Home Going Service for

Henry Clyde “Pop” Davis

Sunrise
April 13, 1928

Sunset
April 23, 2010

Friday, April 30, 2010
10:00 a.m.

Christian Love Baptist Church
830 Lyons Ave. • Irvington, New Jersey

Rev. Dr. Franklin Greenaway, Officiating
Rev. Ronald B. Christian, Senior Pastor
This Too Shall Pass

When your burdens are many
And your heart is heavy
And you doubt your strength can last,
Reach up, and hold tight to the Giver of Life.
And know, this too shall pass.

Oft’ times we are laden
With trials and sorrows
That seem to come all too fast.
Reach up, hold tight to the
Giver of Life. And know, this too shall pass.

When doubts and worries plague your soul.
And your problems are all too vast,
Reach up, hold tight to the
Giver of Life and know this too shall pass.

When your faith is tested.
And pain is so great
And depression you can’t seem to cast
Reach up, hold tight to the Giver of Life.
And know this too shall pass.
On April 13, 1928, God blessed the late Phil Lee Davis and Annie Mae Hawkins-Davis with a precious baby boy whom they named Henry Clyde Davis. Henry was born in Stony Creek, Virginia and raised in Nashville, North Carolina. He departed this life on April 23, 2010 in the comfort of his home.

Henry met his wife, Rose Anna Higgs in Newport News, Virginia. In 1951, the couple decided to move to Newark, New Jersey and got married in April 1952. In September of the same year, Henry was drafted as a private in The Unites States Army.

Upon retirement from serving two years of active duty and six years as a reservist, Henry worked as a truck driver for George A. Matheson Company in Newark, New Jersey for at least ten years. He then worked for Eldon Hardware also as a truck driver for seven years. Henry joined the Newark Local Teamsters Union as an asphalt worker until his retirement.

Henry gave his life to the Lord in 1992, where he was baptized at Christian Love Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Franklin Greenaway. Henry received the certificate of Ordination as a Deacon at Christian Love on the 26th day of November, 1995 also by Rev. Greenaway.

Deacon Davis was an active and devoted member of Christian Love Baptist Church. He loved to sing, pray and read his bible but most of all he loved the Lord. As a steward of God, Deacon Davis served on the Deacon’s Board, Kitchen Ministry and many years as the Churchvan driver. He loved his church family and gives special acknowledgement to Rev. Greenaway, Rev. Ronald B. Christian and Deacon James Wilson.
Henry loved spending time with his family especially his grandchildren and attending family gatherings.

Deacon Davis leaves to cherish his memories: wife, Rose Anna Davis; seven sons, Henry “Knott” Clay Davis, Henry “Butch” Lee Davis (Tami), Gary Clyde Davis, Michael Davis, Mark “Abdul” Davis (Nina), Lamont “Shugg” Davis (Petera) and Terry Norman; one daughter, Diane “Dhy” Davis; three sisters, Novella Mendoza, Nellie Mae Hardin and Doretha Pugh; two sisters-in-law, Mary Higgs and Willie Mae Davis; twenty-two grandchildren, Maisha “Ish” (Kenneth), Mina (James), Clarissa, Spencer, Alexandria, Henry “Saad”, Seymoura, Shanae, Britney, Rashon, Ebony, Saida “Duck-Duck”, Ebony “Bebah”, Abdul-Aziz “Bop”, Najee, Ayana, Lamont, Laquan, Brenae, Shaheed, Rasheed and Nyomi Parker; nine great-grandchildren, Marcel, MaKayla, Cedric, Joel, Nasim, Madison, E’mahn, Ah-mir and Armani; and a host of nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by three brothers: Robert Lee Davis, Alvin Davis and Willie Albert Davis; one sister, Evelyn Jones “Aunt Pete”, two sisters-in-law, Rosela Ellerbe and Dorris “Dorothy” Davis, and former wife, Emily Cox Davis.

Don’t remember the bad,
Don’t remember the sad,
All my suffering is over
God has taken away all my pain
Only joy, laughter and praising
Our Father’s Holy name

Respectfully Submitted,
The Family
Order of Service

Processional ............................................ Clergy & Family
Musical Selection .............................. Bro. Michael Gammage
Scripture Readings
   Old Testament ......................... MIT Christopher Carson
   New Testament ............................... Rev. Tyrese Outlaw
Prayer of Comfort .......................... Rev. William Christian
Poem ..................................................... Mark Davis (Son)
Reflections (2 minutes please) .. Rev. Ronald B. Christian
    Deaconess Margaret Woodson
Solo ............................................... Minister Toby Carson
Remarks (2 minutes please) .............. Family & Friends
Acknowledgements &
    Obituary ................................. Deaconess Arlene Tyler-Benson
Musical Selection ............................................. Mel Holder
Eulogy ...... Rev. Dr. Franklin Greenaway (Former Pastor)
Recessional ..................... Clergy, Deacons, Family & Friends

Entombment
NJ Veteran’s Cemetery
Arneytown, New Jersey

Please join the family immediately following
the entombment for a repast at
Christian Love Baptist Church.
Remembrance

Remember me not, for what I failed to leave
I left my ways of old behind, for in the Lord I Do Believe

Remember me not, for what I failed to give
I worked hard and loved strong, that’s how I lived

Remember me not, for my way of words
I’ve shared with you all, some of Gods words

Remember me not, for any of my wrong
I’ve prayed for Gods forgiveness, in weathers storms

Remember me not, for anything less
Than only being human and trying my best

Remember me not for passing on
I had to depart as a new child is born

Remember we all have to leave
Just remember my love!

~ Authored by: Mark Davis

Acknowledgments

The family of Henry Clyde Davis acknowledges with sincere appreciation the many kind deeds and comforting expressions of sympathy extended to them in their time of sorrow. May God continue to bless each of you.

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