

Celebrating the Life
of
Rhonda Yvonne Davis

Sunrise: May 22, 1955

Sunset: February 11, 2021



Friday, February 26, 2021

Family Hour: 10:30 a.m.

Private Service: 11:00 a.m.

From the Heart Church Ministries®
Annex at 5055 Allentown Road
Suitland, Maryland 20746

Bishop John A. Cherry, II - Pastor

Obituary

Rhonda Yvonne Davis was born on May 22, 1955, to Mary Katherine Broome in Washington, D.C. Shortly thereafter, the family moved to Boston, Massachusetts. When she was nine years old, her mother passed away. She then moved to Washington, D.C., where she was raised by her grandmother, Maggie B. Fleming.

Rhonda was educated in the District of Columbia Public Schools and graduated from Ballou High School in 1972. She furthered her education attending classes at George Washington University, and later at Prince George's Community College.

Rhonda married Pierce Clarence Davis, and from that union Michelle R. Ambush (formerly Davis), whom they called Renae', was born. When Pierce, whom she affectionately called Clarence, passed away in April 1995, Rhonda committed to raising her daughter as a single parent. Like every other task she took on in life, she worked diligently and tirelessly to make sure that Renae' had absolutely everything she needed. She poured her life into supporting her daughter.

At a young age, Rhonda accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Lord and Savior. She truly loved the Lord and always sought to find ways to tell people how much Jesus loved them. Rhonda loved to sing and as a young adult, she spent many years serving as a psalmist and choir director in her church. Her voice was sweet and soft, but strong enough to change an atmosphere. At home, Rhonda sang praises to the Lord all the time, so loudly that her daughter Renae' would have to just join in. Rhonda cared for her family and friends with all she had. She took great pleasure in giving and would give her last to someone else in need.

After the passing of her mother, Rhonda, even at a young age, took on the role of mother to her four siblings, Charles, Felecia "Lisa," Gerald and Karen "Lee." She loved her siblings so very much. And unbeknownst to them, she spent countless hours on her knees in prayer for them and their families. She also prayed diligently for so many other family members and friends. She had a special place in her heart for her "sister" Hazel, whom she met at the age of 10.

In 1985, she joined From the Heart Church Ministries, where she served in the Intercessory Prayer and Activities Ministries.

Obituary (Continued)

Though quiet and meek, Rhonda was an incredibly strong woman who feared the Lord. She overcame many adversities, without complaining, and always said, "I'm just gonna trust God." Rhonda instilled this in her daughter. She had an incredible bond with her daughter and she dedicated her life to raising her to fear the Lord. Rhonda and Renae' talked every day, and no matter what was happening in her own life she took time to support her child. She went to every school event, every dance class, and every contest that Renae' was involved in or a part of. Rhonda and Renae, were especially close and had an unmistakable bond, as mother and daughter and later as best friends. Rhonda developed this same bond with her grandchildren, especially Sydney. Two of the greatest times of her life were when her daughter married Sean, whom she called her son and when her grandchildren Sydney and Rock were born. She loved her grandchildren so much and spent countless hours with them laughing, playing, and singing. When Sydney was born, she said, "That little girl is my heart." A few years later when her grandson was born she said, "I finally got my boy."

Rhonda was a dedicated worker. Not too long after high school she began working at the Federal Reserve, was a real estate agent, owned a daycare and a publishing/ printing company. Finally, in October 2015, Rhonda retired from the federal government at the Executive Office of the President where she was a budget analyst. She decided to retire because her desire was to keep her grandchildren, just like her grandmother kept her child. Rhonda dedicated the next few years of her life caring for her beloved grandchildren.

Rhonda leaves to cherish her memory her daughter, Michelle R. Ambush (Sean); grandchildren, Sydney Ambush and Rock Ambush; siblings: Felecia, Gerald, and Karen; best friend, Hazel Ross; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Order of Service

Invocation

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Psalm 34:1-8
New Testament: Philippians 4:4-9

Prayer of Comfort

Selection *FTH Music Ministry*

Acknowledgements

Adam Negussie
Whitney Ambush

Poem *Tywanda Eley, Goddaughter*

Obituary (Read Silently)

Song of Preparation *FTH Music Ministry*

Message of Hope *Minister Justin Young*

Call to Christ

Benediction

Recessional

If We Take the Time to Know Him

*By Rhonda Davis
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*If we take the time to know Him
To see all that God has done
To really know who He is
And the purpose of His Son*

*We would utter His royal praises
From the morning 'til the evening sun
Realizing that He is our creator
The one and the only one*

*We would begin our everyday
First giving thanks to God
For the very breath we breathe
Is truly a gift of love*

*We would savor every moment
And cherish every day
Appreciate one another
And welcome our diverse ways*

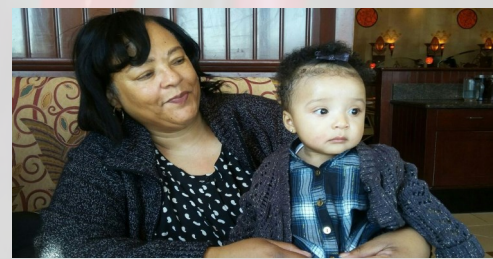
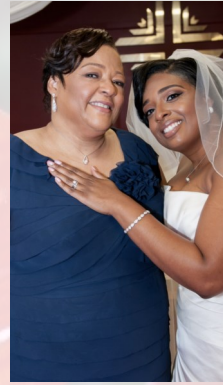
*Skin color would never matter
What color is God anyway?
Status is not a deciding factor
Not when it comes to God's grace*

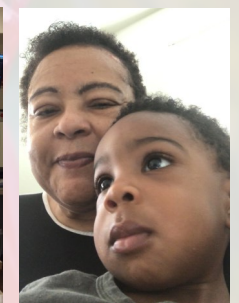
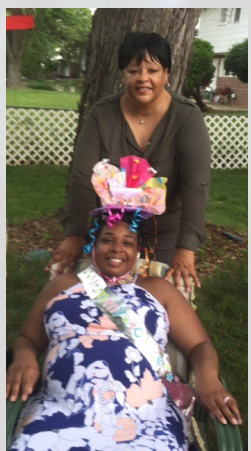
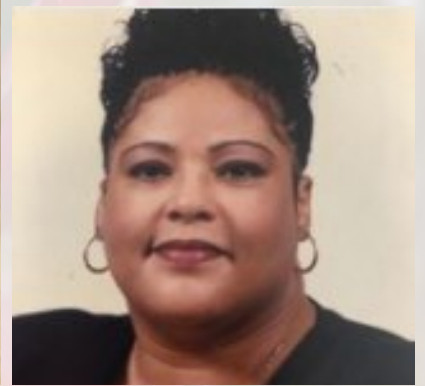
*Poverty, I don't think so
Hunger, not a chance
For we would use the power God gave us
For the healing our land*

*God has given man the knowledge
To design some marvelous things
But, we should never take the glory
It all belongs to the Almighty King*

*Yes, do enjoy the sunshine
And, even cherish the rain
And view every storm in your life
As a chance for growth and gain*

*When you finally close your eyes
And, leave this earthly place
Because you took the time to know Him
You shall surely see His face.*







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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of Rhonda Yvonne Davis sincerely thanks all of you for your prayers, comfort, love and support. Your many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy have been a blessing to us. May the Lord Jesus Christ bless and keep you in perfect peace!

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