

*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.*

## *Reflections of Life*

*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 United 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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