

Pastor Elder Willie Clark Sr. (Pastor)

Jersey City, NJ 07305

**Pastor Sandra Pittman Officiating** 

## Order of Service

Organist Prelude

Processional Clergy & Family

Scripture Reading

Old Testament New Testament

Psalm 27:1-5 St. John 14:1-11

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Poem

Reflections: (2 to 3 minutes PLEASE!)

Cousin: Ricky Paige

Cousin: Darnell Adams

Brother: Tommy Odom Jr.

Acknowledgements, Condolences

and Obituary Reading Elder Janet Murphy

Eulogy: Eddie Wheeler Jr.

Closing Remarks Pastor Sandra Pittman

Viewing

The Family Funeral Home

Kenneth Cattenhead (Director)

## **Obituary**

Duane Lamont Odom was born to Tommie Odom Sr. and Shirley D. King on October 19, 1973 at Margaret Hague Hospital in Jersey City, NJ. He transitioned home to be with the Lord on Sunday, December 3, 2017 from New York Presbyterian Hospital.

Duane grew up on 569 Montgomery Street, attended P.S. #9 grammar school and graduated in June 1991 from James J. Ferris H.S. in Jersey City. He attended evening classes to become a certified Journeyman Painter and worked for Jersey City Housing Authority. Though professional painting was his trade and passion, he also worked as a customer service representative for GSK, Securitas Inc. and One Call Medical in Parsippany, NJ.

Duane received his early Christian training at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in Jersey City. He gave his heart to the Lord and accepted Jesus as his Savior at Faith Christian Center Ministries where he served as the church sexton until his death.

On March 28, 1998 he married Charlene Pittman and from this blessed union were 3 children.

Duane, affectionately known to some as "Fane Nubian", was known for being cool, calm and fly (which was the caption under his high school yearbook picture). He was an avid football and basketball fan, and played football in high school. He was a music connoisseur with his favorite genre of music being jazz. He performed in his high school band and played 3 instruments (keyboard, saxophone and guitar). Duane loved to dance, attend family gatherings and his favorite hobby was chess.

Duane was preceded in death by his grandmother Annie Odom, mother Shirley D. King and son Duane S. Odom Jr. He leaves to cherish his beautiful memories, wife Charlene Pittman-Odom, daughters Trinity and Kirsten Odom, father Tommie Odom Sr., siblings Dawn, Denise and Tommy (Shaheem) Odom, sister-in-law Lucandy Odom, mother-in-law Pastor Sandra Pittman and a host of uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

The family would like to send its sincerest appreciation and heart-felt thank you to everyone for their kindness and support during this difficult time. We ask that you continue to keep us in your thoughts and prayers!

