



Ms Clara Marie Dills

January 28, 1928 - June 2, 2026

The Monarch of the Dills Family Clara Marie Dills aka “Granny” age 98 gained her wings peacefully at her home on June 2, 2026 in Belhaven, NC.

Granny was born on January 28, 1928 in Beaufort County, to the late Ada O’Neal.

Granny attended Beaufort County Schools. She worked at John A. Wilkinson High School with special education. Granny also did domestic work, agricultural work and as a seafood technician at the local factories.

The influence of her home encouraged her to begin her spiritual walk at St. Miller Missionary Baptist Church. She served faithfully on the Usher Board and other church activities, until her health begin to fail. Granny remained a faithful servant of God.

Granny loved cooking, singing and helping others. She loved her family and had an unconditional love for her grandchildren.

Granny was preceded in death by her mother; two sons, Allen Dills, James “Bud” Dills; one grandson, Myron “Daddy” Dills; siblings, Dorothy Jiles, Lula O’Neal, Tommy O’Neal, Willie O’Neal, James O’Neal, Enoch O’Neal.

Granny is survived by three children, Glorius Mason (Harold, Sr) of Belhaven, NC, Gladys Dills (William) of Hampton, VA, Sherman Dills (Rocio) of El Paso, TX; eleven grandchildren, James Mason (Genelle), Mira of the home, Steven Mason, Harold Mason Jr (Tyminia), Jason Skinner (Sparkle), Dexter Dills (Michelle), Corey Taylor (Latisha), Esther Clark, Sherman Dills, Jr, Romona Dills; twenty-four great-grandchildren; eighteen great-great-grandchildren; brother, Donald O'Neal (Marion); and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends; a son-in-kind, Geoffery Roman; a daughter-in-kind, Mary Davis; and all the children in Belhaven.

Granny favorite saying "I'm Doing The Best I Can."

Cemetery Details

Northside Cemetery

Belhaven, NC 27810

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 14. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church
681 Railroad Street
Belhaven, NC 27810

Celebration of Life Service

JUN 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DJ

“ *Delray Jennette lit a candle in memory of Ms Clara Marie Dills*



Delray Jennette - June 13 at 09:51 PM

VP

“ *Vivian Puryear lit a candle in memory of Ms Clara Marie Dills*



Vivian Puryear - June 13 at 09:50 PM

VP

“ *GRANNY, You are Loved by Many and will be Missed by All. You were a Mother, Grandmother, Counselor, Friend to the end, doctor, nurse, adviser, you were all anyone needed what ever the circumstances. We Love ❤️ you. Vcky and Jae*

Vivian Puryear - June 13 at 09:50 PM

DN

“ My dear sister in law I will miss you so much, all the good food you prepared for me and my husband on Sundays after church was a blessing. Now you are taking your rest in Jesus arms and we are glad and say sleep on sis take that rest we will meet one day and what a joyous occasion it will be. We love you just as God did . RIP my dear sister!



Deacon Donald & Mother Marion O Neal - June 11 at 02:16 PM

GD

“ My deepest condolences to the entire family. Aunt Clara has been a cherished presence in my life since childhood, and I will always remember her warmth and kindness from our days at St. Miller Church. May God surround you with peace and comfort in the days ahead.

Gesila Davis - June 08 at 03:15 PM

GD

“ Gesila Davis lit a candle in memory of Ms Clara Marie Dills



Gesila Davis - June 08 at 03:14 PM

DG

“ Granny I miss you , you were truly the rock of the family. I'm going to miss our conversations and coming to get a meal . Rest well until we meet again



Demetrius Clark- Her Great Grandson - June 08 at 01:49 PM

CS

“ Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolences on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - June 08 at 12:52 PM

CS

“ Cecily Sene lit a candle in memory of Ms Clara Marie Dills



Cecily Sene - June 07 at 03:26 AM

BS

“ Dear Gladys, Ann, Sherman, Mira, and Dexter:

Please accept our sincerest condolences on the passing of your mother. Our thoughts are with you, and your entire circle of family and friends during this difficult time.

With deepest sympathy,

Robert and Ethel Windley

Brother & Sister-in-Love - June 04 at 10:02 PM

EC

“ My Third Queen, you taught and made me laugh so much. Will miss that and plus more without you. Love you forever Granny

Esther Lisa Clark - June 04 at 09:59 PM