



William Jerome Dillon

April 20, 1958 - December 17, 2017

William Jerome "Dill" Dillon was born April 20, 1958 in Chicago, Illinois to Roosevelt Dillon and Gloria Gambrell.

He attended Chicago and Detroit Public Schools and graduated from Mumford High School in Detroit, Michigan. He was an exceptionally strong athlete and played baseball, basketball and football in high school. He was a proud and respected player of Mumford High School. After graduating high school, he attended and graduated from Virginia Union University where he earned many accolades. He was a three-time Associated Press First Team All-American and inducted into Virginia Union University's Football Hall of Fame. He is a member of Burning Sands Football Club at Virginia Union University. He is a life-time member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. Prior to his illness he was a dedicated employee of the University of Richmond.

Dill was very competitive and confident in all aspects of his life. He was an extremely gifted athlete who excelled in all sports he pursued. He has received numerous accolades over the years for his dedication to the sports arena. Dill was a perfectionist when it came to clothes, on and off the field. Those who played with him or worked for him knew he was adamant about your uniform being "right". He began officiating basketball games in 1988. He is a member of the Central Virginia Basketball Officials Association, Board 90 and Central Virginia Football Officials Association. He was inducted into the

Central Virginia Amateur Softball Association's (ASA) Hall of Fame. He serves as Commissioner of the City of Richmond's Youth Football League, and Umpire in Chief for Softball Nation.

William Jerome "Dill" Dillon is survived by his loving and devoted wife, Stephanie Dillon; sons, William Jerome Vines, Christopher and Brodie Dillon; daughter, Takita White; grandchildren, LaVante Little, William Jerome Vines, Jr., Jalen, Jerodd, Jerimyah, I'Luvv and Jel'eel Vines, Micah and Malachi McCall; great grand son, Lavante Little, Jr.; mother, Gloria J. Gambrell; sister, Sheryl Childs; brothers, Raymond Gibson (Karen), James Holley, Jr., (Channell, Darryl Dillon; sister-in-law, Lolita Brown; brother-in-law, Louis (Booney) Brown (Karen); aunts, Nancy Porter, Beverly Wallace, Lillie Clark; uncles, Floyd Timmons and George Timmons, host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

When I come to the end of the day,
And the sun has set for me, I want no rites
in a gloom-filled room why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little, but not too long,
And not with your head bowed low;
Remember the love we once shared--
Miss me, but let me go. For this is a journey we all must take,
And each must go alone. It's all part of the makers plan,
A step on the road to home,
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know, And bury
your sorrows in doing good deeds--Miss me, but let me go.

AUTHOR UNKNOWN

Cemetery Details

Mt. Calvary Cemetery

1400 South Randolph Street
Richmond, VA 23220

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC **26**. 12:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Wake

DEC **26**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Corburn Hall/Virginia Union University
1500 N. Lombardy St.
Richmond, VA 23220

Service

DEC **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

The Saint Paul's Baptist Church, Creighton Campus
4247 Creighton Rd
Richmond, VA 23223-2251
(804) 643-4000

Tribute Wall



“ *William Jerome Dillon*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Tim Feather lit a candle in memory of William Jerome Dillon*



tim feather - July 05, 2019 at 06:38 PM



“ *Viesta Washington lit a candle in memory of William Jerome Dillon*



Viesta Washington - January 01, 2018 at 02:03 PM



“ *Marvin "Bear" Anderson lit a candle in memory of William Jerome Dillon*



Marvin "Bear" Anderson - December 27, 2017 at 08:30 PM

SH

“ *Dill was always a gentleman. I met him through Vernon Moore, at VUU. He gave me good advice and I will never forget it. RIP Sharon Grooms*

sharon - December 27, 2017 at 08:19 PM

AT

“ *Sending my condolences to the Dillon family. Dill you have earned your wings my brother.*

Andre Thompson (Atlanta Ga.)

