

### <u>Obítuary</u> FREDERICK NAVADA DAVIS – MASTER CRAFTSMAN

Frederick Navada Davis was born December 31, 1960 to parents Ida Ruth Davis and Matthew Davis. He was raised and completed all of his education from grammar thru high school in Hoboken, New Jersey. He graduated from Hoboken High School in 1979. "Fred" or "Freddie" as most would call him began at an early age to exhibit his tactful abilities to construct any project with minimal or no instruction. As a child, he had the ability to break down all his toys especially his racing cars. He would take them apart then redesign them back together again. He built his first bike from scrapes he found then painted it with a can of spray paint. He and his friends thoroughly enjoyed all of his hand made creations.

Fred at the age of 12, made a shoe shine box out of wood to shine shoes around Hoboken neighborhoods, so that more racing cars could be bought. While living at 222 Willow Avenue in Hoboken he took on a weekend paper route in Hoboken and enjoyed Boy Scouts and Karate School. He had a great love for Cars, Motorcycles and Music. When Fred turned 15, at the passing of his mother, Ida Ruth Davis, he became very work oriented and shifted from playing with cars to working on cars. He had friends of all ethnicity and they met daily at Joe's Texaco Gas Station in Hoboken learning about the business of auto repair.

In 1979, after graduating Hoboken High School, he completed secondary education in Auto Mechanic Repair then obtained a job with Maaco Auto Body Collision Repair Shop in Jersey City. As an Auto Repair Mechanic, he thoroughly enjoyed his duties especially air brush design on motorcycles and cars. He purchased his first motorcycle with the assistance of his oldest brother, Clifton who became his legal guardian at the passing of their mother. Clifton is adept in the sport of motorcycles and race cars.

Fred's passion for music was evident, in that he had the ability to play the guitar, drums, casio and was gifted to read and write sheet music; all without any formal training. He displayed his musical skills by playing in neighborhood establishments in Hoboken and Weehawken, New Jersey with his closest friends. Fred along with his friends believed and practiced the Catholic Religion by laws; they observed the feast, fast and Holy holidays. Growing up with close friends in Hoboken, he ate his share of pasta with Dominick; Bacalao with rice and beans with Junior and fried fish and grits with Timmy Hanberry. Unbeknownst to many, Fred understood and spoke Spanish fluently SURPRIZE......!

His employment history increased rapidly into his early twenties as his eagerness to learn the principle applications of flooring and installation of carpets, tiles, rugs and linoleum in homes, apartments and private businesses. His interest increased into home repair covering roofing, plumbing, boiler, windows, electric wiring, cabinets, doors, light fixtures and air conditioning. Briefly, he worked with the N.J. Teamsters Union handling odd jobs at various construction sites in N.J. As a dedicated Master Craftsman, he was hired by Jasco Management of Jersey City, as a Resident Superintendent and was greatly loved and respected by management and the residents whose lives he touched with his quiet demeanor and ability to fix any problem. As a Master Craftsman, Fred was dedicated to training and teaching men of all ethnicities through apprenticeships. He taught and trained men in the field of his specialties for many years.

He is pre-deceased by his parents, Matthew and Ida Ruth Davis, Sisters, Irish Marie Rhone and Gwendalyn Annette Davis, Brothers, Charlie Earl Vick and Bruce Demetrious Davis, Nephews Lamont Lee Davis and William Hollie Davis. His living siblings are Clifton Kennedy Vick (Debra), Beverly Kae Davis and Dr. Madeline Fay Davis; nephews, Demetrious Lamont Davis (Micey), Darris Moccus Davis, Jamill Enos Davis; Nieces, Tiffany Marie Rhone, Tara Ann Rhone, Latoya Davis, Charity Davis and Damaris Chan'ta Davis-Hollis (Tony).



