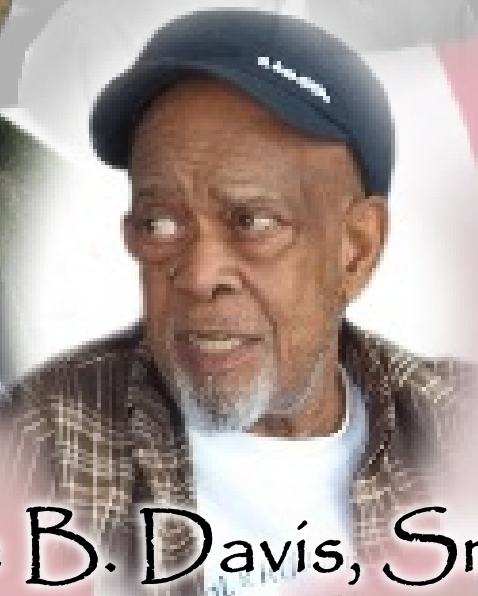


In Loving Memory
of



Lafayette B. Davis, Sr.

Sunrise

October 15, 1922

Sunset

August 14, 2014

Thursday, August 21, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

JAMES H. HUNT FUNERAL HOME

126 Ridge Avenue • Asbury Park, New Jersey 07712

Rev. Dr. Raquel Lettsome, Officiating

Obituary

Lafayette Brown Davis, Sr. fondly known as Brown, Browny, Dave, and Pops, was born in Salem, VA on October 15, 1922 to the late Samuel Douglas and Laura Ann Davis.

He was educated in the Carver School System. Following school, he enrolled in the United States Army in 1943 and served in the Second World War. He was honorably discharged in 1945 due to an injury, and remained active in the Veteran's of Foreign Wars Post.

After his discharge from the Army, he returned to Virginia and attended trade school. In September of 1946 he married Elizabeth Hancock, and seven children were born of this union.

Following the birth of their youngest child, the family relocated to New Jersey. He held various jobs in construction and as a brick mason. He worked many years for Blaze Construction Company and upon retirement became a jack of all trades. He instilled a work ethic in all of his children.

He was predeceased by his daughter, Deborah. He is survived by his loving wife, Elizabeth Davis; six children, Ronald Davis of Spring Lake Heights, NJ, Gregory Alan Davis of Newark, NJ, Cheryl Williams of Spring Lake Heights, NJ, Lafayette Davis, Jr. of Edison, NJ, Delores Nunnally of Oakland, CA, and Renee (Ronald) Johnson of Lakewood, NJ; thirteen grandchildren, Rhonda Davis, Kraig Davis, William Davis, Dominic Richardson, Michele McKinley, Jacqueline Purdie, Patricia (Joel) Mendez, William Henderson, Shantee Henderson, Chereyce Brown, Ronald Johnson, Alycia (Kieth) Thompson, Steven Johnson; twenty-three great grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; older sister, Geraldine Pate of Columbus, OH; sister-in law, Emma Hancock of Texas; and many nieces/nephews.

Order of Service

Selection (Play at 10:45 AM)“Dance With My Father”
Luther Vandross

SelectionOpening Song

ScriptureRev. Dr. Raquel Lettsome

Old TestamentPsalm 23

New TestamentMatthews 5:1-4

Remarks and Acknowledgements

Obituary Reading

Selection

EulogyRev. Dr. Raquel Lettsome

Closing PrayerRev. Dr. Raquel Lettsome

Committal

Interment

Brigadier General William C. Doyle Veterans Cemetery
Wrightstown, New Jersey

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Our Dad Was Special

God took the strength of a mountain
The majesty of a tree
The warmth of a summer sun
The calm of a quiet sea
The generous soul of nature
The comforting arm of night
The wisdom of the ages
The power of the eagle's flight
The joy of a morning in spring
The faith of a mustard seed
The patience of eternity
The depth of a family need
Then God combined these qualities
When there was nothing more to add
He knew His masterpiece was complete
And so, He made you our Dad
Thanks Dad

For a treasury of sound advice
A ton of playful fun
Abundant Understanding
And countless favors done
Unlimited Support
A Wealth of memories made
And greater dedication
Than could be repaid
The very best upbringing
That we could have ever had
A lifetime gift of love
All this we owe to you ... Dad

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Lafayette B. Davis, Sr.** acknowledges, with sincere appreciation, your understanding, your prayers, and all acts of kindness shown at this time of bereavement.

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