

A Celebration of Life for
Artie L. Davis



Sunrise
September 22, 1940

Sunset
July 24, 2015



Friday, July 31, 2015 - 12:00 Noon

MT. PILGRIM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

163 Autumn Street

Passaic, New Jersey

Rev. W. Louis McDowell, Pastor

Reflections of Life

Artie Lee Davis, Jr. the son of the late Artie and Sarah B. (Moon) Davis was born on September 22, 1940 in Terrell County, Georgia.

Artie was seven years old when the family relocated to Passaic, NJ. He attended the Passaic Public School system, he was an astute student. At an early age, he joined the St. Paul Baptist Church Passaic, under the leadership of Rev. Lucius Walker. Artie was employed at Revlon until the company relocated. He then went to work for several years at Beecham in Clifton, NJ. Artie then moved on and retired from the Passaic Housing Authority.

Artie enjoyed life and being in the company of family and friends. He enjoyed long debates about politics, sports and everyday life. Artie was known for telling long stories and keeping you hostage. While telling his stories you were sure to hear “New Day, New Day” “At any Rate” and his most famous phrase “Dig it”. Artie was an avid sports fan and was known as a great pool player.

He was predeceased by his wife, Betty Davis, two sisters, Emma Mae (Big Ma) Muir, Phyllis Davis and one brother, Willie C. (Butch) Davis.

Artie transitioned from this earthly life to eternity at the Hamilton Plaza Rehabilitation Center in Passaic, NJ on Friday, July 24, 2015, surrounded by his loved ones.

He leaves to mourn: six daughters and one son, Darcele Washington (Anthony) of Fords, NJ, Renise Davis (Darryel), Arlene Davis and Artie Davis (affectionately known as Little Artie) of Passaic, NJ, Kim Parker of Paterson, NJ, Sharon Gray of Maryland and Sheila Rembert of Passaic, NJ; three sisters, Eula Washington of Passaic, NJ, MaryJane Walker of Englewood, NJ and Beverly Tomlinson of Baltimore, Maryland; three sisters-in-law, Luneal Johnson of Passaic, NJ, Clara Logan of Garfield, NJ and Christine Johnson of Passaic, NJ; one brother-in-law, Ricardo Muir; eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. A very special caregiver, Kim Sims.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort & Solo
Pastor Rosemary Perry
Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Leonia, NJ 07605

Acknowledgements & Reflections of Life
Sheila Kelly

Solo
Kashima Washington

Family Reflections
Kasim Washington

Selection

Words of Comfort
Rev. W. Louis McDowell

Recessional

Interment

East Ridgelawn Cemetery
Clifton, New Jersey



The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Artie L. Davis** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.
May God Bless and Keep You!*

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