylor Jackson; nephews, Kevin L. Dillard and Linwood "Darryl" Dillard; nieces, Fatimah "TT" Christie and Ernetta Carrington; beloved and longtime friend, Sister Hazel Werts; her Girls; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

The Reverend Jermaine J. Marshall, Ph.D. Williams Institutional CME, 2239 Adam Clayton Powell Jr. Blvd. New York, NY 10027 (212) 283-6959

Soft Music	Prof. Cary Gant
	Clergy & Family
	Rev. McFall
Selection	Prof. Cary Gant
Lesson from the Holy Scriptures Old Testament - Psalm 23 New Testament - John 14:1-6	Pastor Marshall
Resolution	Pastor Marshall
Obituary	.Darryl White and Maurice White
Selection	Prof. Cary Gant
Eulogy	Rev. McFall
Committal	
Reflections	
Final Viewing	
Selection	Prof. Cary Gant
Benediction	

INTERMENT:

George Washington Memorial Park Paramus, New Jersey I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free, I'm following the path God laid for me. I took his hand when I heard his call, I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void, Then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My Life's been full, I savoured much, Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, He set me free.



The Family wishes to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown during their time of sorrow. Special this is to Sister Hazel Werks and Audrey Huling who greatly cared for Mazie, she was never left alone.

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