



## David Dillard

November 13, 1953 - August 27, 2025

David Dillard, age 71, resident of Rock Springs, Georgia, passed away on Wednesday, August 27, 2025 at Parkridge Medical Center, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Mr. Dillard, son of the late Coy Wallace Dillard and Pearl Odell Ballew Dillard, was born November 13, 1953 in Springfield, Tennessee. He was Baptist by faith and a machinist and mechanic for over 40 years. David enjoyed working in his yard, also repairing all types of equipment at his home. While at home, you would always find him playing his guitar – music was a huge part of his life. He also enjoyed NASCAR, camping, and listening to country, classic rock, and gospel music. Most of all, he always looked forward to spending quality time with his family, particularly his grandchildren. The family remembers him as a man who showed kindness to everyone – and was generous to not only his family but to the friends in his life.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Barbara Jean Tinsley and Lillie Belle Rice; two brothers, Clifford Dillard and Dennis Dillard; and a granddaughter, Hailey Long.

David is survived by two daughters, Kristy (Daniel) Abernathy and Penny Dillard; two sons, Tony Daniels and Brandon Dillard; one brother, Ricky Dillard; eight grandchildren, Michael Daniels, Christopher Daniels, Taylor Long, Meagan Long, Falicia Blakemore, Miranda (Jerrel) Adams, Kya (Calvin) Butner, and Mackenzie (Roddy) Hickman; eight great-grandchildren, Kyleigh, Emma, Amelia, Ryder, Ayzley, Annamarie, Daegan and Brayden; many other

relatives and friends.

Funeral services are scheduled at the Chapel of W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home, 555 West Cloud Springs Road, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, on Tuesday, September 2, 2025, at 2 p.m. with Reverend Barry Williams officiating.

Interment will follow at Lakewood Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Monday, September 1, 2025, from 4-8 p.m. and also prior to the service on Tuesday, September 2, 2025, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Arrangements by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home, 555 West Cloud Springs Road, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel  
555 West Cloud Springs Road  
Ft. Oglethorpe, GA 30742  
(706) 866-5555  
info@wilsonfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation

SEP 2. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel  
555 West Cloud Springs Road  
Ft. Oglethorpe, GA 30742  
(706) 866-5555  
info@wilsonfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

SEP 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel  
555 West Cloud Springs Road  
Ft. Oglethorpe, GA 30742  
(706) 866-5555  
info@wilsonfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com/>

## Burial

SEP 2 (ET)

Lakewood Memory Gardens South  
325 Greens Lake Road  
Rossville, GA 30741  
(706) 866-7777

# Tribute Wall



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Dillard family and friends. James Helton, Gateway Baptist Church, Rossville, Ga.



James Helton - September 01, 2025 at 05:19 AM



“ Joy and Dennis James purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of David Dillard.



Joy and Dennis James - August 31, 2025 at 01:08 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Dillard.



August 30, 2025 at 09:58 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of David Dillard.



August 29, 2025 at 09:50 AM

LR

“ *Lisa Rogers purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of David Dillard.*



---

**Lisa Rogers** - August 28, 2025 at 09:48 PM

LR

“ *Lisa Rogers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Dillard.*

---

**Lisa Rogers** - August 28, 2025 at 09:48 PM

WN

“ *He was the best!!!! He will be missed and praying for the family. I loved him.*



---

**Wanda Nelson** - August 28, 2025 at 05:03 PM