

Remember

*Remember me when I am
gone away,
Gone far away into the silent land;
When you can no more hold me
by the hand,
Nor I half turn to go, yet turning stay.
Remember me when no more,
day by day,
You tell me of our future that
you planned:
Only remember me; you understand
It will be late to counsel then or pray.
Yet if you should forget me
for a while
And afterwards remember, do not grieve:
For if the darkness and corruption leave
A vestige of the thoughts that
I once had,
Better by far you should forget and smile
Than that you should remember
and be said.*

- Christina Georgina Rossetti

Pallbearers

Romain Dillard
Cinque Dillard
James Ellison
Jason Ellison
Audrey Crenshaw
Dominique Nichols

Acknowledgement

In this hour of sadness, we wish to acknowledge with our sincerest gratitude, the outpouring of love, sympathy and prayers we have received from our many friends, neighbors and church family. God bless all of you.
- The Ellison Family

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OF



Doris Gail Ellison

OCTOBER 16, 1953 - APRIL 2, 2023



TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2023, 5:00 PM
Richard Funeral Services
233 North 9th Street Haines City, Florida 33844

Douglas Ellison- Eulogist

Obituary

Doris G. (nee:Griffin) Ellison, 69, was born into eternal life April 2, 2023 at 7:47 pm surrounded by the love of her family. Doris was born in McCracken County, Kentucky on October 16, 1953 to the late Artis and Hattie Louise (nee:Milburn) Griffin. Doris accepted Christ at an early age at St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church in Racine, Wisconsin. Doris received her education in Racine, Wisconsin.

Doris sang in the Sunbeam choir and on the usher board which she became the president. January 1973, she married Roma Lee Dillard and had two sons Romain Chandler Dillard, and Cinque Elliott Dillard both of California. After her divorce she moved to Chulsa Vista, California in July 1982 with her three children. She worked for Kelly Services and Jack N The Box. Later they moved to Riverside, California and she started working for Pick and Save. Left Pick and Save in 1986 to start working for the Department of Corrections. On January 31, 1987, she married Douglas Ellison and, in that marriage, she had three sons James DaVaughn Ellison, and Jason Thornton Ellison, Dominique Atwon Nichols and one daughter Audrey Victoria Renee Williamson all of California. Doris united with Grace Bethel Missionary Baptist Church and was on the Usher Board, Finance Committee. She left Grace Bethel and joined New Birth Missionary Baptist Church and was very active as President of the Usher Board, Finance Secretary, Church Clerk, etc. she wore many hats, but she truly loved being an Usher. She left New Birth, to join Perris St. John Missionary Baptist Church under Pastor Aircey Hayes, Sr. March 9, 2013, she moved to Grand Forks, North Dakota with her son TSgt. James Ellison and family. On March 23rd, she started work for MVW Services at Grand Forks Air Force Base. She supervised clients with disabilities until she had a stroke on October 17, 2013. Even though the stroke altered Doris' life, it didn't stop her from staying engaged in the church and assisting where she could.

Doris thoroughly enjoyed sports throughout High School, pool as a young adult and later puzzles and watching crime tv. Above all she was loved and cherished by her entire family and friends. She welcomed everyone with open arms, helped any and every one, and always thought of others first. Doris was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother whose precious memory will live on forever! Sister Ellison is preceded in death by her parents, Artis & Hattie Griffin; brothers, Larry Griffin, Jesse Griffin and sister, Vivian Daniels. Surviving is her husband Douglas Ellison of 36 years; sons, Romain Dillard (Monica), Cinque Dillard, James Ellison (Jennifer), Jason Ellison (Ericka), Dominique Nichols; daughter, Audrey Crenshaw (Davion). A wealth of grandchildren and great grandchildren and host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other family members, church family and friends.



Order of Service

TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2023

4:00 pm to 5:00 pm Visitation

5:00 pm Celebration of Life Service

- Processional.....Clergy & Family
- Final Glimpse
- Musical Solo.....Gregory Ellison
- Prayer.....Gregory Ellison
- Scripture Readings.....Gregory Ellison
 - Old Testament Psalms 23:1-6
 - New Testament Romans 8:38-39
- Reflections.....3 Tributes, 2 minutes
- Acknowledgement & Resolutions.....Richard Staff
- Musical Selection.....Lift Me Up
- Eulogist.....Douglas Ellison
- Recessional.....Clergy & Family

"His lord said unto him, Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord."

Matthew 25:23