



Mrs. Thelma Juliette Hilliard

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The Celebration of Life Service for Thelma Hilliard.
A Life Well Lived!

THELMA JULIETTE OWENS (HILLIARD) was born on April 7, 1933, in Leavenworth, Kansas to parents Thelma Lee Mabion and Cottrell Owens. She lived a vibrant life up to the ripe age of 90 years old. For almost six years she was the only child, then she had two brothers, Otha Robinson and Frank Robinson. As a child, she remembers that morals and honesty were enforced in the home, which she passed on into her adulthood. She was baptized at the age of fourteen and was a member of Sunflower Missionary Baptist Church in Leavenworth, KS. Thelma graduated from Leavenworth Senior High School in May, 1951. She married at the age of 21, and was the mother of six (6) children, two sons and four daughters. She moved to California in 1981, and lived in San Diego, CA where she later graduated from Pacific Coast Business College. She did clerical and retail work for most of her adult life and lived in San Diego, CA for the next 40 years. She became a member of Encanto Southern Baptist Church in 1983, where she thrived. She was a church librarian, Sunday School Teacher, Sunday School Director, Women's



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Mission,

Woman Refined Prison Ministry, Summer Lunch Program Supervisor, Celebrate Recovery with

the Chrysalis Ministry and the Grief & Loss Ministry.

Thelma remembers her proudest family moments as the birth of each child and every time a

grandchild would graduate.

After retirement, she enjoyed fishing, gardening, doing puzzles and was learning Spanish well

into her 80's.

Thelma entered into eternal rest on December 8, 2023.

She is survived by her son, Louis Brown, Jr. and her four daughters, Rochelle Douglas, Zezell

Brown, Gwenn Smith-Robson, Leticia Norfleet, son-in-law, Otis Robson and god-daughter

Katherine Walls, 13 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren and many cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her son, David Brown, her husband, Richard Hilliard and her

brothers, Otha Robinson and Franklin Robinson.

Thelma will be deeply missed by a host of relatives, friends, and all who had the privilege of

knowing her and she will forever remain in their hearts.

For family and friends who wish to join, her homegoing service information is below:

Tuesday, December 19, 2023 @ 10:30am

Encanto Southern Baptist Church,

6020 Akins Ave, San Diego, CA 92114

San Diego, CA

Gathering following the service and burial will be at Encanto Southern Baptist Church.



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Burial will be at Singing Hills Memorial Park, El Cajon, CA immediately following the service.



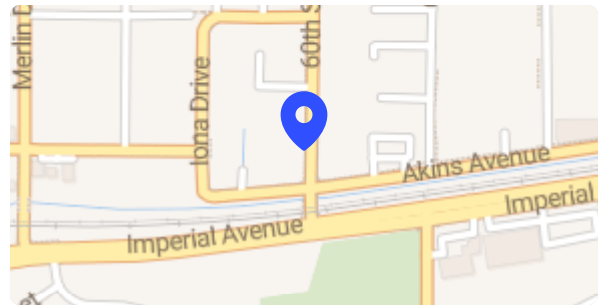
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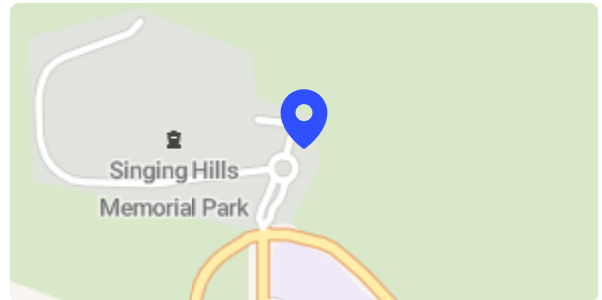
Visitation and Service

- Tuesday**, December 19, 2023
- 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM PT
- Encanto Southern Baptist Church**
6020 Akins Avenue, San Diego CA 92114



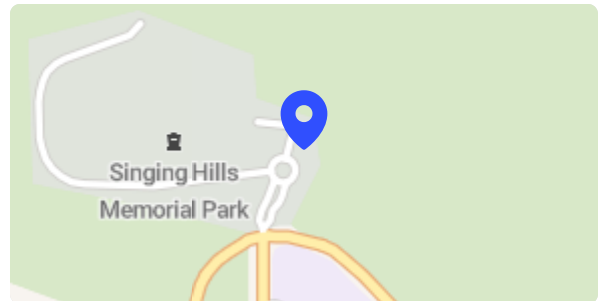
Graveside Committal Service

- Tuesday**, December 19, 2023
- 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM PT
- Singing Hills Memorial Park**
2800 Dehesa Rd., El Cajon CA 92019



Cemetery Details

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Gaye planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Thelma.

December 18 at 6:40 AM



Gaye sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Hilliard family.

December 18 at 6:40 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Hilliard family.

December 18 at 3:28 AM



Justin Ellis & Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Thelma.

December 16 at 4:16 PM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Hilliard family.

December 16 at 4:16 PM



Anonymous sent a Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses to the Hilliard family.

December 16 at 4:51 AM





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Sulena Simpson-Murry shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

My deepest condolences to the family. A beautiful lady with an awesome spirit. Heaven has gained another angel.

December 15 at 2:22 PM



Katherine Walls shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

My condolences goes out to the family. Mrs. Thelma was a mother to many. I am going to miss her voice, her wisdom and laugh. May she rest peacefully in heaven and smile down on us.

December 14 at 3:18 PM



RB **Roxanne Brown** December 15 at 9:13 PM

My deepest sympathies go out to all of you guys, family is everything, the loss of a mother is to me the hardest, she your mother raised very strong children, her love was received by all. I loved her deeply and you guys also, stay strong, stay blessed and remember she is always here with you. Love ❤️ you guys, always family. Roxanne Brown.

Teresa Edwards December 15 at 2:49 PM

She is now rest and rejoicing with all of our other loved ones up in heaven . They are all together once again. Looking down on us . RIP LOVE ALWAYS Teresa Edwards



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Thelma by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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