



Walter Melvin Davis, Jr.

Sunrise
February 19, 1949

Sunset
October 11, 2013

<u>Service</u>

Friday, October 18, 2013 - 10:00 a.m.

## CONVENT AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

420 West 145th Street • New York, NY 10031 Rev. Booker T. Morgan, Officiating

## Reflection of Life

**Walter Melvin Davis, Jr.** was born in Lexington, North Carolina on February 19, 1949 to the late Walter Melvin Davis, Sr. and mother, Para Lee Presley-Bloomfield.

Walter started school in Lexington, North Carolina at the age of six years old. He graduated from Charles Edward Hughes High School in New York City. Walter attended Mercy College in the Bronx and then he decided to serve his country by joining the United States Army. He was honorably discharged. His final employment was with the New York City Transit Authority for close to twenty-five years of service. He was soon to retire in May 2014. However God had other plans.

On September 21, 2002, here at Convent Avenue Baptist Church Walter married Jacqueline Young.

Walter loved life and his friends. He belonged to so many clubs, too many to name. He had a big heart. He was loved by so many. A gentle giant. More than anything he loved his mother. She was his best friend.

Walter Melvin Davis, Jr. Went home on Friday, October 11, 2013. He leaves to cherish his memory: his mother, Para Lee Presley-Bloomfield; four sons, Randy, Robert, Kierann and Tires, and aunt, Willie Mae Pressley; grandchildren; and a host of cousins, family and friends.

# Order of Service

#### ORGAN PRELUDE

**OPENING SENTENCES** 

HYMN....." "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

PRAYER

**SCRIPTURES** 

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - John 14:1-6

SELECTION ....."Precious Lord Take My Hand"

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS......Church, Friends, Family

OBITUARY.....Read Silently

SELECTION ..... "Precious Lord Take My Hand"

Associate Minister Convent Ave. Baptist Church

SELECTION....." "Only What You Do For Christ Will Last"

**COMMITTAL** 

RECESSIONAL

### **Interment**

Calverton National Cemetery Calverton, New York

# If Tomorrow Starts Without Me

If tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see when the sun should rise and find your eyes, all filled with tears for me. I wish so much you didn't cry, the way you did today, while thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say. I know how much you loved me, as much as I loved you, and each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too. But if tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand that an angel came and called my name, and took me by the hand he said, "my place was ready, in heaven far above and that I have to leave behind, all those I dearly love." But as I turned to walk away a tear fell from my eye for all my life I'd always thought I did not want to die I had so much to live for; so much left vet to do it seemed almost impossible that I was leaving you I thought of all the yesterdays, the good ones and the bad I thought of all the love we shared and all the fun we had if I could relive yesterday, just even for a while I'd say good-bye and kiss you and maybe see you smile but then I fully realized that this could never be for emptiness and memories would take the place of me when thought of worldly things I might miss come tomorrow I thought of you and when I did my heart was filled with sorrow but when I walked through heaven's gate, I felt so much at home. God looked down and smiled at me, from His great golden throne. He said "This is eternity, and all I've promised you." Today your life on earth has past, but here life starts anew. I promise no tomorrow, but today will always last. And since each day is the same, there's no longing for the past.

## Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their deepest appreciation and sincerest gratitude to everyone for the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown during this time of bereavement.

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