



*Celebrating the Life of*

*Donna Levette Davis*

Sunrise  
April 5, 1967

Sunset  
December 12, 2020

Sunday, December 20, 2020 - 11am

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# *Obituary*

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A gentle soul, who was fierce, spicy, and an animal advocate was the essence of this "Flower Child". On a spring day, April 5, 1967, a birthday was being celebrated. Joseph Nathaniel ("Nate") Hill and Bettye Davis welcomed their beautiful baby girl into the world, **Donna Levette Davis!**

As free as a bird soaring through the air, Donna was a free spirit. Petite in stature and mighty in voice, Donna always spoke up for the disenfranchised, civil rights, and the treatment of animals.

Growing up in Harlem, New York, while attending Intermediate School 10 and Brandeis High School, Donna made lifelong friends.

After graduating from high school, she was able to hone in on her life's passions. Her love of computers, their intricacies and how they worked, and animal advocacy. Through hard work, dedication, perseverance, and many hours of studying, Donna fulfilled her dream of becoming a certified I.T. Specialist. Her resume included working for Merrill Lynch, a prestigious New York City law firm, and lastly Crunch Gym.

She was a woman who had unique qualities, loved nature, food, music, good conversations, and animals. She would freely share her remedies, recipes, and any natural tips and tricks to all she loved.

Keeping in touch, staying connected, and reaching out was something Donna reveled in. She was the epitome of a people person. When the various different platforms of communication became available... Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, etc., Donna seamlessly embraced them all.

God anointed Donna with so much love, passion, and compassion for animals. She was a dog walker, fed the pigeons, squirrels, and feral cats that were homeless. She became a foster mom to Suzi and Miko, which she received from Companion Animal Place, Inc. in Hoboken, New Jersey. Her love of animals was her heartbeat. She would help Companion Animal Place whenever she could with feeding and tracking feral cats.

Donna lived life on her terms, out loud, twirling around in a field of flowers, carefree, full of zest, funny and fun-loving, full of laughter, and most of all staying connected.

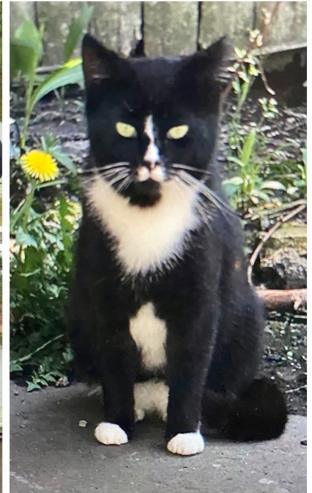
Donna is preceded in death by her mother, Bettye Davis. She leaves to cherish her memory: brother, Wayne Davis; (sister-in-love, Lenore Domond); niece, Qiana Davis; brother, Eric ("Bubby") Davis; aunt, Chrissie Simmons; father, Joseph Nathaniel ("Nat") Hill, Sr.; sisters, Rosalind ("Cookie") Knox (husband, Darryl Knox), Vanessa Davis and Glenda Irving; brother, Joseph Nathaniel Hill, Jr. (wife Marketa Hill); and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Rest in Heavenly peace Mommy, we are going to miss you Suzi and Miko your loving cats.

*Death leaves a heartache,  
No one can heal, but  
Love Leaves  
A Memory  
No one can steal.*

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## *I'm Free*

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took his hand when I heard his call,  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My Life's been full, I savoured much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free.

## *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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