

*In Loving
Memory
of*

Sunrise

November 14, 1932



Sunset

November 19, 2014

Alfonso Davis

Service

Tuesday, November 25, 2014 - 12:00 Noon

Perry Funeral Home

34 Mercer Street • Newark, New Jersey 07103

Pastor Floyd Gaskins, Officiating

Timothy Rawls, Organist

Obituary

Oh how glorious heaven must be with yet another one of God's own, **Alfonso Davis**. Just as the sun began to rise, on Wednesday, November 19, 2014, the Lord chose to call him home. Alfonso, affectionately known as, "Al", can now delight in the longings of others like himself that are to walk around heaven all day long. Al was born on November 14, 1932 in Columbia, South Carolina to the late James and Nettie Davis.

At an early age, Alfonso moved to New Jersey and began employment at Seton Leather and retired after forty-four years of service. In 1954, he met the love of his life Jennie and three years later they were married. To this union they were blessed with two children, Alfonso Jr. and Diane.

Al was a loving husband, father, grandfather and uncle. Amongst all things, Al was a family man. True matriarch and would give his all to make sure his family was well taken care of especially his grandchildren; which he and his wife raised as their own.

In his younger days, he enjoyed boxing, participating in several matches for his enjoyment. He also had a passion for outdoor activities; you could always find Al loading up his van to either head to the lake to catch some fish or to the forest for a little friendly hunting. He also enjoyed making wine for his personal pleasure.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, James Jr., John, Odell, Jesse, Solomon and Earnest Davis, his sisters, Elizabeth Wilson, Helen Myers, Mary McNeil, Gussie and Vivian Davis, his granddaughter, Rasheeda Davis and great-granddaughter, Destiny Davis.

Al leaves to cherish his memories: His loving and devoted wife, Jennie; two beloved children, Alfonso Jr. and Diane Davis; six grandchildren, Lamar, Na'eem, Shakeerah, Jennifer, Al-Raheem and Tamika Davis; four great-grandchildren, Na'eem, Dayana, Aja, Anih and Za' naai; two sisters, Nettie Collier and Jacqueline Brown and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Natasha Hill

Selection

Eulogy

Pastor Floyd Gaskins

Final Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery

Hillside, New Jersey

Repast Location

170 N. Oraton Parkway

East Orange NJ 07017



I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now
I'm free I'm following the
path God laid for me I took
his hand when I heard Him
call I turned my back and
left it all. I could not stay
another day. To laugh, to
love, to work or play. Tasks
left undone must stay that*

*way, I found that peace at the close of day. If my parting has
left a void, then fill it up with remembered joy. A friendship
shared, a laugh, a kiss, oh, yes these things I too will miss. Be
not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of
tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much. Good friends,
good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all
too brief, don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your
heart and share with me, God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

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