

Order of Service

Prelude
Processional
Hymn of Comfort "Blessed Assurance"
Scripture Reading
Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 3:1-4 Mr. Eric McMillan
New Testament - Revelations 21:3-4 Nyoka Carter (Niece)
Acknowledgement of Condolences Curtis Priester, Jr. (Nephew)
Addie Douglas (Niece)
Obituary Ebony Fowler (Niece)
Poem "A Love Supreme" (Psalm), John Coltrane
Dianne Fowler (Sister)
Letter of Reflection Denise Fowler (Sister) read by Nyoka Carter
Reflection Jamal Fowler (Nephew)
Open Remarks Limit 2 minutes please
Musical Selection "He Looked Beyond My Faults"
Eulogy Rev. Beryl Yvette Days
Associate Minister, Macedonia AME Church,
Queens, NY
Viewing Heaven's Touch Funeral
Benediction
Recessional

Interment

Woodlawn Cemetery
Bronx, New York
Committal - Bishop Nicholas Acres

To Those I Love

To those I love and those that love me,
When I am gone, release me, let me go
I have so many things to see and do
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears
Be happy that we had so many years.
I gave you my love, you can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness
I thank you for the love you each have shown
But now it's time I travel alone
So grieve for a while for me if you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part
So bless the memories within your heart
I won't be far away, for life goes on
So if you need me, call and I will come
Though you can't see me
or touch me, I'll be near
And if you listen with your heart you'll
hear All my love around you so soft and clear
And then, when you must come this way alone
I'll greet you with
a smile and say,
"Welcome Home."

-Author unknown



Acknowledgments

The family wishes to express heartfelt thanks to everyone for their many acts of kindness and words of comfort shown to us in our time of sorrow. May God bless you all.

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**A SERVICE OF LOVE
CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF**

David E. Fowler

SUNRISE:
MARCH 10, 1952

SUNSET:
APRIL 18, 2022

SERVICE:
SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2022 • 10:00 AM

BENTA'S FUNERAL HOME
630 St Nicholas Avenue • New York, NY 10030

Rev. Beryl Yvette Days, Officiant & Eulogist
Brvon Neal, Organist

Obituary

The second child of the late Edgar (Eddie) and Addie Fowler, David Edgar Fowler (DD) was born on March 10, 1952. According to his mom, David was in quite a hurry to make his entry into the world. His father had called his mom to check on her, because she was due to deliver any day. She said she was fine, but immediately after getting off of the phone to continue cooking; little David decided he was ready "to pop right out of the oven". He was born within minutes after his mom was rushed to the hospital.

David was the only son of four children and was always very protective of his three sisters. Using the *Fun with Dick and Jane* readers, DD taught his little sister Denise (Nece) to read and write, even before she started kindergarten.

David attended PS 103 and JHS 45 in East Harlem. In a June 11, 1968, article in *Look Magazine* Mrs. Mothner his 7th and 8th grade English teacher stated that "David was the brightest kid that ever came into my classroom." Many years later, DD received an Associate Degree from Mercy College. David loved children and one of his favorite jobs was as a teacher's aide, at Samuel's Temple Day Care Center in Harlem.

David showered all his nieces and nephews with an abundance of love, affection and knowledge. They always knew they could come to Uncle DD and feel comfortable discussing anything and receive solid, loving advice - with a little humor added in. We are all the better for having been blessed to have DD in our lives.

Even though DD had some bumps along the way, he never lost his sense of humor and caring and good heart. Due to his many chronic illnesses, he spent many years off and on at Terence Cardinal Cooke Nursing and Health Care Center. He served as President of their Resident's Council for many years. He made many friends there because of his outgoing, humorous and kind personality. Many staff members expressed to the family how David held a special place in their hearts. His gift of gab enabled him to converse with anyone on various subjects. Just a couple of weeks before his passing, he was chatting up the cable guy installer.

David was a jazz enthusiast, loved reading, playing cards and chess and watching basketball, football and Netflix. He owned a massive collection of books, CD's and DVD's.

David has gone on to join his mother, father and sister Dolores (Laurie). He is survived by sisters, Dianne and Denise, nieces and nephews, Jamal Fowler, Nyoka Carter, Ebony Fowler, Vincent Lane, Robert Lane (Lakisha), Curtis Priester Jr., Addie Douglas, Kiyana Williams and Ajahni McMillan, aunt Carolyn Ferguson and numerous cousins and loved ones.

DD we will all miss your intellect, wit, and playful teasing, but now heaven gets to experience all of your joyfulness. May flights of angels take you to your rest.



Precious Memories