



## Mr. Jimmie Hilliard

February 8, 1940 - July 22, 2023

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Mr. Jimmie Hilliard was born February 8, 1940, in Forrest City, Arkansas to Bennie and Hattie Hilliard. He took his eternal sleep on July 22, 2023.

He grew up and attended school in Forrest City and later landed his first job at Forrest City Compress and Cotton Gin. He worked for several more companies including Pepsi Cola, Warwick, and Sanyo MFG. He ended his employment at Eldridge Tire and Wheel with 36 years of service in 2012.

He confessed faith with Christ at the Union Grove Baptist Church and later moved his membership to Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church until his demise.

He is preceded in death by his parents—Hattie and Bennie Hilliard; three brothers—Theodis, Leo, and Robert; and two sisters— Hattie Berkley and Louise McKinney.

He met and later married Mary Louise Deans on November 25, 1962, and to

this union five children were born: Vernita (Rickie) Johnson, Juanita (Anthony) Bean, Lisa (Willie) Agnew, Yvonne Hilliard, and Micheal (Sherry) Hilliard. He also fathered Joella Howard, Patricia Howard, and Lucille Nichols. He raised and cared for his two stepchildren—Calvin (Mary) Jones and Jeanette (Herman) Smith; and his adopted daughter—Felisha Johnson., He also leaves two brothers—Elmo (Linda) Hilliard and Bennie Hilliard, Jr.; two sisters—Ettie McMorris and Vernel Williams; 46 grandchildren, 65 great grandchildren, 6 great-great grandchildren in which he was honored to meet and spend time with, and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Casteel Cemetery

Highway 70 West & CR 221  
Forrest City, AR 72335

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **28.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Miles J. Kimble Mortuary & Cremation  
1900 South Washington Street  
Forrest City, AR 72335  
(870) 633-1914  
mjkimble@yahoo.com  
<http://www.mjkmortuaryandcremation.com>

## Service

JUL **29.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church  
801 Yocona Road  
Forrest City , AR 72335

# Tribute Wall

RB

“ *Michael , prayers and comfort to you and your family*

R Britt Brown - August 02, 2023 at 11:25 AM

JS

“ *Jeanette Spearmon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmie Hilliard*



Jeanette Spearmon - July 26, 2023 at 12:42 AM

L.

“ *L.A. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmie Hilliard*



L.A. - July 25, 2023 at 07:00 AM

MB

“ *I have very fond memories of Mr. Jimmy and Mrs. Hilliard from our times growing up on Union street. Mr. Jimmy was a kind and gracious man that loved his family fiercely. He had such a huge smile and kind heart and allowed us to hang out whenever we wanted to. Mrs. Hilliard and the kids were just as kind and it was always fun times. Our sympathies to the Hilliard family from the Bowman Family. We will always be family. May you rest in our fathers arms. #UnionStreetFamilyForever.*

Mrs.Rosalyn Bowman-Patterson - July 24, 2023 at 06:44 PM

ST

“ Shirley W. Thorn sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jimmie Hilliard



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**Shirley W. Thorn** - July 24, 2023 at 06:02 PM

PA

“ Pooh Agnew lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmie Hilliard



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**Pooh Agnew** - July 24, 2023 at 08:43 AM

BS

“ Prayers from Eric Scott , to HILLIARD's family in your time of bereavement



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**Bro Scott** - July 23, 2023 at 02:04 PM