

CELEBRATING THE LIFE
OF
DAVID MOSES, JR.

Sunrise
November 25, 1955

Sunset
August 13, 2020

Viewing
Friday, August 21, 2020
12 – 2pm

Service
Friday, August 21, 2020
2pm

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

1406 Pitkin Avenue • Brooklyn, NY 11233
Bishop Macdonald Moses, Officiating

OBITUARY

David Moses Jr., lovingly called “Big June,” was born to the late David and Ethel Moses on November 25, 1955 in Brooklyn, New York.

David received his education through the NYC Public Schools. While in school, he played Junior Varsity football. David had a love for sports. His favorite football player growing up was David “Deacon” Jones from the Los Angeles Rams; later in life he changed his favorite team to the Pittsburgh Steelers. Let us not forget his favorite basketball team, Philadelphia 76ers and player Julius “Dr. J” Irving. From that love he named his second son, Julius. David not only had his love for sports but the love for music. His favorite band was “Tower of Power”, and favorite songs that included “All in His Hands”, “Pass Me Not”, and “Changed.” Also, David was influenced by Dizzy Gillespie that he took up playing the trumpet and saxophone.

David married the love of his life Theresa Simmons on March 2, 1984 and they were united for 36 years, and from their union a son was born named Julius.

David worked as a Longshoreman in New Jersey for many years. Changing career paths he worked as a Custodial Engineer in Brooklyn. Later, he worked at LaGuardia Airport in Queens and after that employment he retired.

David attended church with his parents at an early age. As he grew in the Lord he finally found a church home with Mt. Hebron Church of Christ, Disciples of Christ under the leadership of his uncle, Bishop MacDonald Moses. At Mt. Hebron Church of Christ, David served as a Missionary, Pastor’s Aide and Sunday School Assistant Superintendent. He even served as a Praise and Worship Leader. David was a natural born comedian. Whenever around him, he would be sure to make you laugh with his great sense of humor. His service and sense of humor will surely be missed.

David had a vision. It was in his heart to open a food pantry to help service the community. From that vision came the Mt. Hebron Food for Life Pantry which he served as the Founder and Chairman, helping to feed hundreds of families every week. Not only were people blessed with the food that was given, some even joined and became members of the church. From his love and dedication other churches networked and established the necessary connections that enabled him to bring forth access to services such as mental health certification classes, health screenings, clothing donations, and even guidance on financial and housing needs. He was able to connect with other food pantries and take trips to the farms to learn more about where their food was coming from.

David passion, led him to assist the New York City Department of Education with starting a Special Needs Advocacy training program. The training helped equip the youths in the program with hands-on training to prepare them for future endeavors.

David received an Accolade of Awards for his commitment and dedication in serving the community.

David Moses Jr. departed this life on earth on Thursday, August 13, 2020 at Methodist Hospital. Our beloved husband, father, grandfather, godfather, brother, uncle, cousin and friend went home to be with the LORD!

Preceded in death were his parents, David and Ethel; sisters: Bernice, Lessie, Evelyn and brother: Joseph. He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife: Theresa, two sons: David and Julius, two grandsons: David and Davion; one sister: Yvonne (Karl); one brother: Robert (Shelia); three sisters-in-law: Betty aka Ronnie, Pamela (Michael) and Paula; one godson: Anthony; a host of uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, great nephews and great nieces, cousins, and friends, including his close friend: Howard Lee aka Pete.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Invocation

Prayer of Comfort
Pamela Simmons-Wood

Solo

Scriptures
Psalms 90: 1-12
John 14: 1-6

Acknowledgements/Condolences/Telegrams

Reflections

Solo
Deborah Ferguson

Obituary
Queenesha Herbert

Reflections

Eulogy
Bishop MacDonald Moses
Mt. Hebron Church of Christ, Disciples of Christ

Final Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

INURNMENT
The Green-Wood Crematory
Brooklyn, New York

THE MAN WHO NEVER QUIT

*"... and from that day on the Spirit of the Lord
came powerfully upon David."*

1 SAMUEL 16; 13^(NIV)

Impossible was never a word to you. It was simply an opportunity to find another way to achieve what was due. Your working habits and savvy tech methods made you Mr. Fix-it. With a presence and heart so giving even in your silence we can hear it. Like the Lord's chosen, caring for sheep or leading an army like a good servant should, you made time for an 8 year old girl to teach her how to ride a two-wheel bike when no one else would. You impacted this world with the gift that God gave you inside and now that once 8 year old has a New York driver's license, but it was you who gave her the drive. And because of you many can see the man you've been known to be. A family man, leader in the community and director of the pantry. God placed the desire to serve His people upon your heart. You listened and obeyed, His plan completed in your life from end to a new start. I imagine you entering His Presence, God saying "You took me in, well done my Son. For you were taking care of Me when you decided to take care of the one." So now enter in His rest, with all the beauty and wonders of the goodness of God and one day we'll be together. Like his servant David, goodness and mercy will follow you all the days of your life as you dwell in His house forever.

Lovingly Submitted,
Racquel Wood (niece)

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