

*Celebration of Life for*  
*Lawrence Alton Davis*  
*"Larry"*

*Sunrise*  
*July 2, 1942*

*Sunset*  
*December 1, 2010*



*Tuesday, December 7, 2010 - 12:00 Noon*

**GREATER ETERNAL BAPTIST CHURCH**

746 Elton Avenue  
Bronx, New York

## *Obituary*

**Lawrence “Larry” Alton Davis**, son of the late John Henry and Norma Davis, was born July 2, 1942 in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Larry attended St. Agatha’s Elementary School before heading to Saint Thomas More Boy’s High School. He was so proud to have attended such a prestigious school in Philadelphia.

After high school graduation in June 1961, Larry enrolled at Cheyney State College whereupon he received a Bachelors of Science in Education in 1965.

During his high school and college career Larry excelled in the sport of track and field earning the accolades of his teachers, professors and fellow students.

After he graduated from Cheyney, Larry enrolled at the University of Nebraska to begin his teaching fellowship. It was in Omaha, Nebraska where he earned his first teaching certificate in 1967. After spending a couple of years in Omaha, he went to Syracuse University and went on to receive a Masters of Education in Mathematics.

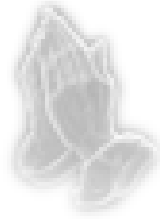
Larry then moved to New York City to begin his teaching career with the New York City Board of Education. Larry was certified to teach Math in grades K-12. He retired after thirty-two years of service to the students of New York City Public Schools. After which Larry could never leave his house without seeing or being greeted by one of his former students.

Real estate was a passion and becoming a licensed real estate broker was his most prized achievement he continued to pursue beyond retirement.

Larry was an avid reader. He loved the Sunday New York Times. His interests ranged from travel, gardening, cooking, Native American jewelry, African and African American literature and art.

He leaves to mourn: wife, Dorothy Davis; children, Angela Smith (Clarence), Anthony Lawrence (Patricia), Tara Toure (Holo) and Tasha Davis Mills (Jeffrey); one sister, Myra Bunch (William); grandchildren, Chatura Smith, Lamar Lawrence and Nasir Mills; three nieces, Joyce Smith (Craig, Sr.), Joan Shippen (Billy) and Jean Dorsey; two nephews, Norman Davis and Tommy Dorsey; three great nephews, Craig Smith, Jr., Kareem Davis and Shyrome Davis; one great niece, Charnee Smith; one great great niece, Marley Smith; and a host of loved ones and dear friends.

# *Order of Service*



Processional

Selection/Solo

Scripture Reading

Prayer of Consolation

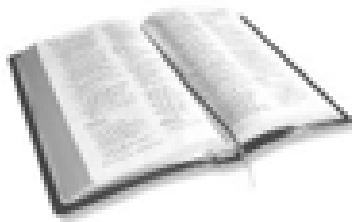
Remarks

Obituary (Read Silently)

Eulogy

Recessional

Postlude



## **Final Disposition**

*Oxford Hills Crematory  
Chester, New York*

## *God Saw You Getting Tired*

God saw you getting tired,  
When a cure was not to be  
So He wrapped His arms around you,  
and whispered, "come to me."

You didn't deserve what you went through  
So He gave you rest.

God's garden must be beautiful, He only takes the best

And when I saw you sleeping,  
So peaceful and free from pain  
I could not wish you back to suffer that again.



Brother, Husband, Father, Uncle, Grandpa and Friend  
We Love You

### *Acknowledgement*

The family wishes to express their deep appreciation  
and sincere thanks for your kindness during a time of sorrow.

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