



Reflections of Life

David Lee Joyner was born to the late John Telfair and Verlena Joyner on November 2, 1939 in Rocky Mount, North Carolina. David received part of his education in Nash County, North Carolina and later relocated to Newark, New Jersey where he completed his elementary and high school education.

David always had a passion for construction equipment and airplanes. He landed his first job with a local shipyard construction company, there he operated cranes and other heavy equipment for twelve years. David moved on to work for Trans World Airlines (TWA) where his desires to travel were fulfilled, affording him and his son, Mark the opportunity to travel together to China, Hawaii, Brazil, and Nevada. After twenty-two years of employment there he retired in 2002. He also enjoyed such pastimes as watching western movies, playing the guitar, and fixing cars.

It was in the early 60's where he would meet his wife of fifty-one years, Lorena Reid and out of this union they were blessed with a son, Mark Joyner and a foster daughter, Kamika Grant.

David was affectionately called "Uncle Butter" by his nieces and nephews before he was married, but immediately after marrying his nickname was changed to "Uncle David". However, there was another change that took place in David's life when he was changed to saint from sinner, because at a young age he accepted Christ as his Lord and

Savior. He then joined the Deliverance Evangelistic Center, where the late Apostle Arturo Skinner was the pastor. Here Dave attended the Deliverance Bible Institute, and served on the Usher Board. After the passing of Rev. Skinner many years later he would be led to the Deliverance Jesus Is Coming Church under Bishop James H. Everett, Jr., where he stood tall and cheerfully served as a door keeper (usher) in the house of the Lord, and was a member of the men's department; Godly Men of Power (GMOP). Even though he was a man of few words he gave of himself and he lived a saved life. David indeed loved the Lord!

On Tuesday, December 18th, 2012, David was called home to be with the Lord. The Legacy of his season is left to his wife Lorena "Cookie" Joyner; daughter, Kamika Grant; two sisters, Mary Roberson and Shirley Zimmerman of Rocky Mount, North Carolina; sisters-in-law, Mary Joyner of Newark, New Jersey, and Gladys Townsend of Roselle, New Jersey, Rosa Lee Harris of Newark, New Jersey, Mary Kimble of Greensboro, North Carolina and Lillie Reid of Plainsboro, New Jersey; brother-in-law, Floyd Reid of Henderson, North Carolina; and a host of nieces and nephews.

David was predeceased by his son, Mark, three sisters, Naomi R. Grigley, Ella Lee Harrison, Mildred Moore and two brothers, James and John Joyner.

Order of Service

ProcessionalFamily Scripture Reading Old Testament New Testament Prayer Solo Sis. Patricia Lofton Remarks (2 minutes please) ... Bishop Samuel Dunbar Pastor Cynthia Dunbar Rev. Yurvette Maxfield Usher Board Acknowledgements / Obituary Solo Pastor Vanessa Everett Eulogy Bishop James H. Everett, Jr. Viewing Benediction

Interment

Recessional

Fairmount Cemetery Newark, New Jersey

Repast

The family will fellowship with relatives and friends at
The Family Life Center
801 Springfield Avenue following the interment

A Blessing

May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind always be at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face. And rains fall soft upon your fields. And until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Words of Appreciation

The family of Mr. David Joyner would like to express their sincere gratitude to everyone for all acts of kindness to them.

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

Thank you Steel Band for your music. Special thanks to my Pastors Bishop James Everett and Pastor Vanessa Everett

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