

*A wife, a mother, and grandmother too.
This is the legacy we have from you!
A strong God fearing Woman who loved her children

And grandchildren endlessly.
The love and the care that she gave everyday so selflessly.
A beautiful soul with a golden heart
Kept her family close and never far apart.

As we take this new journey in life without you
It was hard for us to let you go to realize
Your life on earth is through.
You gave your very best
And now the time has come to take your rest.

God looked around His garden
And found an empty place
And He looked down upon the earth
And saw your tired face.

So go in peace you've earned your sleep
Your love in our hearts we'll eternally keep
From our beginning until your end
You were by our side, our first very best friend.
Remember family, as granddad used to say,
"The Ball Game is Over!"
But for her it has just begun.*

By Shakeria Dillard

Pallbearers
Grandsons

Floral Bearers
Nieces

An Expression of Gratitude

With heartfelt gratitude, we graciously acknowledge the many kind expressions of condolence that have been bestowed on us in the passing of our loved one. Your outstretched arms, kind words, florals, cards, visits, have shown us the love of God, our eternal Father. The family would also like to extend a special thank you to the staff of Amedisys Hospice and our dear friend Mrs. Kimberly Roberts. Thank you and may God's richest blessings shower upon your life

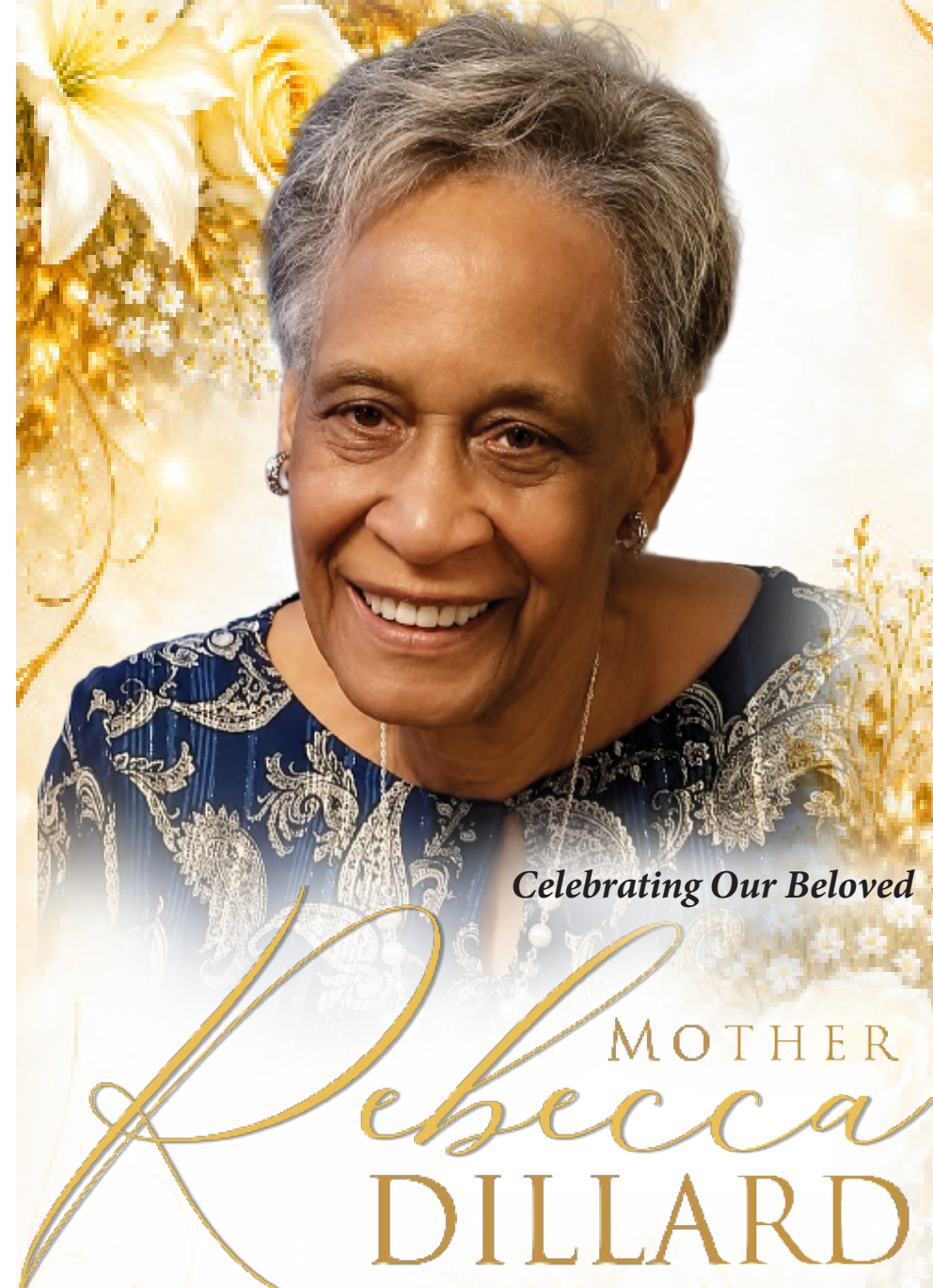


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Celebrating Our Beloved

MOTHER
Rebecca
DILLARD

MARCH 4, 1937 - JULY 22, 2026

**Saturday, July 25, 2026
Three O'Clock in the Afternoon**

In The Edifice of:
**The Applied Word Ministry of
Pilgrimford Missionary Baptist Church
20 Pilgrim Ford St. | Yemassee, SC 29945**

Pastor Rogerstine Gouridine – Pastor

THE STORY OF HER LIFE

Mrs. Rebecca Dillard, the daughter of the late Aiken Williams, Sr. and the late Louise Williams, was born in Yemassee, South Carolina on March 4, 1937. She received her formal education from the public schools of Hampton County, where should would be a proud graduate of the Yemassee Vocational School.

As she became an adult, Rebecca met the love of her life, James Dillard and in NewYork in the early 60’s, the story of James and Rebecca thus began. In 1974, they returned back to Yemassee and on October 5, 1982, the two became one as they were joined in Holy Matrimony. For over the two continued together in love in unity until his passing in 2012.