#### **Musical Prelude**

Organist

#### **Processional**

Clergy and the Family

#### **Hymn of Consolation**

Sis. Jenny Levine

#### **Prayer**

Ministerial Staff

#### **Scripture Reading**

Old Testament - Psalms 142:1-7 New Testament - II Corinthians 5:1-5

#### **Soloist**

Sister Jenny Levine

#### **Special Reflections**

Family

#### **Eulogy**

Elder Mario Moody, Assistant Pastor Cotton Temple Church, Jersey City New Jersey

#### **Acknowledgements and Obituary**

Dr. Madeline Fay Davis

#### **Expressions of Love**

Guests

#### Benediction

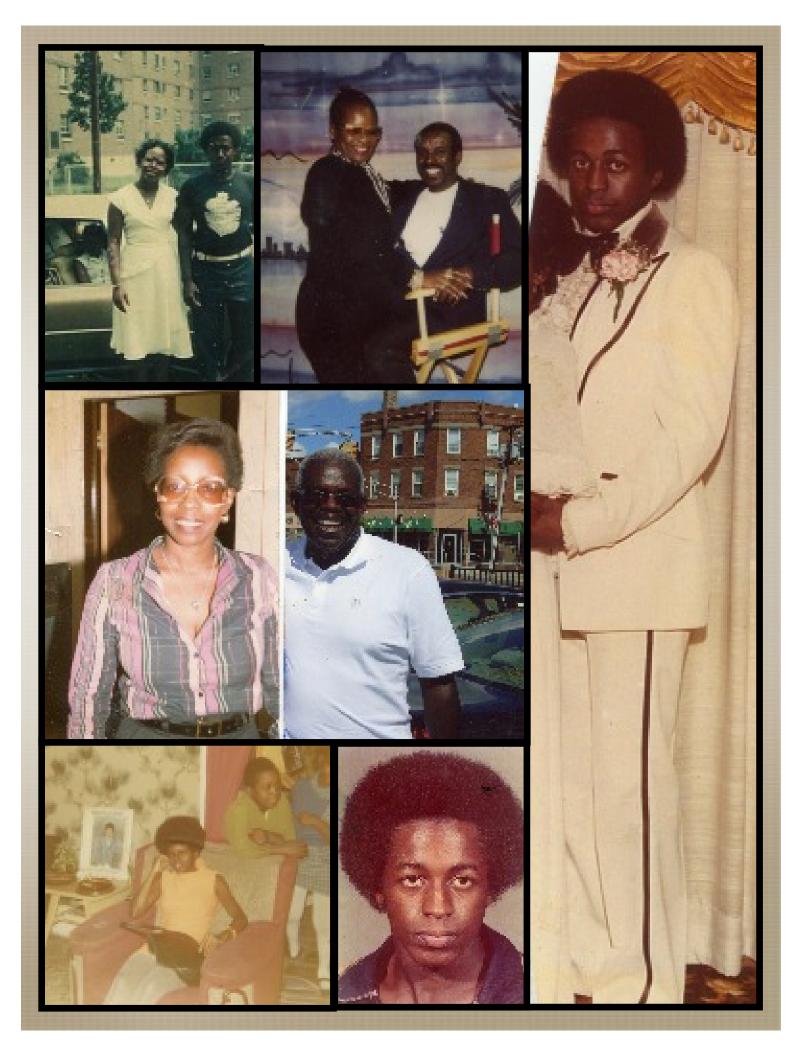
Elder Mario Moody

#### Recessional

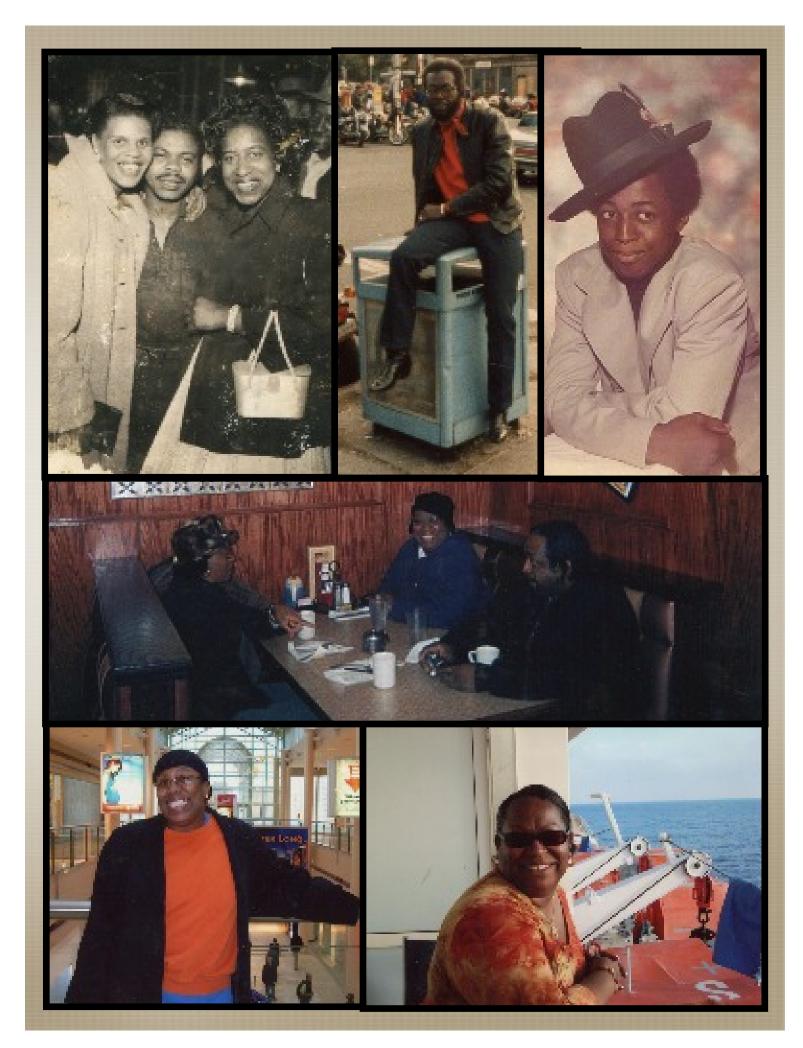
#### **Final Repose**

Thursday, September 3, 2015 - 11:00 a.m. Rosehill Cemetery Linden, New Jersey

