My Grandfather

My grandfather was a quiet man,
But his silence could speak volumes.
The warmth of his gaze said, "I love you."
The strength of his hugs said, "I will keep you safe."
The gentleness of his hands said, "You're precious to me."
His nod of approval for a job well done said, "I respect you."
In the years to come,
I may not remember many of the
Words my grandfather spoke,
But the memories of what he conveyed
Without speaking a word
Will stay in my HEART.

My Grandfather

Time To Come Home

"Time to come home," is whatGod whispered to you
He did not want you to suffer anymore
He reached out his hand for yours
As your spirit followed
Him to the Kingdom door

With tears in our eyes and hurt in our hearts
We watched you slowly fade away
As much as it pained us to let you go
We knew that you couldn't stay

Your beautiful heart stopped beating
You took your final breath
Your strong but frail body was finally put to rest.
Laid To Rest

Pallbearers

Benjamin J. Dilworth
Benjavis Dilworth
Andrew Dilworth
Jaquez Dilworth
Elshaddai Dilworth
Israel Dilworth

Flower Bearers

Granddaughters and Nieces

Interment

Buchanan Cemetery

Shannon, MS

Acknowledgement

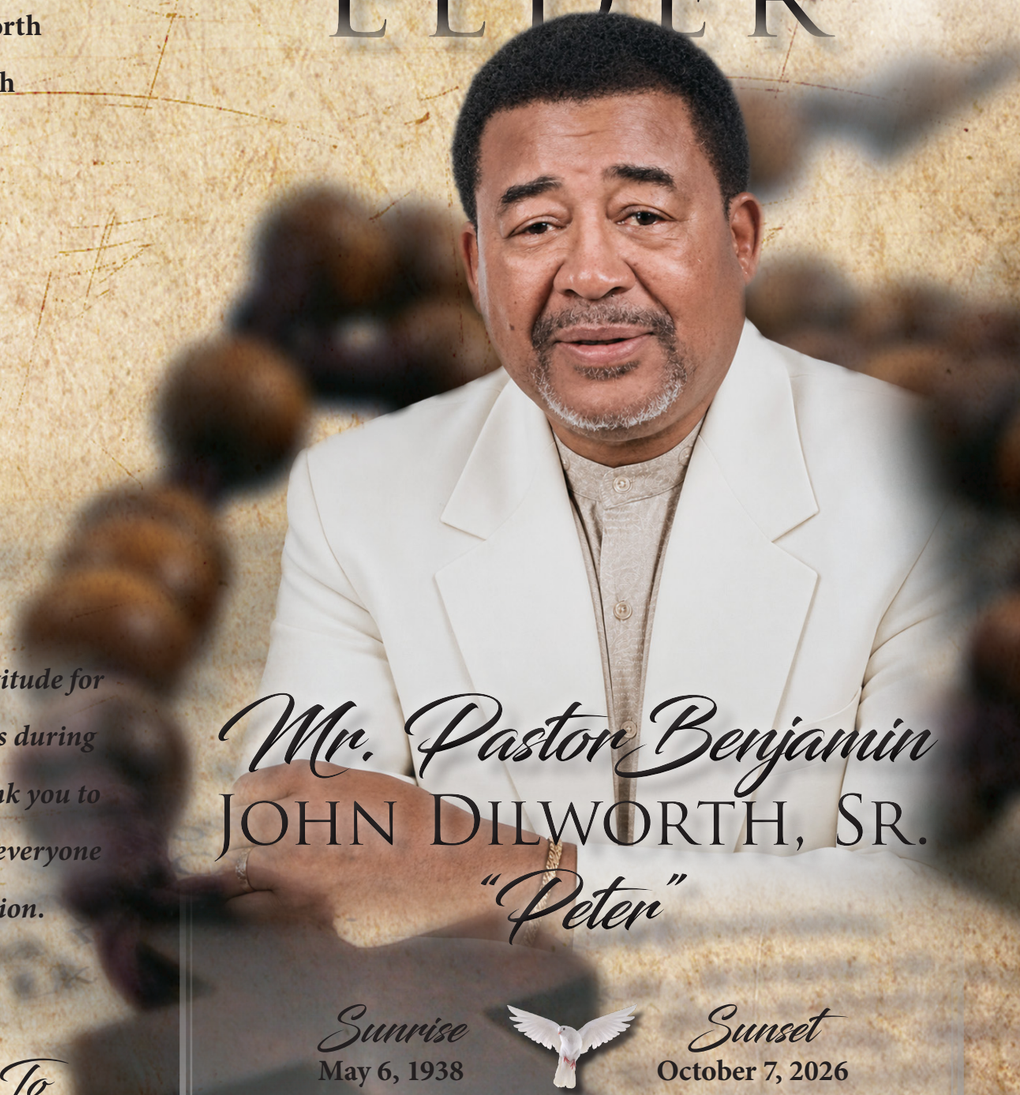
The Dilworth family would like to sincerely show gratitude for all the prayers, cards, flowers and encouraging words during our time of great loss. We want to extend a great thank you to Community Funeral Directors in Nettleton, MS and everyone else who participated in this homegoing celebration.

