

*In Loving Memory*  
*of*



*Caldwell Dillon*

*Sunrise:*  
*July 28, 1918*

*Sunset:*  
*March 20, 2000*

Services

Monday - March 27, 2000

Visitation: 11:00 a.m.

Service: 12:00 noon

A.A. Rayner & Sons  
318 East 71st Street  
Chicago, Illinois

Rev. Nathan Schaffer - Officiating  
Robert Wooten - Organist

## Obituary

Caldwell Dillon entered the world on July 28, 1918 in Magnolia, Mississippi. He was the second child and first son of Wallace and Maxine (Lampton) Dillon. His parents later moved to McComb, Mississippi where he spent his childhood. The family were members of Society Hill Missionary Baptist Church. The Dillons were literally raised at the church...They lived across the highway from the church in the big White House. After completing high school, Caldwell entered the United States Navy and later relocated in Chicago, Illinois. He was a gifted mechanic, if he couldn't fix it, then it couldn't be done. He worked for the Chicago Transit Authority for over 30 years before retiring.

Caldwell was a groom several times, first marrying his high school sweetheart Alma, later uniting with Ruth, and finally Louetta.

Caldwell passed after an extended illness on March 20, 2000 at Tuomey Healthcare Center in Sumter, South Carolina. We will all truly miss him.

He was preceded in death by his siblings Cornelia (Frank) Mingo, Edward Hamilton (Elizabeth) Dillon, Wallace Lampton Dillon, Thelma Claire Sanford and infant brother Weldon Dillon.

He leaves to mourn one aunt Mrs. Julia Stansberry of McComb, Mississippi; one brother Oliver Maxwell Dillon of Sumter, South Carolina; two sisters-in-law, Rosezella Dillon of Sumter, South Carolina, and Pauline Dillon of Laurel, Mississippi; one brother-in-law Jack Sanford of Chicago, Illinois, a host of nieces, nephews ( who are quite prolific) other relatives and good friends.

### *"After Glow"*

*I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.*

*I'd like to leave an after glow of smiles when life is done.*

*I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,  
Of happy times, of laughing times, and bright and sunny days.*

*I'd like the tears of those who grieve to dry before the sun.*

*Of happy memories that I have when life is done.*

# Order Of Service

Processional

Invocation

Minister

Scripture

23rd Psalm & John 14:1-6

Prayer

Pastor Schaffer

Selection

Dr. Robert E. Wooten, Sr.

Acknowledgements of  
Cards & Telegrams

Obituary

Read Silently

Selection

Dr. Robert E. Wooten, Sr.

Eulogy

Rev. Nathan L. Schaffer, Jr., Pastor  
Memorial Baptist Church

Benediction

Recessional



INTERMENT  
Oak Woods Cemetery  
1035 East 67th Street  
Immediately following Service

## **Pallbearers**

Clifton Mingo  
Wallace Dillon  
Calvin J. Dillon

Waltham Sanford  
Wallace Dillon, Jr.  
Oliver M. Dillon, Jr.

## **Honorary Pallbearers** Neices & Nephews

## **Special Tributes**

### *23rd Psalms*

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.*

*He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside  
the still waters.*

*He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the path of righteousness  
for his name sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I  
will fear no evil; for thou art with me: thy rod and thy staff they  
comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:  
thou annointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

## **Acknowledgements**

*Words cannot convey our deep gratitude and appreciation for all the  
expressions of kindness and sympathy express toward us during our  
darkness hour... Visits, cards, telegrams, flowers and prayer will serve to  
brighten the lonely days ahead. We remain grateful from the depths of  
our hearts*

*The Dillon Family*