The family will receive friends for repast luncheon on Thursday September 3, 2015 at Chandelier Restaurant 1081 Broadway - Bayonne N.J.

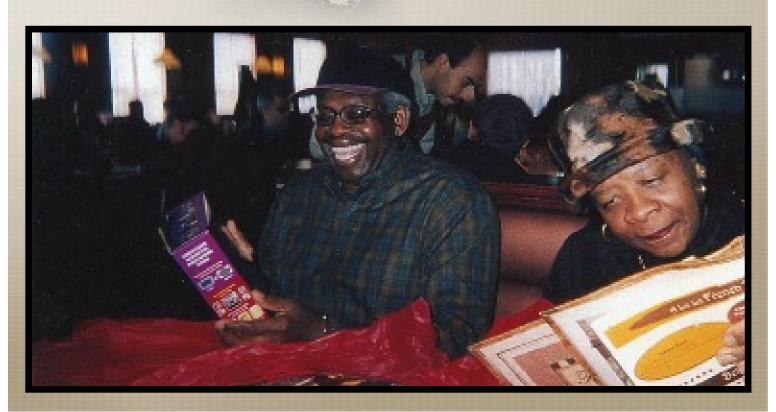








# Precious Memories



GOD, grant me the Serenity
to accept the things I cannot change,
Courage to change the things I can, and the
Wisdom to know the difference.
Living one day at a time;
Enjoying one moment at a time;

Accepting hardship as the pathway to peace.
Taking, as He did, this sinful world as it is,
not as I would have it.

Trusting that He will make all things right if I surrender to His Will;
That I may be reasonably happy in this life, and supremely happy with Him forever in the next.

Amen

-Author unknown

## 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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