

*In Loving Memory of
Marshall D. Dawson*



September 1, 1953 - August 27, 2021

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2021 - 10:00 A.M.

Cotton Funeral Service
130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

Obituary

*I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the Faith.
2 Timothy 4:7.*

Marshall Davis Dawson was born in Newark, New Jersey on September 1, 1953 from the union of Rev. Clarence E. and Hattie B. Davis Dawson (preceded in death). He was the grandson of Willie Marshall Davis and Fleta B. Davis of La Grange, North Carolina (preceded in death). Marshall spent many wonderful summer vacations with his family in LaGrange.

Marshall was the second child born from the union of Clarence and Hattie. As a young child Marshall grew up on South 17th Street in the City of Newark, New Jersey. He attended Newark Public Schools and furthered his education in various colleges to pursue a degree in Engineering.

After college, Marshall started his career at “Petro Oil Company” as a Licensed Technician. Marshall was the best HVAC “Crafter” of all times. Marshall was a phenomenal employee and role model with the “Petro” Family, until his retirement in December, 2020.

Marshall was a calm, warm, and loving Gentle Giant with a smile that radiated his environment. Marshall had a passion for “Fishing” and he would travel high and low waters to master his craft on his boat with his “First Mate” and cousin Derek Marshall Davis (preceded in death).

Marshall Davis Dawson leaves to mourn and cherish his wonderful life and memories his wife Shirley Dawson of Atlanta Georgia, a loving older brother Clarence Dawson Jr. of Newark, New Jersey, Step Son Shawn Miles of Atlanta, Georgia and Step Daughter Joyia Miles of North Plainfield, New Jersey. His loving and caring cousins Anita Davis Crumel (William) of The Villages, Florida, Calvin B. Davis (Diane) of Millstone, New Jersey, Lorraine Bell of Philadelphia, PA, Norma Barnes of Ohio, Annie Doris Wells of Goldsboro, North Carolina, Donna L. Woody (Jay) of California, Leonard D. Foy (Lenore) of Maryland, Theresa A. Foy of Stockbridge, Georgia, Lynise Moore-Brown of Philadelphia, Pa., and a host of other family and friends.

We will miss Marshall; he was a calm, warm, and loving “Gentle Giant” with such a radiant smile.

Order of Service

Processional - Family

Selection - Joshua

Scripture Reading:

Old Testament - Andrea Galloway

New Testament - Lynise Moore-Brown

Reading of the Obituary - Donna L. Woody

Solo - Gloria Boone

Remarks - (2 minutes please)

Eulogy

Recessional

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in
heaven, Hallowed be thy
name. Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done in earth, as it
is in heaven. Give us this day
our daily bread. And forgive
us our debts, as we forgive
our debtors. And lead us not
into temptation, but deliver us
from evil: For Thine is the
kingdom, and the power, and
the glory, for ever. Amen.

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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