

In Loving Memory of
Randolph D. Davis



Sunrise: December 7, 1957
Sunset: December 18, 2021

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2022 - 11:00 A.M.

Cotton Funeral Service
1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

OBITUARY

Randolph Dewitt Davis affectionately known as “Uncle Randy” to friends and family, was born on December 7, 1957, to the late Edward Davis, Sr. and the late Pearl Thompson Davis in Newark, New Jersey.

Randolph’s formative years were spent between Charlotte, North Carolina and Newark, New Jersey, with the majority of his time spent in Newark, New Jersey, along with his siblings, Kwame Davis and Wanda Davis-Dill as well as his late siblings Ronald Davis, Reginald Davis, Mydelia Florence, and Olivia Davis.

Randolph was educated in the parochial schools of Newark, where he attended Queen of Angels, and St. Stanislaus. He graduated with his high school diploma from our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Belleville, New Jersey. The faculty and staff at Mt. Carmel loved Randolph’s bubbling personality so much that they granted him a position as a custodian for the school, where he worked for over 15 years. Post his working years as a custodian, he relocated to Charlotte North Carolina for retirement, where he lived with his parents for 15 years. When his parents fell ill, they all returned to New Jersey where they became residents of the Villa Victoria senior building.

His family, friends, and neighbors at Villa Victoria would describe Randolph as a gentle giant with a big laugh. He was a man of few words. Most notably, Randolph was known for being a man of family, faith, and service. Randolph was a deacon at Sacred Heart Cathedral, where he was an active member until his health prevented him from attending services. He was also an active 4th degree member of the Knights of Columbus, Assembly number 644, in Union City, New Jersey. He enjoyed watching sports (baseball, football, soccer), taking long walks, and listening to his police scanner. Randolph was an unofficial member of the Newark Police Department.

Randolph is survived by his siblings, Kwame Davis and Wanda Davis-Dill. He is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

CREMATION

Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, 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 acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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