



MOTHER
Cassie Lee
DILLARD

SUNRISE
SEPTEMBER 24, 1939

SUNSET
MARCH 7, 2026



REMEMBERING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF MOTHER *Cassie Lee* DILLARD

Ossie L. White-Wiggins-Dillard was born on September 24, 1939, in Terrell, Arkansas, the only child of Sarah Mullin-Brown and Booker T. West Sr. In 1955 she moved to South Bend, Indiana, to live with her father and her beloved stepmother, Geneva L. West, whom she affectionately called “Lil Momma.”

A graduate of Central High School in South Bend, Ossie continued her education at Indiana University South Bend before relocating to Los Angeles, California. She completed her studies in Business Administration at the Los Angeles Trade Technical College and Mission Valley Jr. College. Ossie retired after 27 years of dedicated service with the Los Angeles Unified School District.

Ossie accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at the age of nine years old. A lifelong and devoted Christian, she continued to be a strong believer in her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ until her death. She lived her life evangelizing and signing about the goodness of God to others. Ossie’s personal motto was “Pray about All Things and Believe God for Everything,” and one of her favorite scriptures was Philippians 4:13, “I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me.” Over the years, this scripture was a source of comfort and encouragement for her. It was a constant reminder that we could rely on God’s strength to get us through this life, regardless of the situations or circumstances.

Gifted with a beautiful singing voice, Ossie was inspired by the profound Christian teaching of her Pastor and Father, the late Rev. Booker T. West Sr., and embraced her musical ministry with humility. She began to realize and understand that her talented voice was a Gift from God and ministered through song on local and national stages. The Lord blessed her to share her signing ministry to vast audiences through concerts and recitals, even performing as a soloist for the National Baptist Convention USA, Inc., the National Missionary Baptist Convention, and the National Ushers Convention, among other venues.

In 1971, Ossie married Sergeant Claude E. White, who preceded her in death, in February 1990. She later married Samuel E. Wiggins in December 1998; he preceded her in death in August 2014. She remained a devoted and faithful wife to her late husbands, caring for them until ‘death do us part.’ Ossie united in marriage with Columbus Dillard in November 2022, cherishing their bond until the Lord called her home in 2026.

Ossie was an active member of Greater Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church, in the city of Los Angeles, CA, under the leadership of the late Rev. Solomon L. Drake. She served faithfully in many ministries while at the church, including holding memberships in the Pacific Baptist District Association of Los Angeles and the California Missionary Baptist Convention. In July 1999, Ossie and the late Deacon Samuel E Wiggins united with Second Baptist Church of Las Vegas, Nevada under the leadership of the late Rev. Willie Davis. While at Second Baptist she participated in various ministries and was a 2003 graduate of the School of Evangelism. She continued to serve faithfully under the leadership of Rev. Clayton D. Moore until her passing.

God called his child and faithful servant home to be with Him on March 7th, 2026. Ossie was preceded in death by her parents Sarah Mullin-Brown and Rev. Oscar Brown, Rev. Booker T. West Sr. and Geneva West; two brothers, Booker T. West Jr. and Damone West Sr.; and a sister Carlyn Davis.

Ossie is survived by her husband Columbus Dillard of Las Vegas, NV; one daughter Claudette Graham of Washington, DC; her grandson Ryan Waddy of Washington, DC; her loving brothers, Lawrence (Linda) Brown of Conway, AR, James West of Inver Grove Heights, MN, and Jeffrey L. West of Forest Park, GA; two sisters, Lucille Brown of New Hope, MN, and Renee (William) Bolden of South Bend, IN; two goddaughters, Erica Battle and Yulanda (Todd) Coleman; daughter-in-law Lynda Wiggins of Rosamond, CA and a host of nieces, nephews, other extended family members, dear friends and her Second Baptist family who will celebrate her life and cherish her memory.



CELEBRATING
THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF
MOTHER
Cassie Lee
DILLARD

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2026

VIEWING: 10:00 A.M.

FUNERAL: 11:00 A.M.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
500 W MADISON AVENUE
LAS VEGAS, NV 89106

MUSICAL PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION

Second Baptist Mass Choir

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 27:1-4 - Minister

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

2 Timothy 4:7 - Minister

PRAYER

Minister

SELECTION

Second Baptist Mass Choir

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND RESOLUTIONS

Sheila Dillard

OBITUARY

(Please Read Silently)

SELECTION

Second Baptist Mass Choir

REFLECTIONS

(Two minutes each please) - Family designee

SELECTION

“Two Wings” - Second Baptist Mass Choir

EULOGY

Rev. Clayton Moore, Pastor

RECESSIONAL

REPASS

(Immediately Following Service)
V.C.L. Coleman Fellowship Hall
Second Baptist Church

WEDNESDAY MARCH 25, 2026

VIEWING: 10:00 A.M.

FUNERAL: 11:00 A.M.

GREATER EBENEZER MISSIONARY
BAPTIST CHURCH
5300 DENKER AVE.,
LOS ANGELES, CA 90062

MUSICAL PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION

Ebenezer Baptist Church Choir

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 27:1-4 - Minister

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PRAYER

Minister

SELECTION

Ebenezer Baptist Church Choir

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Ebenezer Baptist Church Choir

REFLECTIONS

(Two minutes each please) - Family designee

SELECTION

Ebenezer Baptist Church Choir

EULOGY

Reverend Porter

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT

Inglewood Park Cemetery
720 E Florence Avenue
Inglewood, CA 90301



LET ME GO

When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom filled room
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little, but not for long
And not with your head bowed low
Remember the love that once we shared
Miss me but let me go.
For this is a journey we all must take
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the master plan
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart
Go to the friend we know.
Laugh at all the things we used to do
Miss me but let me go.
~ Christina Rossetti

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Jason Brown
Keith Wiggins
Michael Bickham
David Slater
Ron - Neighbor
Jermaine Brown

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Daryl Dillard
Edward Stancil
Christopher Dillard
David Turner
Willie Dillard
Willis Warren

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Our Family would like to express our sincere gratitude to all of you. Every act of kindness and every labor or love hasn't gone unnoticed. There is nothing more comforting than having loving people in one's time of need. You have lifted our spirits with every fervent prayer that has been extended to our family. The only thing greater than your compassion is the love of God that inspired it. Please continue to keep us in your prayers and may God bless each of you.

-The Family of Ossie White-Wiggins Dillard



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