



Genie (Brown) Dillard

September 21, 1945 - July 16, 2021

Genie (Brown) Dillard, age 75, of Painesville, passed away Friday, July 16, 2021 at home surrounded by her family. She was born September 21, 1945 in Painesville, Ohio to the late James Clark and Pauline Hudson. She was the first of 5 children. She graduated from T.W. Harvey High School. On June 15, 1963, Genie married her high school sweetheart, James Edward Dillard. To this union, James and Genie were blessed with two children, Tracey and Terrell Dillard.

Mother Dillard accepted Christ at an early age at St. John's Baptist Church and was a charter member of the New Hope Baptist Church also in Painesville, which started in the Dillard home in 1972. Over the years, she was a Sunday School teacher, a member of the choir, a Deaconess and served on the Mother's Ministry.

Genie owned and operated her own beauty salon, "Genie's Beauty Boutique" for over 40 years. She was also an instructor and administrator for Lake Erie Beauty Academy and taught cosmetology to many Lake County students.

Survivors include her husband of 58 years, James Edward Dillard; her kids, Tracey and Terrell (Nancy) Dillard and her grandsons, Mateo & Isaiah Dillard; brothers, Tim (Carmen) and Joseph (Deborah) Hudson. She also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, godchildren and extended family she loved

dearly.

Preceding Genie in death are her father, James Edward Clark; mother, Pauline Hudson, and siblings, Cleomie Bogan, Phillip and Paul Hudson.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Friday, July 23, 2021 at New Hope Baptist Church - 428 W. Jackson St. Painesville, OH 44077 and 11:30 – 12:00 p.m. Saturday, July 24, 2021 at Painesville Assembly of God, 10949 Johnnycake Ridge Rd., Painesville, OH 44077.

Funeral Services will begin at 12 p.m. Saturday, July 24, 2021 also at Assembly of God.

Private family interment will be at Riverside Cemetery, Painesville, OH 44077.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to The Dillard Family Foundation at The Cleveland Foundation to establish a memorial “Mothers” garden in Genie’s name. Please visit https://www.clevelandfoundation.org/give-now/?existing_select=dillard-family-fund-exfund or mail to The Cleveland Foundation, 1422 Euclid Ave. Suite 1300, Cleveland, OH 44115.

Arrangements entrusted to Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

Please visit www.brunners.com and offer your condolences.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **24.** 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Painesville Assembly Of God
10949 Johnnycake Ridge Rd.
Painesville, OH 44077
(440) 354-6805

Funeral Service

JUL **24.** 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center created a Tribute Video in memory of Genie (Brown) Dillard



Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center - July 26, 2021 at 02:05 PM

RG

“ Robin G. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Genie (Brown) Dillard.



Robin G. - July 30, 2021 at 06:25 PM

RG

“ Such a wonderfully kind and gentle soul. Gene will truly be missed.

Robin Gorman - July 30, 2021 at 06:16 PM

OJ

“ Genie is my dear cousin but she was more like an aunt, she always had kind words, love and guidance and I will truly miss this. GOD bless her and keep her forever plus one day, AMEN, from Odell A. Griggs Jr 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Odell A. Griggs Jr - July 23, 2021 at 10:54 PM

TV

“ *Genie, Genie, Genie. To our family. Our prayers of comfort are for us all. Genie was our protector and shelter of this family, the glue that holds us all together, the one always passing down memories of our families past.*

We are going to miss her dearly. Her memory is our keepsake, with which we will never part. God has her in His keeping, but we have her in our hearts. She was a portrait of a Virtuous Woman. May God Bless us and Keep us.



Our sister Belva and Genie are celebrating in their heavenly home. They were born nine years apart from each other; shared birthdays one day apart, and went home to be with the Lord two months from each other on the same date. You both are finally together, along with the rest of our heavenly family.

Love you James, Terrell, Nancy, Tracey, and grands. From Your family in Virginia (Uncle Freddy's children).

Fred, (Clarice) Alan, and Cathy (Allen)

The Brown Family in Virginia - July 23, 2021 at 07:32 PM

DJ

“ *Genie came into our lives as such a great blessing! Always kind and compassionate, Genie cared for my daughter's beautiful tresses and shared her wonderful charm and grace!*

She will be missed and always loved.

Denise Jedd & Tamika James

Denise Jedd - July 23, 2021 at 12:53 PM

IM

“ To The Dillard Family,
It pains my heart to write these condolences to you for someone I have known all of my life. I could never have imagined being without Genie somewhere in the world.
I pray that God will comfort your hearts as you absorb this great loss to your family.
She has ceased from suffering and transitioned to her sweet rest in the Lord.
May God who is a sustainer of everything in existence, be with you and at this difficult time.
Ms. Ina Marshall and Family

Ina J Marshall - July 22, 2021 at 09:40 PM

NA

“ Dear Dillard Family,

I am so sorry for your loss. Genie was such a blessing and gift to this world. Growing up I always felt that I could talk to her as if she were my own mother. She will be truly missed. May God keep his arms wrapped around you all during these times. 🙏 and ❤️!!

Sincerely,
Natasha

Natasha - July 22, 2021 at 08:35 PM

G-

“ Sending my sincere condolences to James, Terrell, Tracey , grans , and the rest of the family. Genie was a lovely positive person.



Georgia Ledbetter -Taylor - July 22, 2021 at 08:32 PM

MW

“ *Dear Deacon Dillard,
May God strengthen you and your family! Please accept my sincere sympathies for your great loss.
With prayers & sympathy,
Minnie Walker*

Minnie Walker - July 22, 2021 at 01:11 PM

EC

“ *Edna Cole lit a candle in memory of Genie
(Brown) Dillard*



Edna Cole - July 21, 2021 at 10:04 PM

EC

*To the Dillard Family, your extended family in Virginia sends sincere condolences. Genie was a beautiful person inside and out. She had a loving heart and spirit. Her and Belva are probably having a ball. Rest in Eternal Peace.
Love Howard, Romain, Shirley, Jackie, Tyrone, Charles and Edna*

Edna Cole - July 21, 2021 at 10:09 PM

AM

“ Aunt Genie this is a hard one to swallow for me. Long as I can could remember as a young kid I always seen you in my life. From Sunday school to vacation bible school to Sleep overs at the Church, to talking to you about life as an adult and sharing your testimony with me to playing the drums and in the corner cracking jokes with you when I would come sit in front of you in the pews sneaking me candy. You are and we're definitely another mother to me Sorry I never had a chance to tell you that but I'm sure you knew. Heart of Gold and never can be replaced Queen Rest and we will meet again on the other shore! To the Family I Love You All and pray for your Strength to carry on what she taught. ❤️ Tony Meeks

Anthony Meeks - July 21, 2021 at 06:56 PM

KS

“ From the first time I met Genie she always had kind warm words for me she had a way of making you feel special so sorry to my Dad James Dilliard and to my Sister Tracey and my Brother Terrell Dilliard love you and may God bless you all, RIH Beautiful Lady ❤️
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Kevin Alston Sr - July 21, 2021 at 04:04 PM

MB

“ MA D, MA D, MA D ❤️. Dillard Clan my heart and soul reach out to you and from the Denver, Co. A most beautiful human my MA D, your mom/wife/grandmother/sister/friend, has gotten her Angel Wings. Love y'all, hear my prayers.
Mischelle Brown



Mischelle Brown - July 21, 2021 at 03:35 AM

SB

To the Brown-Dillard Family, I offer my. Condolences, Genie was one of my favorite people. May she rest In Gods Arms.

Suzanne Brookins - July 24, 2021 at 01:17 PM