

*The family wishes  
to acknowledge...*



EVERYONE WHO KNEW HIM WELL  
AND CHOSE TO HONOR HIM TODAY

EVERYONE HE MAY HAVE LOVED  
WHO'LL THINK OF HIM ALONG THE WAY

EVERYONE WHOSE HEARTS LIKE OURS  
HAVE WITH HIS LOSS BEEN RENT IN TWAIN

AND ALL WHO NEVER KNEW HIS WARMTH  
FOR YOU WE FEEL THE DEEPEST PAIN

*In loving memory*

FEB. 23, 1950

OCT. 5, 2020



BISHOP  
**DAVY JOHNSON**

*You will be greatly missed...*

# ORDER OF SERVICE

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INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

ELDER SHAUN TOMBLIN

PROCESSIONAL

PRAYER FOR FAMILY

BISHOP WILLIE MCRAE

INTRODUCTION & WELCOME

BISHOP DWIGHT DANIELS

SCRIPTURE READING

OT: JOB 14:14

NT: JOHN 14:1-3

SOLO

SIS. MARY-DELL BENJAMIN

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/READING OF WELL-WISHES

SIS. ZINA TOMBLIN

REMARKS FROM FRIENDS & FAMILY (2 MINS)

SECOND SOLO

SIS. RACHEL BENJAMIN

LIFE RECITAL

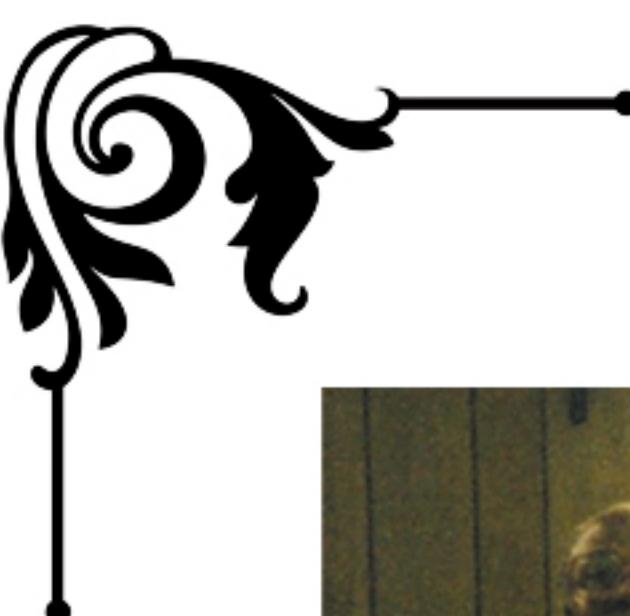
SIS. ZINA TOMBLIN

MINISTERIAL REMARKS (3 MINS)

