



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 Him call
 I turned my back and left it all.
 I could not stay another day.
 To laugh, to love, to work or play.
 Tasks left undone must stay that way,
 I found that peace at the close of day.
 If my parting has left a void,
 Then fill it up with remembered joy.
 A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
 Oh, 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 savored 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!
 -author unknown

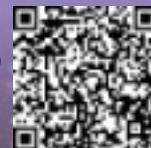
Acknowledgement

The family of Davey L. Lawrence wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude for all the love, care and affection shown during our bereavement. It is our hope that you will keep us in your prayers and know that your true reward comes from the Lord who sits high, looks low, and sees all that you do for others.
 We will acknowledge all acts of kindness at a later date.

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Celebrating The Life Of *Davey L. Lawrence*

Sunrise:
February 3, 1974

Sunset:
December 18, 2021



Saturday, January 8, 2022 - 10:30 am

Benta's Funeral Home
 630 St. Nicholas Ave.
 New York, New York 10030

C/O Heaven's Touch Funeral Service's Inc.

Pastor Jasper Stevens, Officiating
 Dr. Bryon Neal, Organist

Obituary

John 16:21 “A woman, when she is in labor, has pain because her hour has come; but as soon as she has given birth to the child, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a child has been born into the world”.

As such, was the joy of Marilyn Christine and Davey Lawrence on February 3, 1974, when their adorable baby boy, Davey Lamont Lawrence, made his grand entrance into the world!

Davey L. Lawrence aka “David” was raised and educated in Queens, NY. As a child, Davey was often doted over by family, friends and at times, strangers because of his hearty chuckle. He was just the cutest baby! His jovial personality grew contagious as an adolescent. His chuckles often overflowed with humor, gentleness, helpfulness, love, courage, and compassion which anchored the way for his continued path.

Davey was passionate about his skills in being a forklift driver. He was in demand and extremely resourceful in many areas, always performing with a spirit of excellence. During the burdensome times in his life, we would look back over his footprints to see the trail of laughter and joy that previously exuberated; in hope to encourage his path forward.

Now, we no longer look back because the footprints of his father and his sister, who preceded him, is waiting to greet him, as he enters into Glory with them, walking on streets of gold! (2 Cor 5:8 “We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord”.)

If Davey had the opportunity to come back to us, he would not. Instead, he awaits our arrival! His father, Davey and his sister, Joi-Terrell predeceased him falling asleep.

He leaves to mourn, his mother, Marilyn Christine (Donald); his grandmother, Carolyn Ferguson; his 3 sons, David, Nico & Javon; 1 granddaughter, Ayva (his pride & joy); his niece/goddaughter, Charity; his aunt, Fredricka; his uncles, Allen (Jackie); James (Shondelle); & Aaron; and a host of dedicated and loving cousins & friends.

Special mention of five uniquely distinctive individuals during Davey’s life: Ronald Tucker, Karen Curry, Nurit Folks, Melanie Elliott, & Charmaine Assing - who journeyed with him until he answered the call.

Order of Service

Presider: Dr. Dianne K. Jones

Prelude Music.....Musician

Processional.....Family

Scripture Reading:

*Old Testament Ecclesiastes 3:1-4
(cousin) Kariyma Reeder*

*New Testament John 11:25-26
(niece/goddaughter) Charity Reyes*

Readings of Condolences (2)(cousin) Dianne Fowler

Formal Reading of Obituary (cousin)...Tonia Tucker-Robinson

Formal Remarks By..... Col. (r) Donald H. Jones

Open Remarks Limit 2 minutes

*Dedicated Song from Mother Unforgettable
Natalie Cole/Nat King Cole*

*Eulogy by.....(cousin) Pastor Jasper Stevens, Executive Pastor
for All Nations Worship Assembly Virginia located in
Chesapeake, VA*

Benediction

Recessional

Entombment
Trinity Church Masoluem
770 Riverside Drive
New York City, New York

During times like this, we truly realize just how much our family and friends really mean to us. From the depths of our hearts, we sincerely thank each of you for the overwhelming outpouring of love and kindness expressed in our time of bereavement. Your prayers and support have helped to strengthen us and to ease the pain of our loss.

Lovingly - The family of Davey L. Lawrence