



*Homegoing
Service
for*

*Reverend
J. D. (John Dennis) Donaldson*

Sunrise: January 18, 1919

Sunset: December 4, 2019

Service

Friday, December 13, 2019 - 11:00 a.m.

MT. NEBOH BAPTIST CHURCH

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Obituary

Reverend John D. Donaldson was called home on Wednesday, December 4, 2019. He was born in Lowndes County, Montgomery, Alabama, on January 18, 1919 to the late Elisha and Almedia Donaldson. He was the eldest of four, two brothers and one sister, Will C. Donaldson, Eddie Donerlson, and Mary Frances Culliver all whom preceded him in death.

At a young age, he moved to Mobile, Alabama. He served in World War II. He married Cedesta Brantley on March 28, 1953, and from that union was one daughter, Michele.

God called him to the Ministry. He was ordained on November 11, 1972. He served as Assistant Pastor of Second Union Grove Baptist Church, until the passing of the Pastor. He was a faithful servant of God and was on call for those that needed him day or night, twenty-four hours. He would say just don't call to play any games. He also would say whenever God calls him to go home he is ready. He was called home at the age of 100. He was known and called Rev., Dad and Granddad to many.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his daughter, Michele, along with Rev. Harvey G. Kendricks (son), Sallie Shields, Madeline Johnson, and Geraldine Smith (daughters); a host of other sons, daughters, nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and great grands; and a host of other relatives and friends.

He was loved by many, and he loved them back. God loved him first and best.

A Special Note for Cheryl Eth: Thank you for all the love and kindness you have shown Dad over the years.

A Special Acknowledgement to: The Home Care workers and medical staff, Amina, Cassandra, Jocelyn, Joseph and Mensah. Thanks to Michael Lehrman and the staff of VA Homebase Care; and thanks to Rachelle, Julissa, Rosalyn and the staff of VNSNY Hospice and Palliative Care.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional



Interment

*Calverton National Cemetery
Calverton, New York*

A Special Prayer for My Dad

Every perfect gift
comes from above...
may your life be blessed
with many.
God is abundant in goodness...
may you know and experience
the fullness of it.
His love endures forever...
may it touch your heart today
and keep you always.

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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