

In Loving Memory of



Theodore Eugene Davis

Sunrise: January 11, 1932

Sunset: November 21, 2018

Service

Saturday, December 1, 2018 - 12:00 Noon

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Presiding:

The Rev. Dr. Dien Ashley Taylor

Pastor, Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church, The Bronx, NY

Life Profile

Theodore Eugene Davis was the youngest child of the late Mose and Henrietta McDaniel Davis, and the last surviving member of his immediate family. He was born in Spartanburg, South Carolina on January 11, 1932. On Wednesday, November 21, 2018, surrounded by his daughter, Sandra, granddaughter, Sheretta, and great granddaughter, Shatavia, God called Theodore home.

Theodore was educated in the Spartanburg Public School System graduating from Carver High School, class of 1950. Theodore received and accepted Christ in his life as a young child while attending Macedonia Baptist Church in Spartanburg, SC.

Theodore married his high school sweetheart, Coreta Thompson on January 7, 1952. They remained married until November 19, 2013 when God called Coreta home. Theodore and Coreta were parents to three daughters, Deborah, Baby Girl Davis and Sandra. In pursuit for a better life for their family, Theodore and Coreta left the segregated South, moved to Detroit, Michigan, New York and finally settled in Philadelphia, PA.

Theodore began his employment experience when he was ten years old and worked as a shoe shine boy in order to earn money to go to the movies. His diverse employment history includes being employed as a chef, caddy, custodian, maintenance person, landscaper, auto worker, bartender, truck driver and the position that he retired from more than twenty-five years ago, caretaker from The College of Physicians of Philadelphia in Philadelphia, PA.

Theodore was fondly known as Tee, Uncle Tee, Pop and Mr. Davis by those who knew and loved him. He was a fun-filled person who was always laughing and joking. He was quite the prankster. He loved his family and they loved him. He was known to be quite the sharp dresser, the “Dapper Dan”, “Mr. G.Q.” He enjoyed going to the casinos, and frequented them quite often. He was also a big T.V. Fan. His favorite shows were, “The Steve Harry Show”, “In the Heat of the Night”, “Let’s Make a Deal” and “The price is Right”. He was a great cook and continued to prepare his unique culinary creation.

Theodore leaves many pleasant memories to those who knew and loved him, but most of all many grand reflections to: his daughter, Sandra; grandchildren, Sheretta, Kentaye, Jemel and Natasha; great grandchildren, Shatavia, Jemel Jr., Eriana, Brianna, Nasir-Kawon, Storm, Kentaye Jr., etc; godson, Jamal; nieces, Betty Ann, Elaine, Nannie Mae, Peggy, Franciene, Renee, Karen, Betty and Laverne; nephews, Oscar, Nathan, Joseph, Howard, Tyrone, Donald, Theodore and Anthony; special friend, Ms. Bea Bryant; numerous great, great grand nieces and nephews, cousins, and many friends who passed his way.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mose and Henrietta; his wife, Coreta; his daughters, Deborah and Baby Girl Davis; and his siblings, Obie, Oliver, Oscar, Frank, James, Willie Jr., Beatrice, Mozelle, Conice and Izetta.

Order of Service

Prelude.....*Rev. David Jenkins*
Processional
Invocation and Opening Prayer.....*Pastor Taylor*
Hymn/Musical Selection.....*Rev. David Jenkins*
Reading of the Obituary.....*Denise Hudson-Lee*
Optional Musical Selection/Poem.....*Great Granddaughter, Ms. Shatavia Davis*
Sharing from Family and Friends (Limit to 2 Minutes)
Reading of Selected Cards.....*Ms. Kesha Monk*
Readings from The Holy Scriptures
Zechariah 14:6-9.....*Granddaughter, Ms. Natasha Chase*
Psalms 23.....*Great Granddaughter, Ms. Storm Imes*
Revelation 7:13-17.....*Grand Niece, Ms. Denise Hudson-Lee*
St. John 7:37-39.....*Grandson, Mr. Jemel Davis*
Family Reflection.....*Ms. Kesha Monk*
Homily.....*Pastor Taylor*
Parting Remembrance (Viewing).....*Rev. David Jenkins*
Hymn/Musical Selection.....*Mr. Jerrold Bryant*
Apostles' Creed.....*Pastor Taylor*

*I believe in God the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day He rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life + everlasting. Amen*

Prayer of the Church.....*Pastor Taylor*
The Lord's Prayer/ Our Father.....*Pastor Taylor*
Commendation and Benediction.....*Pastor Taylor*
Interment.....*Pinelawn Memorial Park
Farmingdale, New York*

*Repast at 2:00pm
Agape Church of God
138-35 Springfield Blvd. • Queens, NY 11413*

Afterglow

*I'd like the memory of me
To be a happy one,
I'd like to leave an afterglow
Of smiles when day is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
Whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
And bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve
To dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave behind,
When the day is done.*

-Helen Lowrie Marshall

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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