

Sunrise March 15, 1937

Sunset October 5, 2013

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Service Friday, October 11, 2013 - 10:00 a.m.

## **GREATER ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

2365 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027 *Rev. Edward R. Culvert, Officiating Marvin Hadley, Organist* 

<u>Obituary</u>

**Kennis Howard Davis**, 76, passed away on Saturday, October 5, 2013 at St. Luke's Hospital after a short battle with Cancer. He was born on March 15, 1937 in Orlando, FL to Howard T. and Aris Davis.

Kennis grew up in Orlando. He graduated from Jones High School in Orlando, FL in 1954. After High School, he enlisted into the United States Navy and was a Sailor until his Honorable Discharge on May 5, 1963.

- Kennis attended BMCC in New York, NY where he received a Associates Degree in Business Administration. He also received a BA from Pace University in 2005.
- He began work in many Harlem Lounges as a Bartender where he worked for twenty-five years.

Kennis married Anna (Dusty) in 1974 in New York, NY. They were happily married for over thirty years until her death in 2002. Kennis was a member of the Democratic Club and was very active in the Community. He enjoyed being around all his friends and family.

Kennis was preceded in death by Howard (father), Aris (mother), Anna (wife) and Sheila (daughter).

Kennis is survived by: [his] eight children, Jackie Parker, Donna Parker, Asa Parker of New York, NY, Pat (Rahim) Higgs of New Jersey, Schonda of Texas, Vanessa (Joseph, Sr.) Munden of New York, NY, Kenny (Valoria) Davis of New Jersey and Wesley Parker of New York, NY; twenty-five grandchildren; forty greatgrandchildren; three great great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives that loved and will miss him dearly.

<u>Order of Service</u>

Processional

Selection

**Scripture Readings** 

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

## **Interment**

Calverton National Cemetery Calverton, New York

## 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, Miss me-but let me go. For this is a journey that we all 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 the friends we know. Laugh at the things we use to do Miss me-but let me go.

-author unknown

## <u>Acknowledgement</u>

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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