



Mighty Foundation

Aliyya Reed

Standing tall, prideful, and humble simultaneously.

Giving support willingly while laying stepping stones that lead to GREAT legacy.

Always calm and collective, smiling and never sweating the small stuff.

Committed to providing and protecting his loved ones by any means necessary.

His actions were covered by GOD and he was openly grateful for every blessing. Faith abundant in all he did.

He was our sure thing and GOD was SURELY his...

We will do "WHATEVER" it takes to continue the balance of this MIGHTY FOUNDATION.

© The Family

Acknowledgement

The family expresses sincere gratitude and deep appreciation to everyone for their concerns, acts of kindness, home visits, and telephone calls during the time of Jonathan's illness.

A Special Thanks to his daily caretakers, Dollie, Carolyn, Evelyn, and Josephine for providing extraordinary care for many wonderful years.

Most importantly we thank everyone for their prayers and thoughtfulness.

Thank God

We continue the celebration of your life "Joe(y) Daddy" although your residence has changed you will never be removed from our hearts.

Your Loving Family

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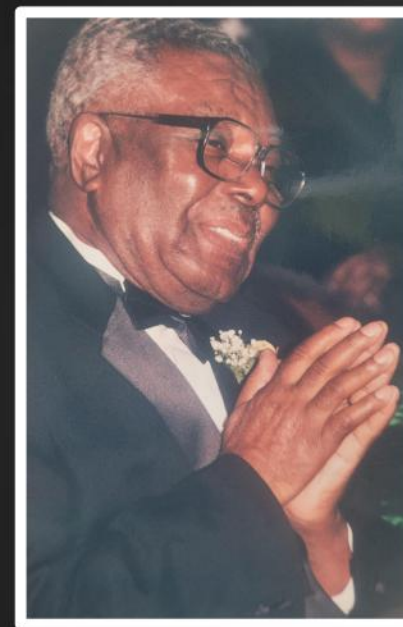
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Celebration of
Life for

Minister Jonathan Davis



Sunrise: December 19, 1925

Sunset: February 28, 2023

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2023 - 11:00 AM

Friendship Ministries Inc.

111-113 Oraton Street
Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Jonathan Davis, husband of Dollie M. Davis departed this life on Tuesday, February 28, 2023. He was born on December 19, 1925 in Spring Hill, Halifax County N.C. to the late Nathan and Elizabeth Davis. He was educated in Halifax County, N.C. and decided to join the Navy in Norfolk, Va. where he was later honorably discharged.

On March 14, 1948 Jonathan and Dollie were married in Halifax County N.C. and shortly thereafter relocated to Va. where they would begin their family. Jonathan diligently worked to become a Masterful Construction DryWall Contractor to support his family. Over the next six years the couple had two children and were now prepared to relocate their family to NJ and finally settled in Upstate NY. Jonathan and Dollie would now be raising a family of seven.

After the next few decades when their children were all grown up Jonathan and Dollie relocated to Newark, NJ to be closer to their children, grandchildren, extended family members, and friends.

Jonathan and Dollie became longstanding members of Friendship Ministries under the leadership of the late Pastor Abraham Houston and Bishop Gerald A. Edwards. Jonathan was a faithful member. As the Lord brought about transformation in his life he became a Trustee, a Deacon, and on April 25, 1995, both Jonathan and his daughter Gwendolyn were Ordained as Ministers.

He loved the Lord and his love for people was demonstrated through his dedicated service. After many years of service in the Ministry he became ill and was not able to continue as he had hoped. His favorite scripture was Psalm 23; His favorite songs were Yes, God Is Real, I Won't Complain, and Walk With me Lord. He continued to read the bible, pray, and speak words of encouragement, praising the Lord and Thanking God for all that he had done for the people he loved.

Jonathan leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Dollie, his children Gwendolyn, Carolyn, Evelyn, Josephine, Mildred, Sheila, Jonathan Jr.; Special nieces Alliya Reed, Amma Kwateng, and The Rev. Dr. Emma Kimbrough; 18 grandchildren, 41 great grandchildren, 3 great-great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, numerous other relatives and friends.

Special affection for Min. Sheila Jackson, Bro. Bruce Lee, and The Church Mothers: Aberdeen Williams, Pearl Norman and Emma Hawkins.

The Family is Especially Grateful to Bishop G. A. Edwards whom Minister Davis loved and respected along with The Friendship Family.

Order of Service

Processional

Opening Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 34:1-6.....Min. Jonene Powell

New Testament - Romans 8:38-39 ...Min. Bernice Lee

Prayer of ComfortRev. Dr. Emma Kimbrough

Selection.....Apostle Carolyn E. Robinson

Remarks.....Pastor Michael Williams

Greater Upperroom Apostolic Church

1 Linden Ave., Middletown NY

Bishop Wynell Freeman

Fresh Word Kingdom Assemblies, Voorhess, NJ

Bishop Gerald A. Edwards

Friendship Ministries

Acknowledgements

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Mighty Foundation Poem.....Aliyya Reed

Sermonic SelectionMin. Sheila Jackson

EulogyPastor Scott K. Williams

Final Viewing

Recessional

Interment
(Family Private Service)
Thursday, March 9, 2023
Veteran Memorial Cemetery
Wrightstown, NJ 08562