



CHRISTINE VERRETT

October 23, 1922 - November 13, 2016

Christine (Dillon) Verrett, 94, of Kankakee, IL, transitioned Sunday, November 13, 2016 at Presence St. Mary's Hospital. Visitation will be Friday, November 18, 2016 from 11:00 A.M. until time of the funeral services at 12 P.M. at Caldwell Chapel AME Zion Church. Her nephew, Reverend Dr. Edward Dillon Sr. will eulogize and officiate the services. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens.

Christine Verrett was born October 23, 1922, in Bogue Chitto, Mississippi to Van and Caldonia McMorris Dillon, she was the seventh of fourteen children.

Christine Verrett was a faithful member of Caldwell Chapel AME Zion Church for over 70 years. She attended Lincoln County Training School in Bogue Chitto, Mississippi and was employed by The Kankakee State Hospital, now The Shapiro Center, from which she retired, after 30 years of service.

Christine was an avid world traveler with Brenda and Richard Gilbert. Her hobbies included scrabble, studying her bible, going to the Farmer's Market and spending time with her family and friends.

Christine leaves to cherish her memory, seven loving children, Royce Brister Sr. of Huntsville, AL, Loretta (Samuel) Riley of Morrow, GA, Joseph Verrett Jr. of Americus, GA, Ernest (Raquel) Verrett Sr. of Victorville, CA, Brenda (Richard) Verrett Vanlerberg Gilbert of La Canada, CA, Dennis (Lela) Verrett

of Kankakee, IL and Dietrus Verrett of Kankakee, IL; her special friend and sister-in-law, Alyce Dillon of Kankakee, IL; 37 grandchildren; 71 great-grandchildren; nine great-great-grandchildren; she was blessed to see her 5th generation in December, 2010. She also leaves a host of beloved nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Curtis Breaux, three sisters; 10 brothers, and her ex-husband, Joseph R. Verrett Sr.

A special thank you to her special assistant, Addie Wallace, "You Kept Your Promise."

Tribute Wall

MO

“ *Deepest sympathy*

Miriam Odeneal - December 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

M#

“ *From the the Brothers of Morning Star Lodge #50, our hearts are saddened by your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with you. May peace and comfort find you during this difficult time.*

Morning Star Lodge #50 - November 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ *Dear cousins,
Please know that your mother, Aunt Chriss will be remembered in my prayers. Last year we reconnected, and I was blessed to talk with her on several occasions.
May God bless and comfort you, and remember that you have another Saint in heaven*

Betty Aubespain - November 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ *Deepest Sympathy to the Verrett family.
Mrs. Verrett was a sweet person & nice neighbor.*

Miriam Odeneal - November 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the Verrett family. Moms, will be missed and I pray that you find peace and comfort through life's transition. God bless each of you.*

Patricia Jamison - November 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RI

“ Our prayers are with you and the family in your time of loss. May God give you added strength.

Rev. Tom & Deborah Ivy - November 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ You all have our sincere condolences. Our prayers are with the Verrett Family at this time of great loss. Always remember the great memories of a woman that lived a long and happy life and you will find strength and comfort.

Sabrina, Vernon, and Marissa Sterling - November 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AV

“ Condolences to our family as we have lost our Matriarch and the last member of her siblings. I pray that we all will carry whatever knowledge and wisdom which she shared with every last one of us. This will be how she will live on through us down to the

Anthia Verrett-Winslow - November 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

E,

“ EXTENDING SINCERE CONDOLENCES AND PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY AS YOU ARE BEING COMFORTED BY OUR HEAVENLY FATHER DURING THIS TIME OF GRIEF AND REFLECTION.

ELAYNE COFFIE, GRAND PRAIRIE ,TEXAS - November 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ My sincere prayers for all of The Verrett Family during this time of bereavement in the loss (God's gain) of your dear & loving love one. May our Lord & Savior comfort and console all of you.

Elder Danny C. Brewster,Sr. - November 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ *We extend our deepest condolence to the family. We will continue to pray for strength in your time of need.* ”

Arthur & Doretha Gray - November 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM