

Celebrating the Life and

LEGACY *of*

EARL D.
DAY,
JR.

HEAVEN'S
NEWEST
ANGEL

*“a well life lived,
a well fulfilled
legacy.”*

SUNRISE: 1.9.1944

SUNSET: 9.20.2021

FOREVER

IN OUR **HEARTS
& MEMORIES**

Wednesday, September 29, 2021

Viewing: 10:00 a.m.

Service: 11:00 a.m.

**Saint Teresa Avila
Catholic Church
1244 V Street, SE
Washington, DC 20020**

Monsignor Raymond East
Officiant

Obituary

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Earl Dorsey Day, Jr., of Upper Marlboro, Maryland age 77 born on January 9, 1944, in Gum Springs, Virginia, transitioned from this life on Monday September 20, 2021, after a brief battle with Kidney Failure to one with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He is preceded in death by his parents, Earlie D. and Rose Lee Day, daughter Cynthia Ann Day, Barbara Dodson, and James Belcher.

Earl was a devoted husband, father, and servant. He married his high school sweetheart Nadine Garrett on May 18, 1963. This union lasted 58 years and their marriage was blessed with seven children, Earl D. Day III, Edgar T. Day, Sonya (Daaron) Jackson, Cynthia Ann Day, Yolanda (James) Day Francis; Willie Haul and Juliette Smiley, whom Earl cherished.

Earl graduated from Cardozo High School in Washington, DC. During his working days, he worked as a security guard and auto mechanic. He also was an entrepreneur opening his own mom and pop store for 6 years located in Alexandria, Virginia. He then went on to work in the federal government, Department of Defense, at Arlington National Cemetery and Fort Belvoir as an auto mechanic supervisor. Earl was a member of St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church and one of their most dedicated members. Because of his love and passion in Culinary Arts Earl was in charge of and worked the kitchen at St. Teresa. All enjoyed his cooking. After retiring in 2004 he started his own catering business (Dayscater), he was always looking for an ideal site to open his own restaurant, that was his dream.

Earl will be missed and remembered as a caring and giving person who loved life. He loved spending time with his family, cooking, traveling, watching the football games and going to the casino. He had a special place in his heart for his grandchildren and adored them to the point of spoiling them outrageously. He was always a source of spiritual strength and direction for his family and community. Earl's personality, wit and humor will be missed. His passing has left a void but will be filled with remembered joy.

Earl is survived by his wife of 58 years Nadine Day; six children, fourteen grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a sister Pericilla Belcher and brother Thomas Dodson, and a host of relatives and friends.

Order of Funeral Mass

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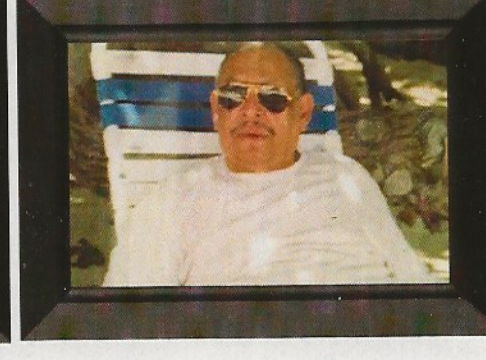
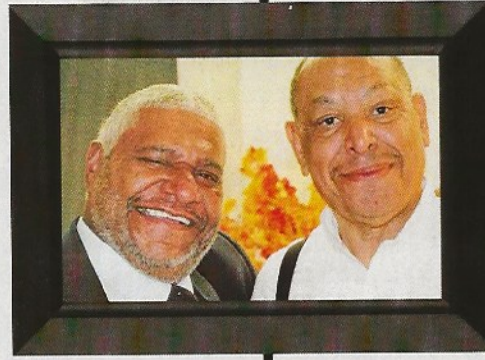
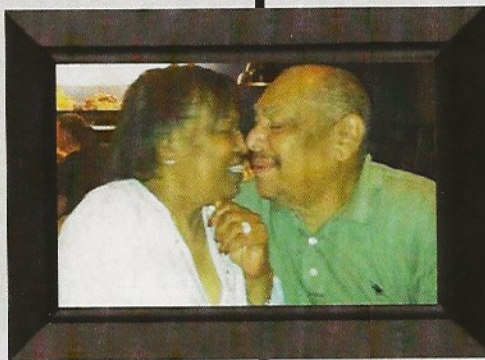
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Opening Song St. Teresa of Avila Choir
Blessing of the Body Msgr. Raymond East
Placing of the Pall
Opening Prayer Msgr. Raymond East
Old Testament Ecclesiastes 3: 1-12 Arika Lawrence
Responsorial Psalm 23
New Testament 1 Peter 5: 5-11 Caleb Day
Gospel Luke 1:46-55
Homily Msgr. Raymond East
Liturgy of the Eucharist
The Lord's Prayer
Holy Communion
Reading of the Obituary Please Read Silently
Poem Arika Lawrence
Acknowledgments from Family and Friends
Final Commendation and Farewell Msgr. Raymond East
Song of Farewell St. Teresa of Avila Choir

"Farewell Timmy, Dad, Pop Pop, Papadopoulos, Poppa Day, Papa Earl!"