Andre Thompson - December 27, 2017 at 10:33 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Jerome Dillon.*



December 27, 2017 at 08:58 AM

KH

“ *Deepest condolences to the entire family and friends during this difficult time. Prayers. May the memories of Dill stay in the hearts of many*



Kim Harris - December 26, 2017 at 03:00 PM

AG

“ Stephanie, We send our deepest condolences to you and your family on the loss of your husband. Know that God has called Home another one of his children. I will be praying for you all. Love, Amy & Arthur Gaines

Amy Gaines - December 26, 2017 at 12:03 PM

CR

“ Share a memory of William Jerome Dillon or send condolences to the family.



Carlton Raymond - December 25, 2017 at 02:09 PM

GM

“ We wish to give the Dillon family our deepest condolences and pray at this time. Dillon was always so nice to my husband and I. Such a warm spirit, he will be truly missed.

Garfield and Lucritia Mizelle

Garfield and Lucritia Mizelle - December 24, 2017 at 09:32 PM

LC

“ God's gift of memory and the emotion of love will allow Dillon to live eternally in the minds and hearts of those who loved him and knew him as a friend. My prayers have been sent above for his family and his MANY friends at V.U.U.

Lynn Christian

Lynn Christian - December 23, 2017 at 09:21 PM



JM

“ *My condolences to the Dillon's Family, known Dill for many years, good guy at heart he was!*

Joe Martin - December 23, 2017 at 11:23 AM

PC

*There is no sorrow that God can't heal. Condolences,
Pat Coleman*

Pat Coleman - December 26, 2017 at 04:30 PM

BB

*Praying for the family of my cousin Stephanie and Dill's ,my deepest
condolences.
Brenda Brooks*

Brenda Brooks - December 26, 2017 at 10:06 PM

KM

“ *Kim Morgan lit a candle in memory of William
Jerome Dillon*



Kim Morgan - December 22, 2017 at 04:54 PM

KM

“ *I extend my deepest condolences to the Dillon family. I pray for
strength and comfort during this difficult time.*

Kim Morgan - December 22, 2017 at 04:53 PM

MS

“ *Marvin Stevens lit a candle in memory of William Jerome Dillon*



Marvin Stevens - December 22, 2017 at 03:52 PM

FB

“ *Fred & Julia Bullock lit a candle in memory of William Jerome Dillon*



Fred & Julia Bullock - December 22, 2017 at 03:17 PM

EP

“ *Prayers for peace, comfort and our sincere condolences to the family.*

Eddie & Treva Perry - December 22, 2017 at 01:20 PM

DB

“ *Darryl Bynum lit a candle in memory of William Jerome Dillon*



Darryl Bynum - December 22, 2017 at 10:30 AM

DB

“ We extend our deepest condolences to the family. Praying for comfort and strength during such an unspeakable loss.
Darryl B. Bynum and family

Darryl Bynum - December 22, 2017 at 10:29 AM

MC

“ To the family & friends of William Dillon,

We at Mount Calvary Cemetery wish to express our deepest sympathies for the loss of your loved one and we pray that God will help to ease your pain in the days to come. We are proud and honored to be chosen as the final resting place for William. This is a responsibility that we do not take lightly and we pledge the highest level of perpetual care to honor his memory. Please do not hesitate to call us with any concerns or if there is anything we can do to make these difficult experiences any easier.

*Jim Glass
General Mgr.
Mount Calvary Cemetery
804-355-5271*

Mount Calvary Cemetery - December 21, 2017 at 10:24 AM

HH

“ To the Dillon family- we would like to extend our deepest sympathy.

From: Hosea Harris & Family

Hosea Harris - December 20, 2017 at 08:38 PM



JH

“ *When I got to VUU in the 83 I didn't know what a frat was. Until Dillion and a few other old heads took a liking to me. This brother is part of who I am today. In a great sense. Blessing to all his family for a great man will be missed... Everyone knows me as John Hairston (Juice)*

John Hairston - December 20, 2017 at 02:46 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - December 20, 2017 at 01:06 PM