## God Saw You Getting Tired

God saw you getting tired

And a cure was not to be

So he put His arms around you

And whispered "Come to me."

With tearful eyes we watched you

As you slowly slipped away

And though we loved you dearly

We couldn't make you stay.

Your golden heart stopped beating

Your tired hands put to rest

God broke our hearts to prove to us

He only takes the best.

## Repast

Fellowship Hall Lighthouse Seventh-Day Adventist Church 441 South West 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue Fort Lauderdale, Florida

### Interment

St. Toolies Seventh-Day Adventist Church Carridice Family Plot St. Toolies, Jamaica W.I.

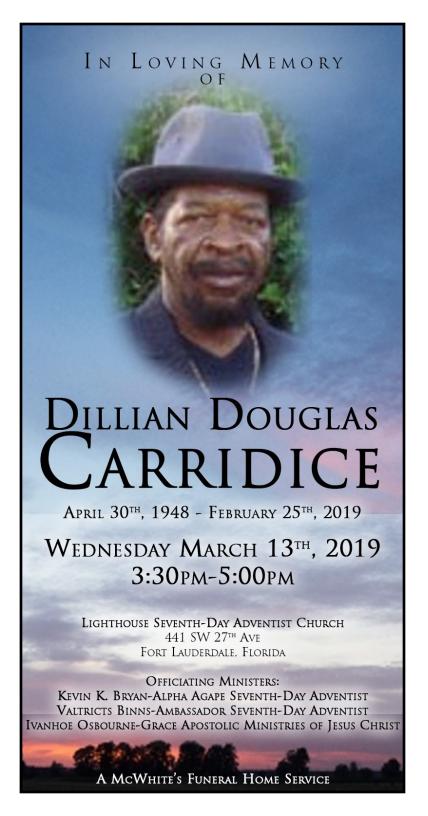
## Acknowledgment

The family of the late Dillian Douglas Carridice wishes to express sincere appreciation for your presence, sympathy, prayers and well wishes expressed during this time of bereavement. Our gratitude is extended to the Lighthouse Seventh-Day Adventist Church Family for the hospitality shown at this time.



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# Obituary for the late Dillian Douglas Carridice

Dillian Douglas Carridice was born in St. Toolies District in Manchester, Jamaica on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 1948 to the late Estella Brown-Carridice and Enos Carridice.

Dillian attended St. Jago All Age School where he received his early elementary education. As customary in those days the older child would often stay home to help with the younger children which shortened his length of stay in school. Dillian was baptized at an early age in St. Toolies Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Dillian extended his kindness to his neighbors and friends in Jamaica and whenever anyone needed help in fixing a fence, tiling a floor, or building a house he would be called upon.

Dillian has always been a hard worker. He worked in construction until his passion for a better life afforded him the opportunity to go on the Farmwork Program in the 1970's. He continued with the program until he became a resident of the United States in 1980. Dillian resided in Fort Lauderdale, Florida throughout the remaining days of his life.

Dillian's passion and purpose in life was to continue with construction. Construction became his path to livelihood until he could no longer work. Dillian enjoyed socializing with his friends by playing dominoes and talking about drinking various kinds of herbs ("bush tea") and tonics for healthy living.

Dillian had hypertension and diabetes for many years. After years of dealing with this illness on May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018 he had a stroke which resulted in an extended hospital stay and a direct transition into the Pompano Rehabilitation Center. During his stay there he had two more hospitalizations and a few falls due to muscle weakness and his persistent desire to walk again. Dillian's final months were peaceful.

Dillian's long battle with hypertension and diabetes came to an end on Monday February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019 he went to sleep and peacefully took his last breath. Dillian's sudden illness and subsequent death has left his family in mourning. Although, his earthly life has ended, the many memories we have of him keep him alive in our hearts.

Those left to remember Dillian's legacy are his children, Erica (Kevin), Barbara, Christopher, Marvalin, Carlene "Amoy (Ashney) and Rochelle. Twenty grandchildren, two great-grand- children, six sisters, four brothers, many relatives and friends.

Daddy may your soul rest in peace!



## Order of Service

#### Processional

### Seating of Family

'Tis so sweet to Trust in Jesus	#524
Opening Prayer	Pastor Anselm Paul
Old Testament Scripture	Barbara Carridice (daughter)
Solo	Navlet Brown
New Testament Scripture	
I Thessalonians 4:13-18	-
Tribute on behalf of grandchildren	Kerian Cole (grand-daughter)
is Well with My Soul	#530
Tribute	Ena Johnson (friend)
Slideshow	
Reading of Obituary	Erica Carridice-Bryan (daughter)
Words of Comfort	Pastor Ivanhoe Osbourne
Solo	Barbara Carridice (daughter)
Prayer of Comfort	Pastor Theophilus Roberts
Solo	Naihema Bryan (Granddaughter)
Eulogy	Pastor Kevin Bryan
Shall We Gather at the River	#432
Closing Prayer	Pastor Andre Campbell