

A Celebration of Life for
Thomas O. Davis

Sunrise

August 3, 1960

Sunset

February 21, 2011

Service

Friday, March 4, 2011 - 7:00 p.m.

GREATER EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

325 E. 118th Street • New York, NY 10029

Rev. T.T. Gooden, Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Marjorie Gooden, Pastor

Rev. Brown Davis, Officiating

Mr. Lester Bell, Organist

Obituary

Thomas Oceno Davis was born on August 3, 1960 in the City of New York to parents, Marie and Adam Davis. Together they raised Thomas and his twin brother, Adam. Thomas attended Charles Evans Hughes High School in New York.

Thomas who was affectionately called "Honey" by his devoted wife, Fay will be dearly missed. Thomas was very outgoing, outspoken, sincere and fun loving, it was a joy to be around him, and he was also a jovial person. He would speak whatever was on his mind and was never afraid to express his thoughts with others. He would light up a room with his jokes and funny comments. Thomas was very strong willed and he was determined to hold on to the end just for his loving wife and children.

Thomas was a lifeguard for several years. He was employed at FRA Furniture Rental, where he was until he got sick. All through his sickness, he was attended to by his loving and devoted wife, Fay who never left his side. Thomas departed this world on Monday, February 21, 2011.

Thomas met Fay in the year 1994, and during that relationship they had three beautiful children. Thomas and Fay got married in the year 2001. Thomas and Fay loved each other with an everlasting love, and their children were their heart and soul. Thomas was an excellent cook and loved entertaining guests. He also loved music and would have the speakers blaring with loud noise.

Thomas is gone and we're going to grieve. But he would not want our grief to continue without an endpoint. He would want us to get on with our lives to remember him, but to celebrate our lives, that would be Thomas' way. He will surely be missed by his wife, family and friends. What consoles us now is the knowledge that he is back again to his heavenly Father's embrace to enjoy the same love he so genuinely gave and shown to the world through his life.

As the song states: "I don't know about tomorrow, I just live from day to day" "Many things about tomorrow, I don't seem to understand, but I know who holds tomorrow and I know who holds my hands". Oh thank you Lord.

Thomas will be greatly missed by: his loving and devoted wife, Fay; children, Lakeisha, Bryan and Brandon; parents, Marie and Adam; brother, Adam; sister-in-law, Esther; stepdaughter, Natalie; two nephews, Joshua and Calah; and a hosts of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

MAY HIS SOUL REST IN PEACE

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional *“Precious Memories”*

Invocation

Hymn of Consolation *“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”*

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Ecclesiastics 3:1-12

New Testament - I Corinthians 15:50-58

Tribute *Emmanuel Brown*
Family Friend

Selection

Reflections (2 minutes each please) Joshua Davis (nephew)

Obituary *Elaine Morgan*

Eulogy *Rev. Brown Davis*

Prayer for the Family

Viewing *Newkirk Funeral Home*

Committal

Recessional *“When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder”*

Interment

Departing Church Saturday, March 5, 2011 - 9:00 a.m.

Maple Grove Cemetery • Kew Gardens, New York

(please turn on headlights and hazards for cemetery procession.)

Pall Bearers

Adam Davis *Anthony Mack*

Marshall Mack *Stanley Davis*

Jerry

Poem Dedication to "Thomas"
By Children

Autumn Rain

Do not stand at the grave and weep
I'm not there, I'm not asleep
I'm a thousand winds that blow
I'm the diamond glints of snow
I'm the sunlight on refrain grain
I'm the gentle autumn rain
When you awaken in the morning's hush
I'm the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circled flight
I'm the soft stars that shine at night
Do no stand at my grave and cry
I'm not there, I did not die.

To: My One And Only Lover, Thomas Davis

I met my one and only on the 12th of October, 1994.
Hope it will be forever.
Thomas love Fay and Fay love Thomas
Hope we both never part.

~Love You, Fr. Wife Fay~

Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Thomas O. Davis** wishes to express sincere thanks and appreciation to all for the love, support and kindness shown during our time of bereavement.*

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted to:

NEWKIRK FUNERAL HOME, INC.

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