

**CELEBRATING THE LIFE
OF**

Antoine Duwol Dilson

Sunrise: November 2, 1951 - Sunset: June 8, 2017



Service:

Friday, June 16, 2017 - 11:00 AM

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey
Brother Curtis Richards, Officiating

Obituary

Antoine Duvol Dillon was born on November 2, 1951 in Orange, New Jersey to the late Emile and Violet Brent Dillon. He was the youngest of four children, Emile, Jr., Paulette, Yvette and Antoine. He was known by those closest to him as “Botchie”. A nickname given to him as an infant by his mother.

He attended East Orange High School. He joined the US Coast Guard at the age of 18 and received an honorable discharge. Antoine would later graduate from DeVry Technical Institute.

Antoine met the love of his life in July 1971. It was love at first sight for both of them. They were married on September 25, 1971 and were together until his death. Antoine was a devoted husband and loving father of 3 children. Antoine, Jr., Trina and Natasha.

Antoine was a skilled Carpenter. He designed and built beautiful cabinets, deck and various detailed woodworking designs. The artist genes were definitely passed down to him by his grandfather, Frank J. Dillon. Antoine loved painting landscapes, still life's and portraits.

Antoine also had a love for music. He composed many original songs. He taught himself to play the clarinet, piano, guitar and drums. He left those recordings for his family and those closest to him.

Antoine served as an unbaptized publisher of the Good News of God's Kingdom. He was working towards being baptized as one of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Antoine leaves to cherish fond memories, his wife Blondell. His children Antoine, Trina and Natasha. His siblings Emile, Jr., Paulette and Yvette. His in-laws, Gerri, David, Sandra, Hawkins, Renee and Aaron. He is also survived by a host of nieces nephews, cousins other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Reading of Obituary

Discourse

Song 144

“Keep Your Eyes On The Prize!”

Closing Prayer



INTERMENT

Rosedale Cemetery
Orange, New Jersey



*Immediately following the Interment, Friends and
Family Are Invited to Join His Family for Repast at the
Orange Elks Lodge
475 Main Street, Orange, New Jersey*

Keep Your Eyes On The Prize!

When the eyes of blind ones see again
And the ears of deaf ones hear again,

When the songs of children fill the air
And joy and peace are ev'rywhere,

When our loved ones will return to life,
To an earth that's free from sin and strife,

(CHORUS)

You will see how God these things supplies,
If you keep your eyes on the prize.

2. When the wolves and lambs will feed as one,
When the bears and calves bask in the sun,

Then a mere young boy will lead them all,
And they will heed his childish call.

When our tears belong to yesterday,
When our fears and pain have passed away,

(CHORUS)

You will see how God these things supplies,
If you keep your eyes on the prize.



Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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