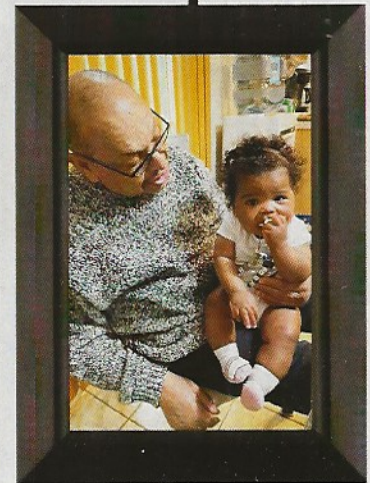
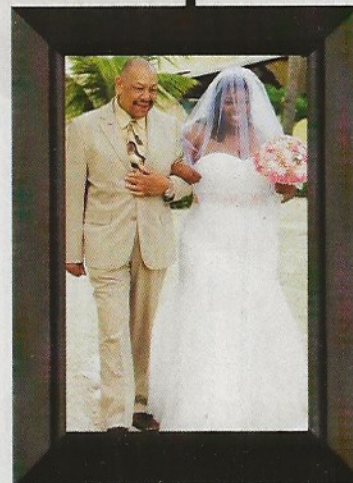
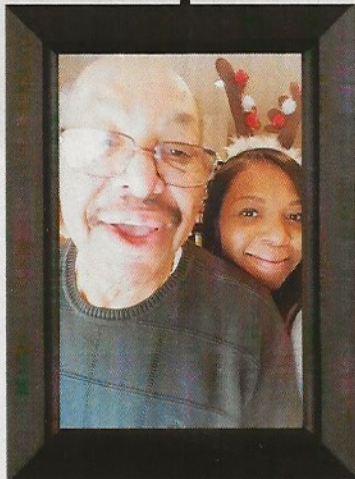
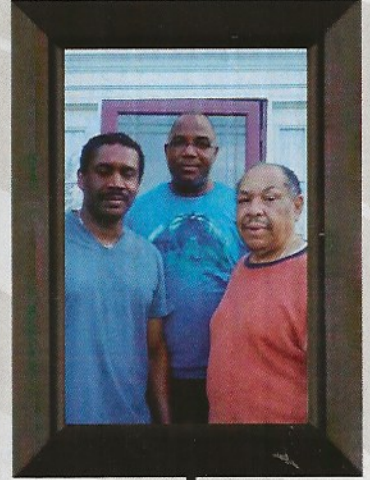
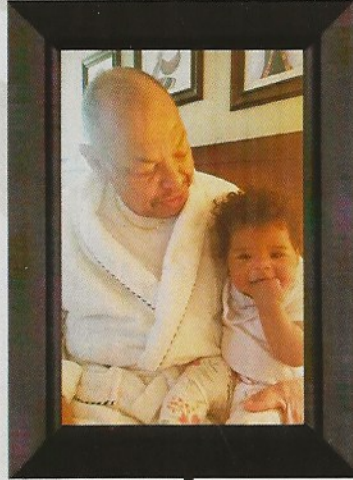
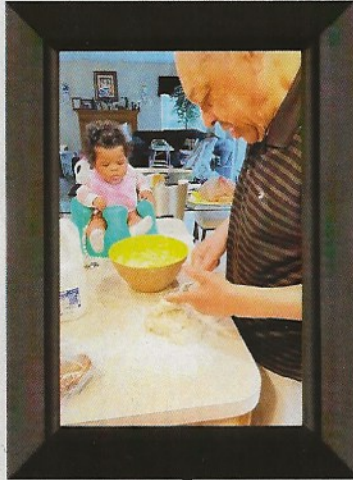
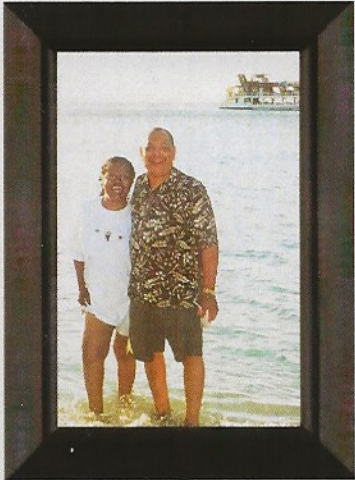
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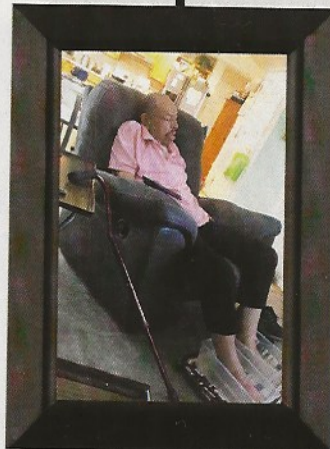
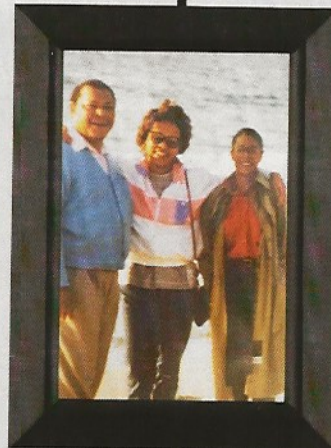
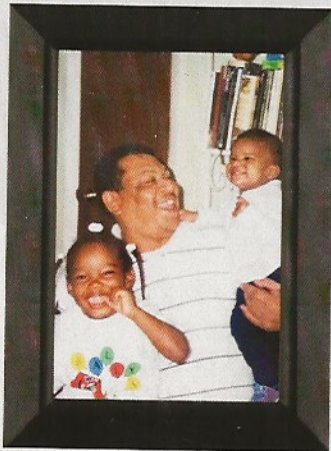
