

After Glow

I'd like the memory of me,
To be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow
Of smiles, when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo,
Whispering softly down the ways.
Of happy times and laughing times,
& bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve,
To dry before the sun.
Of happy memories that I leave behind
When my life is done.

Love Donald





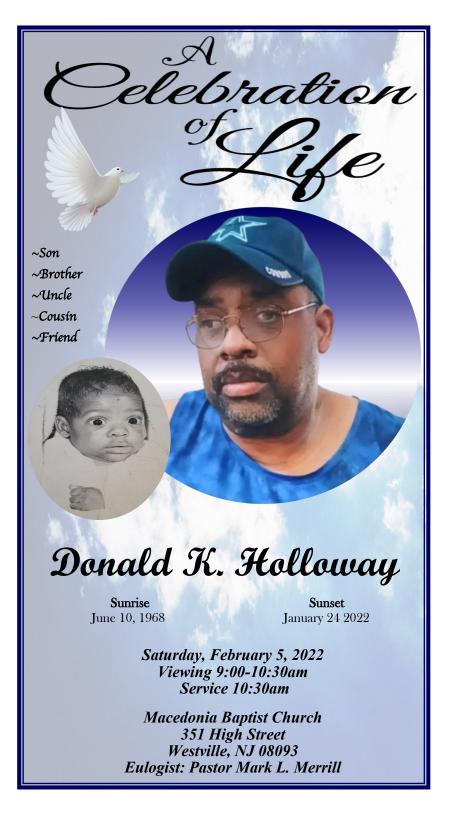
Acknowledgments

Our family wishes to convey our sincerest appreciation for your prayers, calls, cards, words of encouragement, and thoughts in this difficult time. We are truly blessed to have family & friends like you and are very much grateful for all that you have done.

The Family

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Loving Memories







Sometimes when the night is long and sleep won't come, mind and heart full of many fears and doubts, the words won't come. Sometimes the heaviness inside won't allow itself to be formed into words. Sometimes the pain cuts like a knife and the words are silenced before they can make a sound.

God knew there would be seasons of no words.

And He gave us His Spirit.

"Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God." Romans 8:26-27



Order of Service

Officiant Pastor Mark L. Merrill

Associate Pastor, Fresh Start Ministries, Pennsauken, NJ

Processional Clergy & Family

Viewing Friends & Family

Prayer of Comfort Pastor Mark L. Merrill

Poem Felicia Wilson, Diana Tyler

Scripture Reading Elizabeth Matthews, Lola Broach

Old Test Psalms 23

New Test 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Selection Daisha & Dayshawn Wilson

Obituary Reading Michelle Wilson

Acknowledgements Michelle Wilson

Remarks & Remembrance 2 Minutes Please

Selection Quassan Holloway

Eulogy Pastor Mark L. Merrill

Associate Pastor, Fresh Start Ministries, Pennsauken, NJ

Family Viewing

Recessional Clergy, Family, & Friends

God looked around his garden- And found an empty place, He then looked down upon the earth- And saw your tired face. He put his arms around you -And lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful—He always takes the best. He knew that you were suffering -He knew you were in pain. He knew that you would never - Get well on earth again. He saw the road was getting rough - And the hills were hard to climb. So he closed your weary eyelids - And whispered, 'Peace be thine'. It broke our hearts to lose you - But you didn't go alone, For part of us went with you -

The day God called you home. -Anonymous

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Donald's Life Story

Donald Kenneth Holloway was born on June 10th, 1968, in Camden, NJ to his parents Hester Holloway and the late Rufus Wilson. Donald was raised and spent his childhood alongside, his nine siblings in Camden, NJ. He was the 10th child. He enjoyed many summers at The Children Seashore House for rehabilitation regarding his disability to walk. The Children Seashore House's motto was, "Getting better by the beach" and Donald loved his summer stays there where he met many new friends. Donald was an honored participant in the Special Olympics, where he received many accolades and awards. He received a gold and bronze medal for wheelchair basketball and wheelchair racing. He was educated in the Camden School System. Donald was the first wheelchair student and became a proud graduate of the class of 1989 from Woodrow Wilson High School. He attended a year at Camden County Community College, where he studied computer science.

At Donald's passing he was employed by Abilities Solutions, Westville NJ. For 30 plus years. Everyone knew Donald, he was pure in heart, gentle, a bit quiet at times yet a social butterfly at Riverview Towers, Camden NJ where he resided for 28 plus years. To know Donald was to love him. When he was not at work Donald enjoy his television shows! If he was not watching sports between the hours of 11am and 1:30pm you could find him watching his favorite TV shows Let's make a Deal, Price is Right and Young and The Restless just like his granny used to. Donald was a huge Dallas Cowboy's fan. He also loved his music. He would go to sleep at night listening to the ocean sounds and wake up listening to old school R&B, hip hop, rap and of course his favorite gospel music. His daily motivation started with asking Alexa to play Marvin Sapp's Never Would Have Made It.

Donald had an amazing gift with numbers. He knew everyone's address, phone number, every anniversary and birthday. He took so much pride in calling you on your birthday or anniversary to wish you well. He cherished all his family as he and his mother had a standing Wednesday call date with his mom as he would call her to check on her. He also would call to his sister Patsy and brother-in-law Buff every Sunday to bust it up about football. Donald was quite loquacious too. When he got you on the phone he would just talk, talk, talk and before you know it, he would be hanging up the phone, saying... alright... yup... I'm okay bye...(CLICK) lol

Donald proceeds to death. His grandmother, Dorothy Hill, father Rufus Wilson, brother Rufus, sister Ester Wilson and nephew Antonio Wilson. He leaves behind to celebrate his life his mother Hester Holloway, siblings Mitzi (Duane) McDowell, David Hill, Nadine (Robert) Buffalo, Joseph Wilson, Patricia Wilson, Sharon Wilson, Mark (Michelle), a host of nieces and nephews, cousins, and friends. Special friends Maggie, Mike, and Joe.

With grateful hearts and an abundance of gratitude, the family thank you for all your prayers, love, and continued support.



