



Mom & Pop
Together Again



You will forever be remembered,
 for your poise and grace
 Your sweet and tender voice
 and every feature of your face
 Words cannot express
 how it feels to lose you
 Time cannot be turned back,
 pains we cannot undo
 A loss this great
 feels more than we can bear
 And though you are no longer with us,
 We know that you will always be there
 In our hearts we will carry
 the love that you had for us
 In our memories we will recall
 your smile, your laugh, your touch
 We would love nothing more
 than to have more time with you
 To let you know how much we care
 and that we miss you too
 But, we know that one day
 we will meet again
 And so we hold on to all the love
 you filled us with, until then



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In
*Loving
 Memory of*
Doristeen "Dot" Gilliam

October 4, 1934 - March 12, 2013



The Obituary



Doristeen Gilliam was born in Union, South Carolina October 4, 1934. She was the daughter of the late Irene Hill. A longtime resident of Coatesville, she was affectionately known as "Dot" by her family and friends.

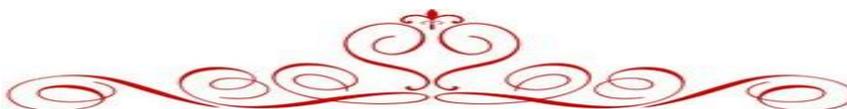
She was the beloved wife of the late John Arthur Gilliam, Sr., also known as "Pop". Together they shared 61 years of marriage until he passed away July 27, 2011.

She enjoyed family gatherings, playing games and cooking. Most of all she enjoyed her family and spending time with her grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

Mrs. Gilliam passed away Tuesday, March 12, 2013 at the Neighborhood Hospice Unit in West Chester. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her first born son, John A. Gilliam, Sr. who recently passed away February 3, 2013.

She leaves a legacy of memories to nine children including sons, Kenneth (Linda) Gilliam of Philadelphia, Reginald (Lucy) Gilliam of Pittsburg, Demetrius Gilliam, Bernard Gilliam and Melvin (Rashida) Gilliam all of Coatesville, Clark (Leslie) Gilliam of Atglen; daughters, Valerie G. Campbell, Michelle Gilliam and Gigi Gilliam all of Coatesville; Godson, Anthony (Christine) Dingle of Conyers, Georgia; daughter-in-law Janelle Gilliam of Lancaster; 21 grandchildren, 29 great grandchildren, 1 great-great grandchild and a host of extended family, relatives and friends.

Doristeen Gilliam, the matriarch of the Gilliam family, was a beloved Mother, Grandmother, Aunt and friend. Her presence will be greatly missed, but her memory will forever remain in our hearts.



Psalm 23

*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.*