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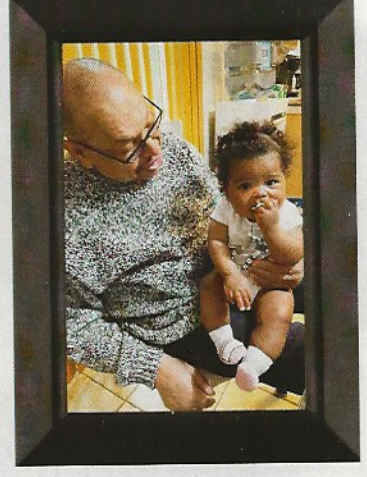
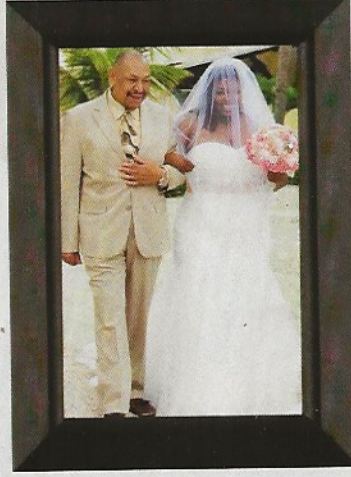
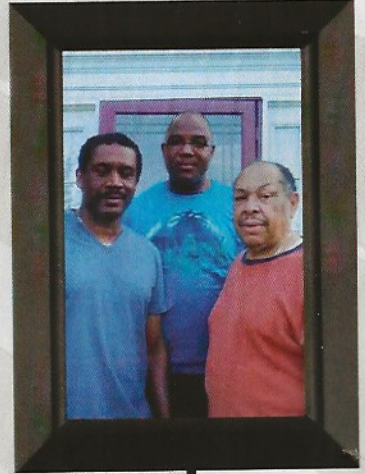
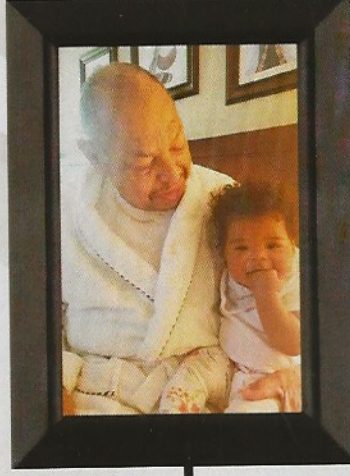
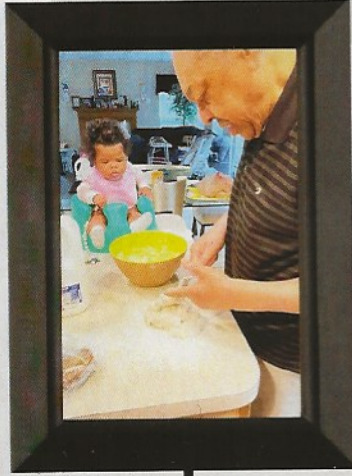
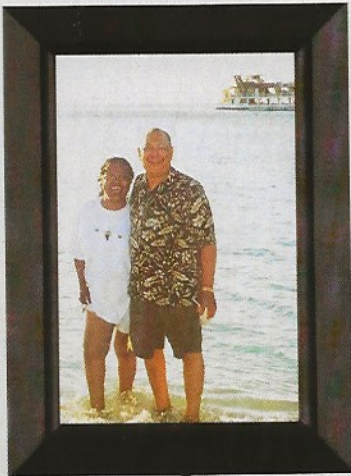
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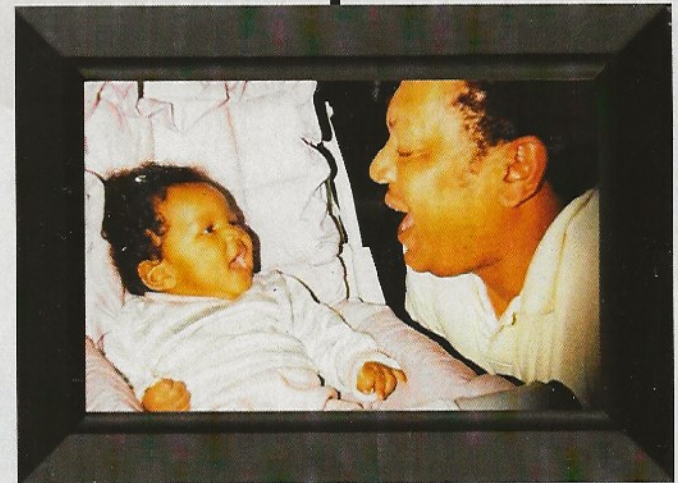
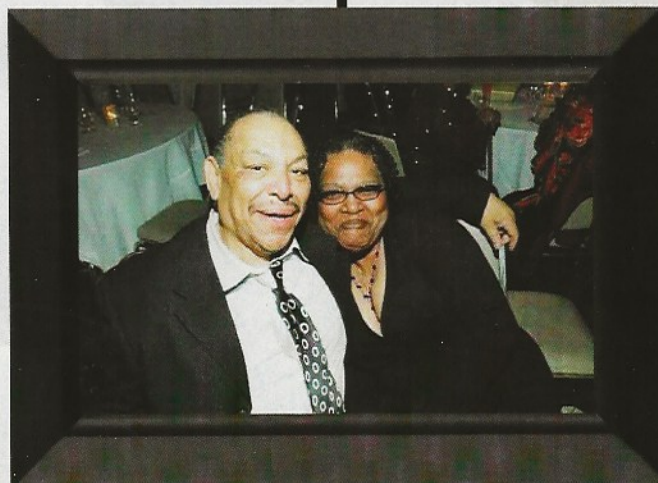
