



John Henry Dillon Jr.

April 10, 1947 - July 25, 2015

John Henry Dillon, Jr., 68, made his transition out of time into eternity on Saturday, July 25, 2015, at Orchard Grove in Benton Harbor.

Services celebrating his life will be held at Noon on Saturday, Aug 1, at the Greater Grace Temple in Benton Township. Burial will be in North Shore Memory Gardens. The visitation will begin at 11 AM on Saturday at the Greater Grace Temple. Please share memories, messages or photos at www.florin.net.

John was born On April 10, 1947, in Painton, MO to the late John Henry Dillon, Sr. and Flora Dillon. John married his wife, Peggy Jones, in 1991 and together they have celebrated 24 years of marriage. After graduating from Benton Harbor High School in 1965 he worked for Whirlpool Corp. John later began studies at Jackson Community College, earning an Associate's Degree in General Studies and Dentistry on April 23, 1974. His strongest attributes was his innate ability to influence, impact and lead people, especially young people.

Forever sharing life's precious memories, John leaves his wife, Peggy Jean Dillon of Benton Harbor; his children Natasha Malone and Lisa Malone, both from Indianapolis, IN; Jacqueline (Terrance) Lee, Decatur, AL; Jerome McDuffie, Holland; James (Angel) McDuffie, Searcy, AK; one brother, Henry Dillon, Chicago, IL; three sisters, Birda Dillon, Amelia Nichols, Naomi (Andrew) Hurst, all of Benton Harbor; brothers and sisters-in-law, Elizabeth Gray of Benton Harbor; Edna (Phillip) Leonard and Duane (Jennifer) Jones, both of Covert; Joyce (Milton) Wells and Ralph (Trina) Jones, both of Kalamazoo; Shirley (Bill) Thompson of Lansing; and Deborah (Gary) Jones of Oklahoma City, OK; a host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

John was preceded in death by his parents; stepfather Bosie Bowman, Sr.; brothers Joe, Hosea, Willie and Sam Dillon; sisters Meri Morris and Eloise Dillon Branch.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Greater Grace Temple
660 Nickerson
Benton Harbor, MI

Service

AUG 1. 12:00 PM (ET)

Greater Grace Temple
660 Nickerson
Benton Harbor, MI

Burial

AUG 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

North Shore Memory Gardens
5027 M 63 N
Coloma, MI 49038