

## *Obituary*

ROSEVELT DILLARD was born on September 9, 1928 to Johnny and Versie Morgan Dillard in Lamar County (Paris), Texas. His parents and 10 siblings preceded him in death.

He attended school in Lamar County, Texas and moved to Oklahoma City in 1953. He was employed by the City of Oklahoma City as a Concrete Mason and retired on July 5, 1985 after 30 years of service. After retirement, because he loved a nice looking yard, he started a lawn care service and to help keep his neighborhood looking nice, he maintained the yards of several of his neighbors at no charge. He also loved to play dominoes with family and friends.

He was united in matrimony to Jacqueline "Jackie" Finley and to this union one son (Owen Keith) was born. They also preceded him in death.

Rosevelt departed this life on Wednesday, September 24, 2014 and he leaves to cherish his memory three sons; Johnny Phillip (Leslie) Dillard, Rodney Duhon (Vernice) Dillard; both of Oklahoma City, OK; Terry Dillard of Philadelphia, PA; one brother, Menzo Dillard of Oklahoma City, OK; one sister, Thelma Dillard (Raymond) Dangerfield of Paris, Texas; six grandchildren; Brittani (Joseph) Bufford; Ryan Dillard, Matthew Dillard, Quintanett (Mark) Johnson; all of Oklahoma City, OK; Kimberly Dillard and Philana (Tony) Ellis of Paris, Texas; nine great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

## *In Our Hearts*

*We thought of you with love today.*

*But that is nothing new.*

*We thought about you yesterday,*

*And the days before that too.*

*We think of you in silence,*

*We often speak your name.*

*Now all we have is memories,*

*And your picture in a frame.*

*Your memory is our keepsake,*

*With which we'll never part.*

*God has you in His keeping,*

*We have you in our hearts.*