

*Homegoing Service For*  
*David B. Douglas*

*Sunrise*  
*April 19, 1947*

*Sunset*  
*March 12, 2014*



*Funeral Service*  
*Monday, March 24, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.*

**SAMARITAN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
530 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. • Trenton, New Jersey

## Obituary

**David B. Douglas**, 66 of Fairless Hills, PA, died Wednesday, March 12, 2014 in hospice at St. Mary's Medical Center, Langhorne, PA. Born in Cape Charles, Virginia. He attended the public school system of Trenton, NJ.

He is survived by his mother, Helen Bell, sister, Alma Atkins, two brothers and sisters-in-law, Robert Atkins (Joann) and James Douglas (Susan). He is the son of the late Rufus Brown and brother of the late Rufus Atkins and Lillie Austin.

David is survived by his seven children and one daughter-in-law; Monica West of Hyattsville, MD, David Douglas of Trenton, NJ, Rev. Tina Douglas of Penn del, PA, Bryant Dowtin of Trenton, NJ, Denise Douglas of Lawrenceville, NJ, Sonja Green of Morrisville Pa, Terrence Kelsey of Trenton, NJ.

He is the grandfather of eighteen grandchildren; Akeem and Rashad Ross, Michael Parker, Shirley Brown, Shaneatha and Donque Douglas, Judirah Blake, Augustus Powell, Jr., Takia Green Carmichael, Tyreeq Green, Terrance Lasiter, Lisa Roberts, Bryant Woolford, Lakhiera, Terrence Jr., Kiara Kelsey, Quashawn Armstrong and the late Ebony Howell. He is the great grandfather of eight.

David served the the U.S. Army Reserves and was Honorably discharged in November of 1975. He worked at the Pennsylvania Ship Docks, Famous Steak House in Trenton as a cook, Evans Transportation Company as a Long Distance Truck Driver, Fairless Hills Steel Mill and an entrepreneur as a mechanic not limited to the Tri-State area for many years.

David enjoyed being around family and friends. He was an excellent cook. In his younger years he enjoyed roller skating, shooting pool and bowling with his children, family and friends. David enjoyed going to the movies as well as catching a good western on T.V. His all time favorite was listening to "Oldies but Goodies" music.

David was known by many as a very skillful mechanic and truck driver even after taking sick. David would occasionally take trips with his ex-coworker and one of his best friends, Pete.

David enjoyed traveling with his brother and sister-in-law to Virginia to visit his mother and family. David really enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, especially his great grandson, his buddy... Norie.

David is survived by special friends, Sam Flody and Pete Taylor.

David accepted the Lord back into his life about a month ago and his last words were " The preparations have already been made, I'm ready"

# order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional.....Bishop Joseph Ravenell  
& Clergy

Presider.....Pastor Daniel Henderson

Scriptures

Old Testament Psalms 23: 1-6.....Evangelist Margo Perry

New Testament Isaiah 40:28-29, 31.....Pastor George Brookins

Prayer of comfort.....Pastor Shirley Smalls

Solo.....Kiyana Ponton

Reading of Cards, Resolution

& Obituary.....Pastor Angela Gibson

Remarks & Poem.....2 minutes please

Solo.....Kiya Ponton

Eulogy.....Bishop Ravenell



*My Family, I'm Home, I'm Free  
Don't grieve for me, I was ready to go  
No greater Peace can anyone know  
I answered the voice when I heard him call  
The pain I felt rose in me tall, But now it's gone I could  
not stay; your love couldn't keep me here another day God  
had a place for me, you know I couldn't stay. I had to go  
The play, the love and laughter you see  
Just remember it was a part of me  
My life been full, I've completed much  
My son's, my daughter's and friends I've touched Don't  
cry, I'm Free, My Journey's complete  
My final home at last I've reached  
By your cuz, Pastor Shirley Smalls*

### **Acknowledgements**

*We the family of **David B. Douglas** acknowledge with deep appreciation the many acts and words of kindness expressed during our time of bereavement.*

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