



*Celebrating The Life of*  
***Joseph C. Davis***

*Sunrise*  
*July 1, 1963*

*Sunset*  
*February 14, 2017*

*Tuesday, February 28, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.*

**CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH**

535 Rev. Dr. Gadson L. Way  
Paterson, New Jersey

*Rev. Barry Graham, Pastor*  
*Rev. Thomas Hinson, Officiating*  
*Monroe Gilbert, Organist*

# *Reflections of Life*

**Joseph C. Davis** was born July 1, 1963 to Mamie Davis and Joseph Davis Sr. at St. Joseph's Hospital in Paterson N.J.

Joseph also known as Joe, Jo-Jo, Big Unc, and Papa was known by many, he lived most of his life in Paterson N.J. He attended P.S. #28 and Kennedy High School. He enjoyed the art of photography. Joe believed you could capture a moment with one photo that spoke a thousand words.

Music was also a passion of his. He listened to all genres of music. Some of his favorite groups were Blue Magic, the Delfonics and the Escorts. He would find a parking lot and just play his tunes. As he would say "I got that play list that make them go crazy".

Later in life, he gained a new passion for fishing. It brought him peace, comfort and relaxation. So he began to learn the true magnitude of the sport.

He was preceded in death by his brother; Morton West.

Joe departed this life on Tuesday, February 14, 2017.

Left to cherish precious memories are his wife; Barbara Davis, his sons; Nidir Davis and Taiwan Davis, daughters; Monique King and Fatima Davis, his grandchildren whom he loved dearly; Marcell J.D King, Amiya M. King, Taylor A. King, Gabrielle S. King, Elijah M. King, Alaya M. Damon-Jones, Nova T. Davis, and Kingston J. King, three brothers; Rayfon West, Wittfield West and Kent Davis, three sisters; Yvonne West, Kesley Chestnut and Tanya Davis. He also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

# *Order of Service*

Prelude  
Monroe Gilbert

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Eulogy

Words of Comfort  
Rev. Thomas Hinson

Recessional

## **Interment**

Fairlawn Cemetery  
Fair Lawn, New Jersey

# *I'm Free*

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much.  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

## *Acknowledgement*

The family of **Joseph C. Davis** acknowledges with deep appreciation all of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God Bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concern.

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