Mother Dillard dedicated much of her life to caring for others. She was a faithful member of Pilgrimford Missionary Baptist Church. Throughout her life, she selflessly served her church family and provided hospitality as a member of the culinary committee. She shared her love for cooking with her family and worked several years as a cook. She had a true gift in the kitchen. Her family and customers will fondly remember her delicious meals, cakes, pies and peach cobbler.

Affectionately known as “Sister”, she was a devoted matriarch who took immense pride in her expansive family. During the afternoon hours of Wednesday, July 22, 2026, after facing an extended illness with great strength and resilience; she ultimately won the victory and is now with Christ. The impact of the matriarch of our family will forever be celebrated for generations and generations to come. Along with her parents and late husband, she is preceded in death by: two sons; James Dillard and Michael Dillard; son in law, Louis Mitchell; siblings: Louise Elliott, Clarence Williams, Peter Williams, Sadie Cochran, Bertha Allen and Robert Sinclair Williams.

Left to embrace her legacy are, children: Dianne Mitchell of Yemassee, SC; Phillip Williams of Charlotte, NC; Larilyn Fields (Clyde) of Rock Hill, SC; Janet Smith (Franklin) of Walterboro, SC; and Aretha Dillard Manigo (Ronnie) of Yemassee, SC; grandchildren reared as her own; Tamika Williams, Phillip (Stacie) Williams, Shenequa Forrest, Tasha Green (Antonio) and Tyreek Forrest; twin brother, Isaac Williams (Barbara) of Luling, TX; sisters in law, Thelma Williams of Sheldon, SC and Lillian Williams of Bronx, NY: two daughters in law, Marcia Dillard of Atlanta, Georgia and Wendy Dillard of Seattle, Washington; twenty grandchildren, thirty-five great-grandchildren, nine great-great grandchildren, a devoted caretaker Kimberly Roberts along with a host of nieces, nephews and loving friends.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Pastor Rogerstine Gourdine - Presiding

Prelude
Musical Medley

Processional
Clergy and Family

Opening Hymn - “*Blessed Assurance*”
Praise Team

Scripture(s):
Old Testament | New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Solo
Bro. Joseph Gray

Tribute
Sis. Sauuda Eshe’

Solo
Sis. Adrea Jackson

Expressions of Remembrance
From the Church - Sis. Diane Washington
As A Neice – Sis. Yara Allen
As the First Grand - Tamika Williams

Solo
Minister Rivka Smalls

Eulogy
Minister Phillip Williams

Words of Appreciation & The Respective View
Young Funeral Home

Committal & Benediction

Interment
Church Cemetery