



*In Loving Memory of*  
**David Leon Olds**

**Sunrise**  
December 30, 1952

**Sunset**  
May 18, 2015

**Saturday, May 30, 2015 - 1:00 p.m.**

**Good Neighbor Baptist Church**

100 Chancellor Avenue • Newark, NJ

*Dr. Bryant Ali, Officiating*

*John Clay, Organist*

# Obituary

**David Leon Olds** was born on December 30, 1952 in Kinston, North Carolina to the late Grace Southern-Olds and Richard Olds, Sr. He departed this life on May 18, 2015.

David attended public schools in Jersey City and Orange, New Jersey, graduating from Orange High School. David began his civic duties as a senior in high school serving as a member of the Community Development board in the city of Orange, New Jersey from 1971 - 1974.

In 1974 he pursued a career in the United States Marine Corp receiving an honorable discharge in 1976. He attended Essex County College from 1976 - 1978, earning a Degree in Business Administration. David pursued several positions in management with Rickel's Home Center and World Toyota Chevrolet, from 1984 - 1987.

Although he began his initial career in business pursuits, he discovered his love for working with youth in the Irvington recreation department from 1987 - 1989. In 1990, he began to work with troubled youth as a Youth Counselor at Isaiah House, A Brothers With Brothers Program, from 1990 - 2010. David ended his professional career as a youth counselor and further pursued his own business ventures in self-employment and real estate in 2011.

In 2012, he joined the fellowship of New Psalmist Worship Center in Newark, New Jersey, rededicating himself to Christ, actively pursuing his love of the Bible, Bible Study, Youth Ministry and the Usher Board.

David was predeceased by two brothers, Theoran Cordell Olds of New York City and Richard Olds Jr. of Newark, New Jersey.

David is survived by: his beloved son, Dwayne Olds-Buckhana; adopted son, Ishmael Tassere; and four grandchildren, Dwayne Roberts, Kaminee McDowell, Shanasia Jordan and Madeleine Claire; and a good friend of the home, Michelle Tarry; three brothers, Andrae Calvin Olds of Charlotte, NC, Reginald Olds of Durham, NC and Gregory Charles Olds and his wife Charlotte Olds of Baltimore, Maryland. He is also survived by three sisters, Valerie Pearl Olds and Valencia Olds both of Winston Salem, NC and Teresa Olds-Bynum and her husband, James W. Bynum of Durham, North Carolina; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, other step grandchildren, other family members and friends.

# *Order of Service*

**Hymn of Comfort**

**Scripture Readings**

Old Testament

New Testament

**Prayer of Comfort**

**Selection**

**Remarks**

(Two minutes please)

**Acknowledgements, Condolences and Resolutions**

**Obituary**

**Selection**

**Eulogy**

**Recessional**

**Interment**

William C. Doyle Memorial Cemetery  
Wrightstown, New Jersey

# *No Need To Worry, No Need To Cry*

*No need to worry, no need to cry nor question God and wonder why. My heart's at peace you're wondering how because my soul is with Jesus and I'm resting now. The services I gave for my family and friends were services of love, even to the end. Loved one's now look to Jesus for He knows best. He carried me home for I needed the rest. Family don't you cry and don't be afraid for me, already a way has been made. Keep trusting in Jesus and doing His will, through Jesus my presence you will always feel. Yes, my heart's at peace and my soul's at rest and you wonder how; it's because I'm with Jesus and I'm resting now. I'm in a better place as long as I'm with Jesus. I'm resting, just like a white dove I've flown away yet. I'm resting now.*



## *Acknowledgement*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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