

Celebrating the Life
of
Solomon Joel Davis

Sunrise
September 20, 1987

Sunset
March 19, 2023



Friday, April 14, 2023

Family Hour: 10:00 a.m.
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

It is with great sadness that the family of Solomon Joel Davis announce his passing on Sunday, March 19, 2023, at the age of 35 years old. Solomon was the third child born to Rubin and Sharlene Davis on September 20, 1987, in Manhattan, New York.

From the very start of his life, you knew you would never forget Solomon. From his big bright smile, to his jokes, to even introducing himself saying, "Hi, my name is Solomon, what's your name?"

Solomon attended elementary school in New York City. He graduated from Benjamin Stoddert Middle School in 2001. He also attended Woodstock Job Corps in 2006. In 2007 he successfully completed his vocational culinary arts training program and chose to work on the Norwegian Cruise Line in Hawaii. Solomon lived in Hawaii for ten years.

Solomon joined From the Heart Church Ministries® in May of 2000. He served in the Young Peoples Choir and in the Fine Arts, Physical Stewardship, Special Services, and the Youth Against Peer Pressure (Y.A.P.P) Ministries. Solomon also attended Men's Fellowship and volunteered at church during the day.

You cannot think about Solomon without thinking of him as a very kind, loving, sweet-spirited, funny, hardworking, do anything for you type of person.

Everything Solomon set his mind to do he completed. Solomon finished his course!

Solomon will be lovingly remembered by his mother, Sharlene; his siblings Brittany Jackson, Sharlene Valvano, Anthony Davis (Tonya), and Robert Greenhill, Jr.; Aunt Catherine Davis and Uncle Daryl Davis; niece Nyasia Davis; nephews, Anthony Davis, Jr., Shaun Davis, and Jaylen Davis and a host of uncles, aunts, and cousins.

Solomon will also be missed by the love of his life Laquanda Simpkins, and many, many, many friends.

Order of Service

Invocation

Congregational Hymn “Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross”

Scripture Reading

*Old Testament: Psalm 27:1-5
New Testament: John 14:1-6*

Prayer of Comfort

Selection *FTH Psalmist*

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Mr. Anthony Davis, Brother

Poem *Mrs. Sharlene Davis*

Obituary (Read Silently)

Song of Preparation *FTH Psalmist*

Message of Hope *Minister Robert Dickerson*

Call to Christ

Committal

Recessional

Family Sentiments

With Us Still

By Sharlene Naomi

*You came into this world on the 20th of September,
and anyone who's met you since, it's likely they'd remember.*

*You brought light to dark places and joy to those in need,
and even if you had nothing to give at all,
you gave words that sowed hope's seed.*

*You lived this life with a certain contentment, pushing toward your aspirations,
You wanted to make every one you met proud and prove beyond their expectations.*

*You had a love for the Lord and a love for people,
always trying to make things right.
There's no doubt in our minds,
good triumphing over evil was your life's fight.*

*Your loving heart and service to others, really was unmatched.
We know there were greater things to come, the surface had only been scratched.*

*Your charm, your kindness, and who could forget that smile?!!
The way you laughed and viewed this world, it was your own personal style.*

*And boy, could you tell a story, you would take us on a ride!
"The Adventures of Solomon", we couldn't ignore them if we tried.*

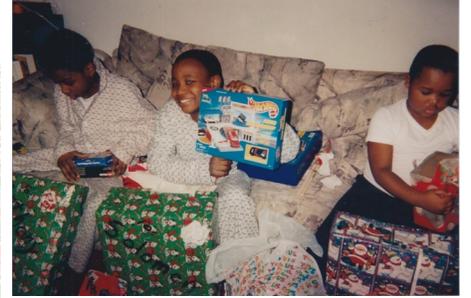
*Your way with words, your laughter, your sense of humor,
it was God's packaged deal.
So not having you here with us, will hardly ever seem real.*

*You loved creating recipes, buying stuff, telling jokes...
It's really everything we will miss.
Yet, we thank God for the time we had with you, and all we have to reminisce.*

*You're the missing puzzle piece in our hearts, this the Lord will fill.
But we know through our stories and your memories, you are with us still.*

Always in hearts.







Congregational Hymn

“Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross”

Jesus, keep me near the cross;
There a precious fountain,
Free to all, a healing stream,
Flows from Calvary's mountain.

Near the cross, a trembling soul,
Love and mercy found me;
There the Bright and Morning Star
Sheds its beams around me.

Near the cross! O Lamb of God,
Bring it scenes before me;
Help me walk from day to day with its
shadow o'er me.

Near the cross I'll watch and wait,
Hoping, trusting ever,
Till I reach the golden strand
Just beyond the river.

CHORUS

In the cross, in the cross,
By my glory ever,
Till my raptured soul shall find
Rest, beyond the river.

Flower Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

We thank you so much for all the
kindness you have shown.
For friendship's healing touch, with
gratitude our hearts are full, though
words cannot convey the tender
thoughts and thankfulness we hold for
you today. Love, the family.



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