



Mr. Thomas H. Dillard, Jr.

February 6, 1952 - October 4, 2009

Mr. Thomas Henry Dillard, Jr. was born in the city of Detroit to the late Mr. Thomas Henry Dillard Sr. and Carolease Dunlap Dillard. He was the second child of three siblings. Thomas confessed his faith in Jesus Christ as his Personal Savior on October 5, 1980 at Bible Baptist Church in Kalamazoo, MI where he remained until he was called to glory on October 4, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. He attended Western Michigan University, in Kalamazoo. He was employed with General Motors Corporation, until his retirement. Thomas was a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. He was a sports enthusiast, who had a love for basketball, baseball, football and tennis. He volunteered at the USTA Nationals and Nice Shot Tennis. Thomas was loved by everyone he came in contact with--always with a caring heart, listening ear, and encouraging words. He gave much more than himself to all. Thomas was preceded in death by his father, Thomas Henry Dillard Sr.; his sister, Karran Jackson; brother-in-law, Willie Jackson; and uncle Poole Lowe. Thomas: a Husband, a Son, a Father, a Brother, and a friend, leaves to cherish his memories: his wife, Victoria Dillard of Portage, MI; his children: Toni Berry (Johnnie Jr.); Thomas Henry Dillard III (Ondrea) of Kalamazoo, MI; Theron Dillard and Tamara Dillard of Portage, MI; his mother, Carolease Dunlap Dillard of Detroit, MI; his brother, Charles Dillard (Esther) of Ottawa, IL; six grandchildren, whom he lovingly nicknamed the following: Quavie (Jarquaveion), Taya Boo (LaTaya), Yanni Bonnie (Aiyanna), The IV (Thomas), GeGe (Janiya) and Tayla Bear (Tayla); one niece, Candice Jones; one great

nephew, Julian Jones of Southfield, MI; a dear father-in-law, Clyde Woods and mother-in-law, Lola Woods both of Kalamazoo, MI; two sister-in-laws, Fillest Phillips (Edward) and Wanda Clark (Perry); brother-in-law, John R. Baker; five dear aunts, Mary (Burt) Patterson of Salem, OH; Wynetta Cleveland of Warren, OH; Gladys Ware (Robert), Cynthia Gray all of Kalamazoo, and Veree Lowe of Okolona, MS, and a host of relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Service

OCT 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

Bible Baptist Church
1700 N Drake Road
Kalamazoo, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Thomas H. Dillard, Jr.



Harper Funeral Home - October 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Mr. Thomas H. Dillard, Jr.

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mr. Thomas H. Dillard, Jr.

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ Tom, you will always be in my heart and my memory.##imported-begin##Larry D. Plerce##imported-end##

October 17, 2009 at 11:35 AM



“ Vicky - Prayers for strength, peace, and comfort go out to you and your family. With love and sympathy, from ROCK OF AGES CHURCH.##imported-begin##Pastor Walter Williams & Mrs. Bessie Williams##imported-end##

October 14, 2009 at 10:02 AM



“ Toni, you and your family have our deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Charles & Ann Dunigan##imported-end##

October 11, 2009 at 12:48 PM



“ Iworked 2nd shift production with Tommy my first year at GM in 1976. We had a ball running rate on rocker panels on E 6-10 (that's for all the old GM people). Tommy was a great worker who could make those presses hum. Sorry to hear of his passing.##imported-begin##Dave Adamski##imported-end##

October 10, 2009 at 07:51 PM



“ TO THE FAMILY OF THOMAS DILLARD TURN IT OVER TO JUSES..AND HE'LL WORK IT OUT.....##imported-begin##DEAN @ THE GOSPELETTTS##imported-end##

October 10, 2009 at 04:43 PM



“ To the Dillard Family -- Tom will be missed by his General Motors Family. He was a good person. I am glad that Tommy found the Lord. The Lord is our strength.##imported-begin##Julia Hoskin##imported-end##

October 10, 2009 at 07:16 AM



“ TO THE FAMILY OF TOMMIE... MAY THE LORD COMFORT YOU
IN THESE TIMES
WE ALL WORKED TOGETHER AT GM.. ALL THE LAUGHS AND
GOOD TIMES WE'LL REMEMBER... REST IN PEACE
TOMMIE###imported-begin##DORIS ABBOTT###imported-end##

October 09, 2009 at 10:48 PM



“ *Victoria and family,*

*I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you
during this hard time. We miss you and will look forward to when
you return to work!*

Much love

Tara###imported-begin##Tara Durham###imported-end##

October 09, 2009 at 04:29 PM



“ *I am very sorry for you loss and that I could not attend the services
for Thomas. i am currently working in Detroit. If there is anything I
could do please let me know.###imported-begin##Tyrone
Foster###imported-end##*

October 09, 2009 at 01:58 PM



“ I was truly shocked and sadden to hear of the passing of Tommy, we hired in on the same day at GM. May the God of us all comfort you and give you peace at this hour of your Bereavement.
With Heartfelt Sympathy,
Theresa L. Powell###imported-begin##Theresa L. Powell###imported-end##

October 09, 2009 at 01:46 PM



“ We are saddened at the passage of one of the few truly honest and good human beings we have known.
Rest in Peace Tommy.###imported-begin##Bill & Laura Price###imported-end##

October 09, 2009 at 12:04 PM



“ prayers to the family memories are always with us i worked with Mr Dillard for many years###imported-begin##William Romanak###imported-end##

October 09, 2009 at 10:28 AM



“ To the Dillard family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you on this day. We are sorry for your loss.###imported-begin##Fred @ Pam Stovall###imported-end##

October 09, 2009 at 09:38 AM



“ Thomas had a wonderful spirit. I am so glad he knew Christ. May God Bless You all.##imported-begin##Jo-Evelyn Wilson-Williams##imported-end##

October 09, 2009 at 09:07 AM



“ I am very saddened by the loss of a good friend who I worked with for years.
Tommy was a very loving and kind person who cared for other people.
My sympathy to his family.
Allen Pueblo##imported-begin##Allen Pueblo##imported-end##

October 09, 2009 at 07:48 AM



“ I'm deeply sadden about your lost of Tommy my sincerous sympathy to all of his family and friends and may God Bless us all for knowing him.##imported-begin##Rick Whittington##imported-end##

October 09, 2009 at 07:10 AM



“ Sorry to hear about the passing of Tommy, May God continue to surround you and your family with His love. I knew Tommy through GM a good guy!! God Bless!##imported-begin##Jackie Wilson##imported-end##

October 09, 2009 at 06:54 AM



“ Tommy you will be missed. Your smile is forever etched in my mind.
May you rest in peace.

Ron##imported-begin##Mr. and Mrs. Ronald BankS##imported-
end##

October 08, 2009 at 11:10 PM



“ Dear Theron and family,

We are very sorry for your loss. This is a tremendous loss to all of
you. We are praying for you and all your loved ones. Keep his
memories alive in your prayers and stories. God Bless

You##imported-begin##Mary and Terry Scheffert##imported-end##

October 08, 2009 at 12:04 PM