



Ronald D Dillard

January 2, 1947 - January 8, 2025

Ronald D. "Ron" Dillard, age 78, of Taylors, South Carolina, went home to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Wednesday, January 8, 2025. Preceded in death by his parents, Kenneth V. and Bertha Dillard, and his brother, Phillip Dillard. Ron lived a life rich with love, service, and devotion to his family and faith. Born in Greer, Ron proudly served four years in the United States Navy. After his military service, he worked for many years with the St. Francis Hospital System before retiring at the age of 62. Retirement, however, led to an unexpected joy when Ron was able to work alongside his son. This opportunity, which he called his "best job," allowed him to create cherished memories and strengthen their bond in a way that only time together can. A devoted member of Praise Cathedral in Greer, Ron's life was grounded in his unwavering faith and deep love for others. He was a constant source of encouragement and joy to all who were blessed to know him. His love for reaching the lost and commitment to the Lord was evident in

all he did.

Ron is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Rachel Dillard; daughter Tracy Hyatt (Greg) of

Taylor; son Matt Dillard (Angela) of Greer; grandchildren Taylor Rampey, Reid Parris (Andrew),

Brady Miller, Katelyn & Brian Jordan, and Hannah Hyatt; and great-grandchildren Cohen Parris and Kane Jordan.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, January 18, 2025, at 11:00 AM at Praise Cathedral,

3390 Brushy Creek Road, Greer, SC, with visitation following the service. In lieu of flowers, the

family requests donations be made to the Praise Cathedral "Projects" fund, PO Box 287, Greer, SC 29652.

The family extends their heartfelt gratitude to Ron's hospice nurse Christy, the compassionate staff at Agape Hospice, and all who have supported them during this time.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Praise Cathedral Church of God
3390 Brushy Creek Rd
Greer, SC 29650-1002
(864) 879-4878

Tribute Wall

MT

“ Rachael and family, I am so sorry for your loss of Ron, I always thought a lot of Ron, he was always so nice and such a gentleman. I will remember all of you in my thoughts and prayers. Rachael, call me if you need anything, I will be here for you. Love, Maxine Brown Tollison

Maxine Tollison - January 20, 2025 at 06:58 AM

PR

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family. Your backyard friend. Love Penny H. Rudisill

Penny Rudisill - January 18, 2025 at 11:45 AM

BW

“ So sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts & prayers 🙏❤️

Betty West - January 17, 2025 at 08:03 PM

LR

“ Rachel and Families, My heartfelt sympathy in your loss of Ron. May God's love surround you with His mercy, grace and peace during these difficult days. It has been a while since I have seen you but have fond memories of you and your family. May your many memories give you comfort and some joy in the coming days. With a hug, my love and prayers, Linda Coggins Roberts



Linda C. Roberts - January 16, 2025 at 06:24 PM

LE

“ Love your friends at Grace Real Estate purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ronald D Dillard.



Love your friends at Grace Real Estate - January 15, 2025 at 02:55 PM

AK

“ Rachel, Tracy, Matt, and families,
We are saddened to hear of Ron's passing but know he is with Jesus now. Please know that we will be praying for the peace and comfort that only comes from God as you go through the days ahead.

*Angie Ashmore Kruse and family
Allison Ashmore Kellum and family*

Allison Kellum - January 15, 2025 at 12:54 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronald D Dillard.



January 15, 2025 at 11:29 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ronald D Dillard.

January 15, 2025 at 11:29 AM

TK

“ Matt,

Randy and I are so sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May fond memories comfort you during this time of sorry.

*With our sincere sympathy,
Randy and Terry Kiser*

Terry Kiser - January 14, 2025 at 01:59 PM