

The Twenty-Third Psalm

*The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul:
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies:
Thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life:
and I will dwell
in the house of the LORD forever.*

In Nathaniel's Memory...

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Seattle, Washington 98108

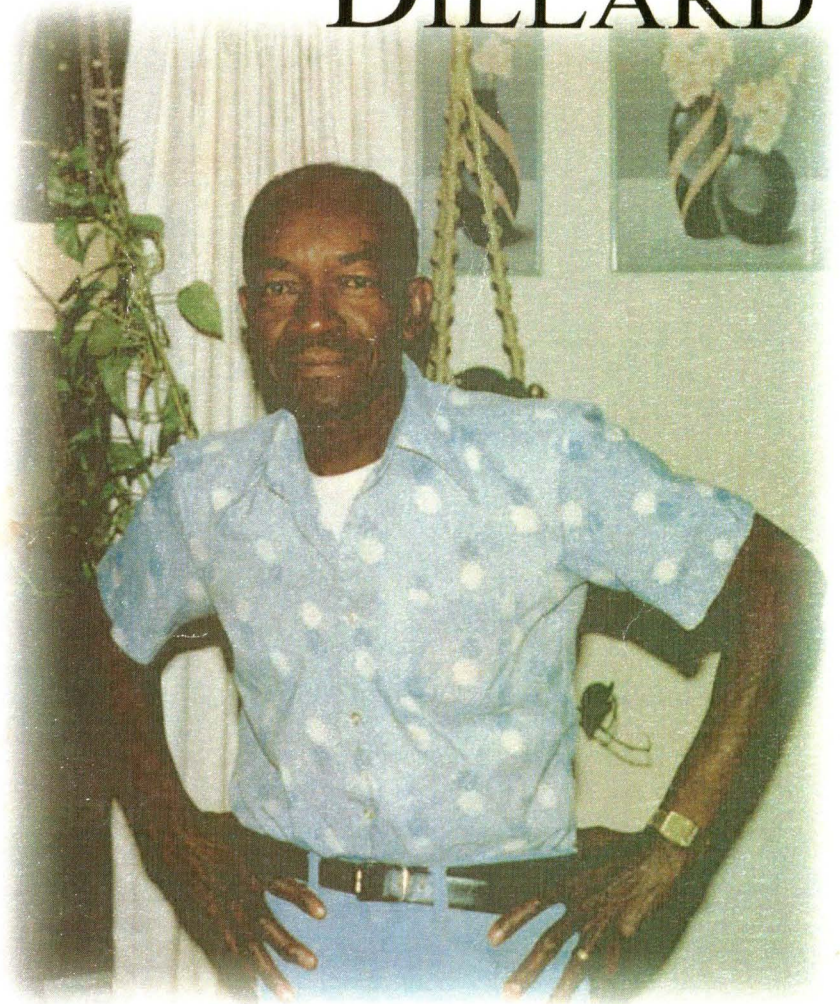
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126 15th Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98122

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Nathaniel McClain
DILLARD



September 7, 1926 - September 8, 2004

Nathaniel McClain Dillard was born in Rochelle, Louisiana September 7, 1926 to the union of William McClain and Emma Dillard. After the passage of his Mother, Nathaniel moved to Spokane, Washington to reside with his uncle Thomas Dillard. He attended Lincoln grade School and went on to graduate from Lewis and Clark High School.

Nathaniel enlisted in the United States Navy in 1944 and received an Honorable Discharge in 1946. In 1950 Nathaniel was recalled to the Navy for active duty during the Korean Crisis and discharged in 1952 at which he relocated to Roslyn, Washington where he then went on to work in the Coal Mine until it's closure.

In 1966 Nathaniel moved to Seattle Washington where he worked for Olympic Foundry/Seattle Foundry as a Welder. He then retired in 1988. Nathaniel came out of retirement and went to work for Safeway Corp. in their Produce Department for several years.

He leaves to mourn his passage, his devoted and beloved wife, Ella Ford Dillard; twin sisters, Doris Fontaine (Dayton, Ohio) and Dorothy Roberts (Alexandria, Louisiana); one daughter, Pearl Marie Dillard (Portland, Oregon); four Grandchildren, four Great Grandchildren, two Step Daughters, three Step Sons, fourteen Step Grandchildren, ten Step Great Grandchildren; two special Buddies, Courtney Allen and Charles Ford IV and a Special Thank you to my Friend, Mr. Milton Gray. In addition, Nathaniel leaves behind a host of Nieces, Nephews, extended family and friendships.

His legacy will live on through all those he cared for, advised and touched in a special way. His light will continue to shine through us all and he will forever be remembered.



*To Ella...
...and remember that I truly loved you.*

In Loving Memory Of

NATHANIEL MCCLAIN DILLARD

Funeral Service

*Evergreen Washelli Chapel
Seattle, Washington
Tuesday, September 14, 2004
12:00 PM*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional & Invocation

Clergy and Family

Scripture Readings

Old and New Testament

Prayer

Rev. Leonard Sampson

Solo

Sis. Charlene Lacy

Acknowledgements

Ms. Breauna Harper

Obituary Reading

Mrs. Kimberly Stelly

Words of Expression

2 minute limit please

Solo

Sis. Charlene Lacy

DVD Presentation

Evergreen-Washelli

Eulogy

Rev. Leonard Sampson

Parting View

Recessional

Pallbearers

Charlie Ford III

Charles Ford IV

Ray C. Ford, Jr.

Johnny L. Johnson, Jr.

Kenny G. Stelly

Keith R. Walker

Honorary Pallbearers

William Fontaine

Milton Gray

Gregory A. Ford

Courtney Allen Ford

Military Honors

United States Navy

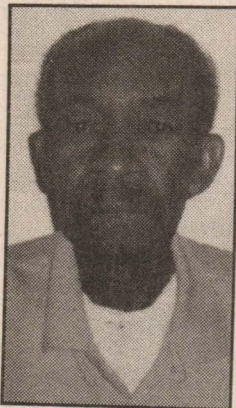


*Reception following services at
GOODWILL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
126 15th Avenue ~ Seattle, Washington*

died Sept. 8, 2004

Obituaries

Nathaniel Dillard



Nathaniel Dillard

Nathaniel "Nat" Dillard, 78, former Roslyn resident, died Wednesday, September 8, 2004 at the Veteran's Hospital in Seattle, following complications from heart disease. He was born September 7, 1926 in Rochelle, Louisiana.

Nat was first married to Elaine (Ophelia) Hart, a native of Roslyn, with whom he made his home in Roslyn following his second tour of duty during the Korean Conflict while serving in the United States Navy. Following his discharge he and his wife moved to Roslyn in 1952.

While in Roslyn, Nat went to work as a coal miner for the Northwestern Improvement Company in the No. 5 mine, and at the time of his death, held the distinction of being the last known African-American to have worked in the Roslyn field.

Following the death of his first wife, Nathaniel subsequently remarried, and had made his home in Seattle.

Survivors include his wife Ella Mae Dillard; stepdaughters Rosie Walker and Evelyn Tuttle; stepsons Charles and Gregory Ford; sisters Doris Fontaine and Dorothy Roberts; 14 stepgrandchildren; 10 step-great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews, and other extended family members.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 14 at Evergreen Memorial Park in Seattle.

Evergreen-Washelli Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.