

# **Obituary**

**Sherman Davis** passed away on Tuesday, April 5, 2011 at home at the age of 61. One of eight children, Sherman was born on July 28, 1949 to the late Rev. Earl Davis of Java, Virginia and Mrs. Edith Kirby Davis who currently resides in Alexandria, Virginia.

Raised and educated in Virginia, he was a graduate of Northside High School in Gretna, Virginia.

Sherman led a full and productive life. Upon completion of high school, Sherman relocated to Washington, DC and lived there for ten years prior to settling in Linden, New Jersey thirty years ago. It was here that Sherman met and married the late Barbara Jean Leonard. They shared their lives together until her passing on October 25, 2000. From this union was born one son, Dexter Alexander Davis. Sherman also had two daughters, Charmaine and Nicole from a previous relationship. Sherman owned and operated a small trucking company for many years and worked mainly out of the Elizabeth Port.

Sherman is survived by three sisters and four brothers and four sisters-in-law, Diane Gray of Bowie, Maryland, Audrey Davis-Owino of Alexandria, Virginia, Zelda Davis of Reston, Virginia, Dennis and Nelita Davis of Arlington, Texas, Freeman and Gwen Davis of Danville, Virginia, Earl, Jr. and Norma Davis of Java, Virginia and Kenneth and April Davis of Reston, Virginia. Sherman also had many nieces and nephews.

#### Dad's Poem: A Tribute to Sherman from Dexter

You never said "I'm leaving" You never said "goodbye" You were gone before I knew it, And only God knew why.

There are no words to tell you
Just what I feel inside
The shock, the hurt, the anger
Might gradually subside

A million times I'll need you
A million times I'll cry
If Love alone could have saved you
You never would have died

In Life I loved you dearly In death I love you still In my heart you hold a place That no one could ever fill

It broke my heart to lose you But you didn't go alone For part of me went with you The day God took you home

Things will never be the same
And all though it hurts so bad
I will smile whenever I hear your name
And be proud you were my Dad.

# Order Of Service

Rev. Milton A. Byrd, Officiating Pastor, Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church • Roselle, NJ

Prayer ...... Rev. Milton A. Byrd

Scriptures ...... Audrey Davis-Owino - Ecclesiastes - 3:1-8

Patricia Evans - 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 5:1-8

Selection

Obituary ...... Georgina Owino

Remembrance ...... Angela Davis Drew

Selection

Concluding Remarks ...... Dennis Davis

Recessional ......"'I'll Fly Away"

#### **Interment**

Rosedale Cemetery Linden, New Jersey

#### **Pallbearers**

Dennis Davis Earl Davis, Jr. Freeman Davis Kenneth Davis

Family and friends are invited to Dexter's home for refreshments after the services. The address is 917 McCandless Street, Linden, NJ 07036.

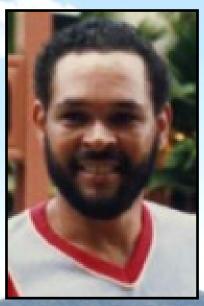
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### MISS ME, BUT LET ME GO

When I come to the end of the road And the sun has set for me I want no rites in a gloom-filled room; Why cry for a soul set free? Miss me a little, but not too long, And not with your head bowed low. Remember the love that we once shared; Yes, miss me, but let me go. For this is a journey that we must take, And each must go alone. It's all part of the Master's Plan, A step on the road to home. When you are lonely and sick at heart, Go to that friend we know, And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds; MISS ME, BUT LET ME GO!

## <u>Acknowledgement</u>

The family of **Sherman Davis** acknowledges with sincere appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during this our hour of bereavement. We will always keep you in our prayers. May God continue to richly bless you.