## In Loving Memory of



# Dwight McDaniel

November 24, 1968 - March 2, 2021

Friday, March 26, 2021 - 2:00 p.m.

**Cotton Funeral Service** 

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey



### **Obituary**

#### **Love Letters to Dwight**

Dwight McDaniel was born on November 24, 1968 to Maerine McDaniel Harrington and the late Jesse W. Gilbert. He resided in Newark, New Jersey. Dwight departed this life on March 2, 2021. He was loved by many.

Dearest Doc.

A mother's most precious gift from God is a child. I will never forget the day you came through the door, slammed it and said, "I'm tired of you dressing me like a baby!" You was only 4 years old. I remember when I bought you a rabbit and after one week you said, "That rabbit has got to go he hasn't done one trick yet!" These are the memories that always makes me laugh. Son, you will always be in my heart and I will always love you.

Love, Mom

Dear Doc my baby brother,

I want you to know that I love you more than anyone could ever know. As your big sister, my responsibility was to protect you, and of course I couldn't protect you from everything. You are now with the greatest protector there is Allah. From Allah we came from to Allah we shall return. I'll hold you in my heart forever. Rest in Peace.

Love, Your loving sister Big Bird

Dear Doc.

Thinking about the times when dad would drop us off at Momma's house (Ellen Gilbert) is one of my most precious memories. We would ring the bell and she'd come to the top of the stairs and yell loudly "Who is it?" We would say at the same time, "Antwone and Dwight". Speaking in sync was a part of a brotherly bond that made me feel good inside. Lil bro, it's not goodbye it's I'll see you later.

Love Always, Ab

Dwight will be joined in the afterlife with his grandparents Jesse and Ellen Gilbert, W.C. and Katherine McDaniel. Brothers Jesse Reese and Wendell Gilbert. Aunts Lula Bell Fisher, Cora S. Barron, Barbara McDaniel-Hopper and Joyce McDaniel-Robinson. Uncles Sam J. and Roosevelt R. Gilbert.

Dwight is survived by his mother Maerine McDaniel Harrington, His sister Germaine McDaniel and brother Antwone McDaniel. Aunts Debra McDaniel and Mary F Murray. Uncles W.C, Bastille, Darro, Coneilus, Lamar, Albert and Kyle McDaniel. Godmother Erica Woods, a niece and a host of nephews, cousins and friends.

## Order of Service

#### Processional

Family

**Congregation Song** 

**Prayer of Comfort** 

**Scripture Reading** 

Old Testament: Shalonda Patrick - Ecclesiastes 3:1-4 New Testament: Sharonda Turner - John 14:1-4

**Song Selection** 

"His Eye Is On The Sparrow"- Corey Fulmore

Poem

**Reading of Obituary** 

Towanda McDaniel-Hopper

Remarks (1-2 min please)

**Song Selection** 

"Yesterday" - Corey Fulmore

Eulogy

Elder Betty Moon

**Final Viewing** 

Recessional

Repass – TREC Center

55 Ludlow Street • Newark, New Jersey

<u>Interment</u>

Evergreen Cemetery Hillside, New Jersey







He wished no one a last farewell. nor even said goodbye. He was gone before we knew it, And only God knows why. They say time heals all sorrow, And helps us to forget, But time so far only proves How much we miss him yet, God gives us strength to face it, And courage to bear the blow. But what it meant to "love" and lose him No one will ever know. -Author unknown

#### 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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