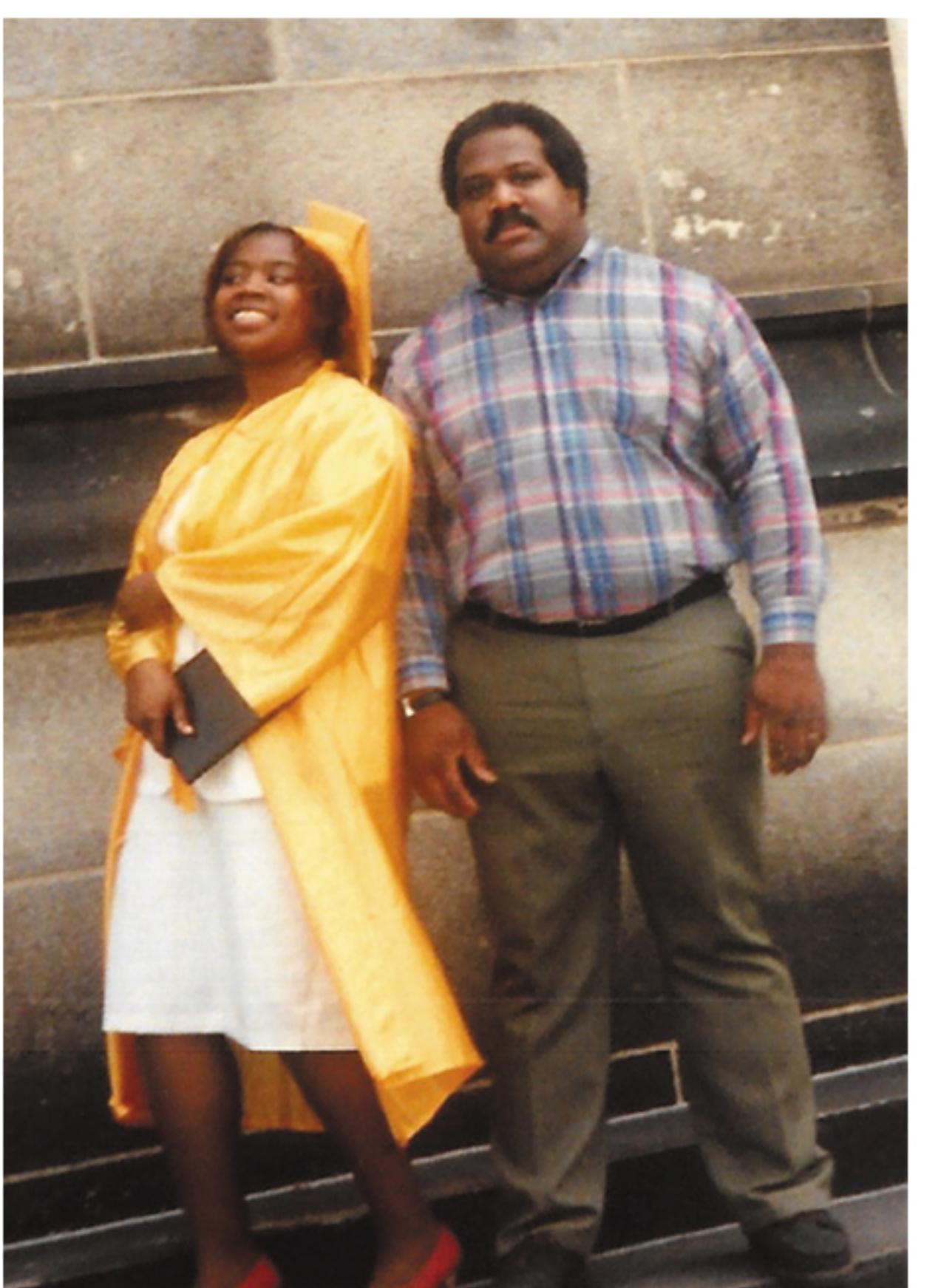
MUSICAL RECESSIONAL

ELDER SHAUN TOMBLIN

# REMEMBERANCES



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## OBITUARY

Davy Lee Johnson was born to Mary Belle Jones-Johnson and Willie Thomas Johnson on February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1950, the second eldest of 10 children (4 boys & 6 girls). As a child, Davy was very inquisitive about books and acquainted himself with all levels of reading. In the third grade, Davy was forbidden by his teacher from reading a book called Beowulf, which seemed to her above his comprehension level. He took this as a challenge, and determined, he read it over and over with any free time he had (even during recess and lunch) until he got clarity about it.

As time passed, Davy received his diploma from Charles Evans Hughes High School and went on to reach his higher educational goals, receiving an Associate of Arts Degree from Borough of Manhattan Community College and a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Hunter College. Davy also received an External Degree from Excelsior College in Business Management & Finance. Following that, he went on to pursue a second Bachelor's Degree at Brooklyn College, and left at his passing just two required classes uncompleted. Davy was persistent in pursuing his educational goals.

At the age of 14, Davy obtained his first job at a local cleaners, kicking off what would be a long history of dignified work. In later years, he would work with Guardsmark, LLC, as a security guard. Following his heart for teaching, and for children, he then sought to attain all the credits he needed in order to become a school teacher, however, Davy's plans took an interesting turn, and he was led down the path of



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becoming the world's friendliest security agent. His love for children landed him at Kathryn M. Phelan School (P.S. 11), where he was promoted from safety agent to police officer.

Davy loved to joke around and play with all of the children attending P.S. 11, and they all loved him and looked forward to seeing him every day. He would dish out candy, encouraging words, jokes and love to all the children he met.

Davy received the Holy Ghost and spoke in tongues as the Lord gave utterance in 1974. The very next year, he met the love of his life, Loretta Parker, and just three short months later they were engaged on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1975 and married right here at Evangelistic Church of Christ of the Apostolic Faith on August 23<sup>rd</sup> of that same year. Their union lasted for 45 years. From this union came two beloved children - first their daughter, Rachel Leeta Johnson (now Benjamin) and Aaron Lee Johnson, their son. Davy also grandfathered Sahviya, Isaiah, Tali-tha, Ariana, Chrystal, Tatiana, Bryce, Judah as well as his niece Rose-anna all whom he loved dearly.

Davy had asked the Lord for a gifting which he might rededicate back to Him, and our generous Lord gave him more than what he asked for. Davy was gifted with the ability to create beautiful abstract works of art. In his art, he would allow others to identify what they saw, and when they told him, his response would always be, "You are correct!" The prolific artist left us a generous catalog, with well over 900 drawings.

The Lord also granted Davy with the burning desire to write, as well

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as the matching ability, and boy did Davy write. He wrote children's story books, and fictional books in his two favorite genres, science fiction and horror. Some favorite of his were: The Star Child of Kadimi Prime, Dream Leapers, The Figure, The Figure 2: Right Back At You and The Killing of the Sparrows (a thriller).

He wrote a book of poetry named "Songs Sung By Doves" and two catalogs of sermons entitled "Sermons Inspired by the Holy Ghost, Book One & Book Two." He wrote a book entitled "Rapture, For the Heirs of A Different Inheritance." He wrote and he wrote and Davy did write. One of the songs he wrote was featured on a Hands Across America Compilation Disc which he has secreted away with his many prized possessions.

His children's books include: Charlie's Stinger, Ralph Smalls' Dream Dilemma, Christina's Books and many more. Davy used his gift to write over 40 complete books. He also left us a great many unfinished works which with time we hope to complete in his honor.

Davy was a minister of the glorious Gospel of Jesus Christ here at Evangelistic Church, and received, in order, his Exalter's Licence, then his Minister's Licence, the Eldership and finally the office of Bishop.

Bishop Johnson leaves to mourn his beautiful wife Loretta Johnson, his father Willie Johnson, his sister Claire and her husband Jeff Beatty, a sister-in-law Rose Easley, brother-in-law Bernard Harris, his daughter Rachel, son Aaron and his wife Sylvia, eight grandchildren, and a host of nieces and nephews as well as friends and loved ones.