

IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF  
LAWRENCE THURMAN DILLON

1933 — 1989



Tuesday, September 26, 1989  
11:00 A.M.

CADE CHAPEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
Jackson, Mississippi

Dr. Horace Buckley, Pastor  
Officiating

## OBITUARY

Eldest son of Thomas and Myrtle Addison, born September 6, 1933, in Shelby, Mississippi; LAWRENCE THURMAN DILLON attended elementary and secondary schools in Marion County.

He received his Bachelor of Science degree from Alcorn State University in 1954. He was a member of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity.

On August 25, 1954, Lawrence was inducted in the United States Army. His military honors during his two-year tenure included occupational medal awarded in Germany. After service, he continued his education at Southern University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where he received a Masters Degree in Administration, and further studies at Purdue University in Indiana where he was awarded a Masters Degree in Guidance and Counseling.

Mr. Dillon taught in the public school system of Marion County, Chicago, Illinois and Monroe, Louisiana.

During his more than twenty-five years with the Mississippi State Department of Education, Lawrence Dillon gave dedicated service in the following positions: Vocational Counselor; Coordinator for Program Service in State Manpower Development, CETA, and JPTA programs; assistant State Supervisor for Vocational Guidance and Counseling; and most recently, State Supervisor for the Office of Vocational Equity with the Office of Civil Rights, under his jurisdiction.

At an early age Lawrence Dillon united in Christ at the Sweet Valley Missionary Baptist Church in Hub, Mississippi. In 1978 he joined the Cade Chapel Missionary Baptist Church where he served faithfully as Sunday School Instructor Class #11. Mr. Dillon enjoyed singing bass with the Angelic Choir, and worked with the Renaissance Club.

This life ended for Lawrence Thurman Dillon on September 21, 1989, and many are left to cherish his sweet memories; among them: a loving wife, Marva; three devoted children, Myrtle Michelle Beal, Lawrence T. Dillon, Jr. and Craig Jermaine Dillon; one grandchild, Bruce Beal; a loving sister, Mirian D. Green; a devoted brother, Thomas Dillon, Jr.; a host of relatives and friends.

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Lawrence's counseling and teaching touched many lives. Now that there's no more for him to do, it's left to us to be his living proof that the example in his life is still alive in our hearts.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### PROCESSIONAL

Selection ..... "Jesus You're the Center of My Life" ..... Cade Chapel Choirs

Scripture: I Thessalonians 4:13-18 ..... Reverend Walter Farrar

Prayer ..... Reverend C. E. Stanton

Solo ..... "I'm Still Holding On" ..... Dorothy Lewis

### Expressions:

Choir Member ..... Silas Adams

Co-worker ..... Joe McDaniel

Sunday School Teacher ..... Johnnie Pearl Gray

Acknowledgements ..... Shirley Harrington Watson

Solo ..... "His Eye Is On The Sparrow" ..... Stanley Wright

Obituary ..... Medley of Songs ..... Read Silently

Eulogy ..... Dr. H. L. Buckley

Recessional ..... "Sweet, Sweet, Spirit" ..... Choirs

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We have truly felt the love, and appreciated the many acts of kindness shown to our family. Your thoughtfulness can never be forgotten, your prayers continue to comfort us, and your presence means everything to us. We wish to express our deep and abiding gratitude to each of you. May God continue to bless and keep you.

**ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**

Earl White  
Morris Murray  
Beray Thigpen  
Herman Porter  
Julius Heidelberg  
Obra Hackett

**FLOWER BEARERS**

Angelic Choir  
Renaissance Club

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