



Rufus L Dilligard Jr.

December 23, 2013

Mr. Rufus Dilligard transitioned from labor to reward on Monday, December 23, 2013; Residence: 33 Devereaux Ave., Charleston, SC. Mr. Dilligard is the husband of his devoted wife of 45 years, Barbara; the father of 2 children, Latonya Dilligard Edwards and Kara D. Dilligard; the son of the late Rufus and Catherine Dilligard; brother of; Claudette Hart (Darryl); nephew of Mary Frazier and Joe Frasier; son-in-law of Bessie Dawson; brother-in-law of Joseph Dawson, Jr. (Prestyne), Sarah D. Williams (Johnnie), Ralph C. Dawson (Leslie), Aaron Jose Dawson (Pearlene), Lloyd K. Dawson, Hershula R. Davis (Davey), Derrick Dawson (Florence), Kevin Dawson (Juliet), Troy Dawson (Kimberly) and Marilyn D. Brown (Darryl). Mr. Dilligard was 69 years old and a Retired Naval Shipyard Quality Assurance Rep. He was a dedicated and active member of Morris Brown AME Church. He will be greatly missed and his memories of laughs and interaction with all will be cherished.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.wmsmithmcealfuneralhome.com Announcement by W.M. Smith-McNeal Funeral Home, Inc., 2 Radcliffe St., Charleston, SC 29403 (843)722-3676 or 1-800-924-5659. The relatives and friends of Mr. Rufus L. Dilligard, Jr. are invited to attend his Celebration of Life service on Saturday December 28, 2013, 11:00 AM at Morris Brown AME Church, 13 Morris St., Charleston, SC 29403. Interment: Church Cemetery Mr. Dilligard is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 45 years, Dr. Barbara D. Dilligard; his daughters: Latonya Dilligard Edwards, Esq. of Irmo, SC and Kara D. Dilligard of Charlotte, NC; grandson, Langston Thomas

Edwards of Irmo, SC; sister, Claudette D. Hart (Darryl); mother-in-law, Bessie M. Dawson; aunt, Mary Frasier; Uncle, Joe Simmons; sisters-in-law, Carol Dilligard of Goldsboro, NC, Sarah D. Williams (Johnnie), Hershula R. Davis (Davey), and Marilyn D. Brown (Darryl); brothers-in-law, Joseph Dawson (Prestyne), Ralph C. Dawson (Leslie Demus) of New Rochelle, NY, Aaron Jose Dawson (Pearlene), Lloyd K. Dawson, Derrick M. Dawson (Florence), Kevin W. Dawson (Juliet), Troy C. Dawson (Kimberly) of Lakewood, CA; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, classmates, Aggie Fans and "The Crew from the Avenue". Viewing for Mr. Dilligard will be Friday, December 27, 2013 at the William M. Smith Memorial Chapel, 2 Radcliffe St., Charleston, SC 29403 from 2:00 to 5:00 PM. Also at Emmanuel AME Church, 110 Calhoun St., Charleston, SC from 6:00 to 8:00 PM, where family will receive friends. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.wmsmithmcnealfuneralhome.com Arrangements by W.M. Smith - McNeal Funeral Home, Inc., 2 Radcliffe St., Charleston, SC 29403 843-722-3676 or 1-800-924-5659 -

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TP

“ We wish to extend our condolences to the family and friends of Rufus. It has been a long time since I last saw Rufus when he worked at SUPSHIP CHARLESTON when I was the Supervisor. He was a valued member of the Quality Assurance Team.

Tom and Linda Pratt - January 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Claudette, I was sadden to hear about the loss of your brother. You and your family are in my prayers. We know that he is now in his heavenly home. Regards, Delzenia R. Hart

delzenia R. Hart - December 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ The entire Dilligard family has my deepest sympathy. You all are in my prayers and thoughts at this time. I was a good friend of "Dutch" and I am an Aggie.

Ken Brandon - December 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to your family. Rufus is now resting in the arms of God!

Dr. kenneth and Priscilla Robinson - December 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ I was so saddened to learn that your devoted husband has gone to be with Jesus. He will leave a great void in your life and the lives of his loved ones. Know that God is with you and will see you through this time of grief. My love, prayers and sympathy are with you. With love, Ruth

Ruth C.Coyle - December 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ My deepest sympathy to Rufus' family and friends about our loss. We'll miss him dearly.

barney blakeney - December 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Please accept our sincere condolences on the passing of your love one.

Lynn & Zelfhia Grissett - December 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM