



## Elaine Dillon

August 9, 1941 - February 25, 2018

Elaine Dillon, 76, of Cleveland passed away Sunday, February 25, 2018 at the Glenn A. Kiser Hospice House.

Born August 9, 1941 in Rowan County, she was the daughter of the late John Henry Dillon, Sr. and Myrtle Owens Dillon.

She graduated from Cleveland High School.

Ms. Dillon was a Mortgage Banker for Southern National Bank and First Charter Bank in Charlotte before retiring. She served two terms as President for the Carolinas Mortgage Bankers Association.

She was member of St. James Episcopal Church, Mooresville and a former member of Christ Episcopal Church where she served as Senior Warden and Treasurer.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, John Henry Dillon, Jr. and sister, Marjorie Dillon.

Those left to cherish her memory are her brothers, Keith Dillon and wife Peggy of Mocksville and Richard Dillon and wife Gladys of Salisbury; sister-in-law, Sally W. Dillon of Cleveland; nieces and nephews, Glenda Baker and

husband David of Cleveland, Kelly Davis and husband Steve of Winston-Salem, Barbara Dillon of Mooresville, David Dillon and wife Leah of Huntersville, Eric Dillon of Charlotte, Julie Dillon of Mocksville and Chris Dillon of St. Petersburg, FL.

The family will receive friends from 6-7:30 PM Tuesday (Feb. 27) at the Summersett Funeral Home.

A graveside service will be conducted at 11 AM Wednesday (Feb. 28) at Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery with the Rev. Ramon Ayermich, Minister of St. James Episcopal Church officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Rowan Hospice and Palliative Care, 720 Grove Street, Salisbury, NC 28144 or the charity of the donor's choice..

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Dillon family. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery

Cleveland, NC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 27. 1:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home  
1315 W. Innes St.  
Salisbury, NC 28144  
(704) 633-2111  
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

## Graveside Service

FEB 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Episcopal Church  
3430 Old Hwy 70  
Cleveland, NC 27013

# Tribute Wall

TS

“ For some reason this woman popped in my head today, and something told me to google her name. She was a resident at a hotel that worked in, in Charlotte NC (over 11 years ago). I want to say that she may have worked for Wachovia. Her company would send her to our area a few times a month and she would always stay with us. On Wednesday's she would come by the front desk and drop off a cherry turn over from arbys for me, even if i wasn't physically standing at the front desk, she would place it over the counter. She was such a beautiful woman and was always so nice to me. God rest her soul.

Tamela Stitt - September 13, 2018 at 10:27 AM

JG

“ 3 files added to the album New Album Name



Jim Guckian - May 19, 2018 at 05:01 PM

JG

“ I was stunned to find Elaine's obituary on the Internet last week. I got my last e-mail message from her at Christmas and I replied on New Year's Day. I had no inkling her condition was seriously deteriorating. I was concerned she hadn't replied so I finally decided to send her a message April 26 and asked her to let me know she was okay. I never got a reply and it occurred to me that maybe I should check online where my worst fears were realized.

*In the Summer of 1969 Elaine and her roommate Carolyn were neighbors in Smyrna, Georgia. My roommate Bruce and I were engineering students from the University of Cincinnati on our co-op job assignment at the Lockheed-Georgia Company. We became good friends and stayed in contact until our co-op assignments ended in the Summer of 1971. We last saw Elaine when we drove to Charlotte in September 1971 for a visit. I got my last letter from her in 1974. We never heard from Elaine or Carolyn after that.*

*Bruce and I often spoke of them and talked of trying to contact them. When Bruce was diagnosed with brain cancer in 2010 we decided we'd better do it now. Bruce located them in the Winter of 2011. Elaine and her friend Dee came to Cincinnati near Bruce's home in August for a tennis tournament so after 40 years we reconnected. We got together a few times on that trip then saw her again in the north Georgia mountains that October. That was Bruce's last visit with her as he died in May. I met Elaine in Roswell, Georgia when she visited with her cousin. We met for lunch 3 times in Asheville during my October trips to the Georgia mountains. Our last meeting was in 2014 as she had to cancel our planned meeting in 2015 after her diagnosis. We'd been modern-day electronic pen pals for the past 7 years and I can't believe it's over. My condolences to her family and friends. It was a privilege to be her friend.*

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**Jim Guckian** - May 19, 2018 at 04:49 PM

TG

“ You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Toby W. Goodlett  
2003 President  
Mortgage Bankers of the Carolinas*

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**Toby Goodlett** - March 28, 2018 at 02:29 PM

BM

“ Dear Richard, Gladys, Sally and family, Please accept my sympathy for you in the loss of your loved one. Brenda Burns Morris

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**Brenda Burns Morris** - February 28, 2018 at 02:51 PM

DM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Elaine's family. She was a wonderful manager and personal friend to my mother, Nadine Davis, who is now enjoying Elaine's company in Heaven. She stayed in touch with me when mother was sick and also came to her funeral almost three years ago. We will never forget her kindness and the special friendship she had when they worked together. Elaine, you fought the fight and now you reap the rewards of being a faithful servant. May you rest in His arms peacefully! Debbie Davis McKethan You were loved!

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**Debbie Davis McKethan** - February 27, 2018 at 03:46 PM

AB

“ Elaine is missed already. Elaine, my good friend and mortgage banking associate I remember many great times shared over the years. She set a good example for others and I will truly miss you, my Friend.

*Ann Barton Blatner*

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**Ann Blatner** - February 27, 2018 at 09:11 AM

CH

“ *She was my boss at First Charter and was so much fun to work for and I have been in Mortgage Banking a long time and met a lot of people but I believe she was one of the smartest people I ever met. Love to the family and prayers*

Charlotte H Hudson - February 27, 2018 at 07:09 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Elaine Dillon.*



February 26, 2018 at 10:58 PM

GD

“ *Gladys Dillon lit a candle in memory of Elaine Dillon*



Gladys Dillon - February 26, 2018 at 07:23 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elaine Dillon.*



February 26, 2018 at 07:07 PM

VF

“ *My dear mentor and friend, your presence will be missed in this world. Your grace, knowledge and character cannot be matched. All my love and I hope we shall meet again one day. Vickie Farris*

Vickie Farris - February 26, 2018 at 07:00 PM

DI

“ *One of the kindest ladies I've ever met. I know Mary Jane met you just inside the gate. Goodby friend.*

Diane - February 26, 2018 at 06:10 PM

JM

“ *She meant so much to so many, RIP Elaine*

*Dee & John McCandlish*

John McCandlish - February 26, 2018 at 05:23 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elaine Dillon.*



February 26, 2018 at 02:12 PM

AH

“ *Arlene Hayes lit a candle in memory of Elaine Dillon*



Arlene Hayes - February 26, 2018 at 12:56 PM