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF

ELDER



Mr. Pastor Benjamin JOHN DILWORTH, SR.

"Peter"

Sunrise
May 6, 1938

Sunset
October 7, 2026

Sunday, October 11, 2026
3:00 PM

RED OAK GROVE CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD
278 County Road 154
Shannon, Mississippi 38868

Elder John Barrentine, Officiating

Obituary

On May 6, 1938, John Andrew and Catherine Field-Dilworth welcomed a handsome baby boy named Benjamin J. Dilworth. He was born and raised in Monroe County.

Benjamin was a hardworking and courageous man. He loved God, his family, his animals, and fishing. He also enjoyed playing his bass.

In his life, he worked at Futoria, Cooper Tire, and eventually finished out his 50-year carpentry career.

He accepted Christ in his life at an early age. He pastored at Faith, Hope, and Charity and Johnson Chapel. Soon after, he obtained his own church and named it Miracle House of Prayer.

Pastor Dilworth is survived by his wife, Meldora Dilworth; three sons, Benjamin Dilworth, Jr., Benjavis Dilworth, and Andrew (Jessica) Dilworth; and nine grandchildren, Marcus (Precious) Dilworth, Shakira Dilworth, Israel Dilworth, Elshaddai Dilworth, Jaquez Dilworth, Drewmiah Dilworth, Keyasia Dilworth, Jordan and Coree Dilworth. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Jean Sims of Aberdeen, MS, and Annie Mae Loving of Okolona, MS; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John Andrew and Catherine Dilworth; three sisters: Lucretia Miller, Alice Smith, Lillie Mae Cole; brothers: Andrew Lee Dilworth, Nathaniel Dilworth, and two more loving brothers who passed long before.

Precious Memories







Order of Service

Worship Leader – Elder John Barrentine

Processional

Hymn ..... **Personal Selection**

Co-Pastor Marcus Dilworth
Co-Pastor of Tabernacle of Faith

Scripture Readings:
New Testament ..... **Janie Burley**
Old Testament ..... **Pastor Markel Washington**
Pastor of Miracle House of Prayer

Prayer ..... **Pastor Markel Washington**

Solo ..... **"What Kind of Love Is This?" By Benjamin Dilworth**
Song by Charlie Owens

Words of Comfort ..... **Charlie Owens**

Obituary ..... **Read Silently**

Acknowledgements ..... **Betty Owens**

Special Tribute ..... **Maurice Loving**

Song ..... **"Never Could Have Made It"**
Song by Drewmiah and Keyasia Dilworth

Eulogy ..... **Bishop Jeremiah Simmons**

Recessional