

*Celebrating the Life & Legacy  
Of*

*James LeRoyal Davis*

**Sunrise:**  
January 17, 1922

**Sunset:**  
May 12, 2017

*“Only God can grant eternal light to shine on him.”*

**Service**

Monday, May 22, 2017 ~ 10:00 am

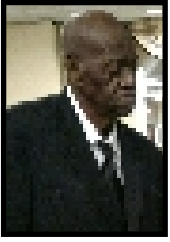
*Second Baptist Church*

200 Locust Avenue

Roselle, New Jersey 07203

*Rev. James E. Moore, Sr., Pastor*

## *Life Reflections*



*The sunrise for **James LeRoyal Davis** was on January 17, 1922 in Amherst County, Virginia, son of the late Charles Davis, Sr. and Mattie Payne-Davis. He was educated in the Amherst County Public School system. As a young boy, James was a member of Scott Zion Baptist Church in Madison Heights, Virginia. Upon moving to Linden, New Jersey in 1961, he became a member of Second Baptist Church in Roselle.*

*James met and married Mollie W. Jones and were blessed with two children. He joined the United States Army when the country was beginning their involvement in World War II. He traveled the world and came through the perils of that war. In 1950, James reported for duty in the Korean War and a few years later, he was commissioned to the Vietnam War conflict. He retired in 1963 with the rank of Sergeant First Class and earned ten medals, awards and badges including 1st Class AAA and Expert (CBN) 2nd Class Gunner Badges. He was known as "Serg" by those he worked with.*

*Upon his discharge from the Army, he was employed at Rahway State Prison in Rahway, New Jersey where his military experience earned him respect from the inmates as well as his constituents. He remained employed until he retired in October 1982. After retirement, he worked for the City of Linden as an Inspector for construction overseeing various jobs throughout the city.*

*James was an avid Fisherman and enjoyed fishing with many of his friends from work. He also enjoyed a good game of Poker. He was also known for his sense of humor that could make you laugh for hours.*

*On Friday, May 12, 2017, was the sunset for James LeRoyal Davis and he answered the Master's call to enter the pearly gates. He was preceded in death by his four brothers: Edmond Davis, Willie Clark, Charles Davis and George Davis; and seven sisters: Golene Mays, Rovella Cox, Susie Carmine, Ethel Morgan, Martha Davis, Mary Davis and Bertha Angelee Davis-Hughes.*

*James will always be remembered by his devoted wife, Rev. Dr. Mollie Davis, where this coming June 15th they would have been married for 71 years; daughter, Lisa R. Davis; son, J. Gregory Davis both of Linden, New Jersey; sister, Gladys Morgan of Virginia; three grandchildren: Marxus and Michael Cummings of New Jersey and Mieyana Sulton of Maryland; six great-grandchildren; dear friend, Mr. Marshall Parker; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.*

*Humbly submitted,  
The Family*

# *Order Of Service*

Opening Hymn.....“We Will Understand It Better By and By”

Scriptures

Old Testament: Psalm 90:1-10

New Testament: Romans 8:38-39

Prayer of Comfort.....Min. Edward Mack

Selection.....“God Is”

Remarks.....Lisa R. Davis

Resolutions.....Sis. Veronica McRae

Acknowledgement of Condolences

Obituary (read silently)

Selection.....”Amazing Grace”.....Sis. Evonne Tyree

Eulogy.....Rev. James E. Moore, Sr.

Committal to Grave.....Rev. James E. Moore, Sr.

Recessional.....“Going Up Yonder”

## **Full Military Honors - 21 Gun Salutes Interment**

Brig. Gen. William C. Doyle Memorial Veterans Cemetery  
350 Province Line Road  
Wrightstown, New Jersey 08562

*Immediately after the Service, Family and Friends are invited to  
the Church's Fellowship Hall where a Repast will be served.*

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*Services Entrusted To:*

**G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC**

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*Pallbearers*

Family and Friends of James LeRoyal Davis

*Flower Bearers*

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*My Dear Beloved Ones*

There words I wish to say.

I'm home up here in Heaven and here is where I'll stay.

My pain and struggle is over, I'll rest in peace today

Although I know you'll grieve for me,

Be strong, it's going to be ok.

I'm on my eternal home where there's everlasting light.

I'm in the arms of loved ones holding me so tight.

Please try to carry on your life with me inside your heart.

Someday you'll be rewarded and we'll never have to part.

I'm glad we had so many years

Together you and I you filled my life  
with happiness and gave me wings to fly.

Just keep your faith, believe my words. You'll see the morning light

And know that I am with you every morning, noon and night.

~Ruth Ann Mchaffey

*God Took Him To His Loving Home*

God saw him getting tired; a cure was not to be.

He wrapped him in his loving arms  
and whispered "Come with me."

He suffered much in silence his spirit did not bend.

He faced his pain with courage until the very end.

He tried so hard to stay with us but  
his fight was not in vain, God took him to His loving home  
And freed him from the pain.

*Acknowledgement*

The family gratefully acknowledges the many kind and beautiful expressions of sympathy and love shown during this bereavement.

*"I will come again and receive you unto myself,  
that where I am, there ye maybe also." ~ John 14:3*



*Flower Bearers*

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