



Funeral Service
for

Born
July 28, 1949

Died
April 5, 2011

Sherman Davis

Service
Tuesday, April 12, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.

G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC
206 East Eighth Avenue
Roselle, New Jersey

Rev. Milton A. Byrd, Officiating

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

Organ Prelude Mr. Hugh Potts

Prayer Rev. Milton A. Byrd

Scriptures Audrey Davis-Owino - Ecclesiastes - 3:1-8
Patricia Evans - 2nd Corinthians 5:1-8

Selection

Obituary Georgina Owino

Remembrance Angela Davis Drew

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Eulogy Sermon Rev. Milton A. Byrd

Concluding Remarks Dennis Davis

Recessional "I'll Fly Away"

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Interment</u> Rosedale Cemetery Linden, New Jersey</p>

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.

Services Entrusted To:

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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!

Acknowledgement

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.