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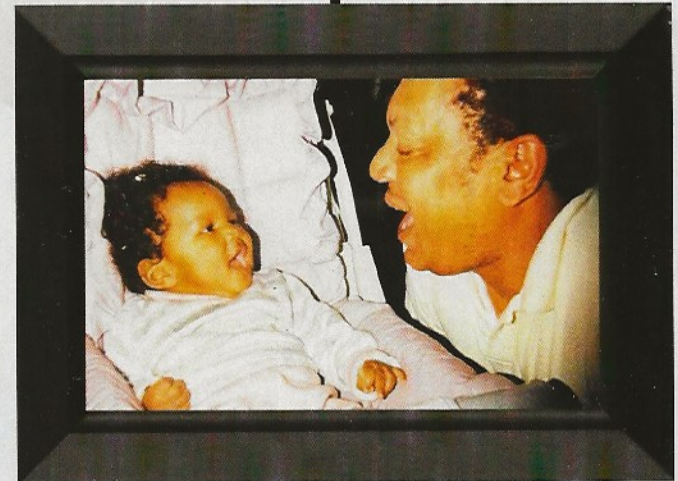
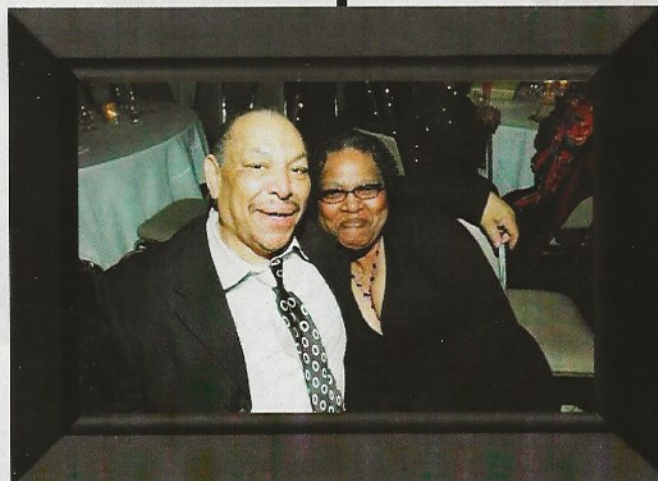
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Internment
**Private Family
Graveside Service**

Pall Bearers
Earl D Day III
Brendon Wood
Jeremiah Williams
George Stewart
Kieron Williams
Davon Jefferies

For Our Father, Dad

The Day God Took You Home
A million times, I've needed you,
a million times I've cried...
If love alone could have saved, you
you would have never died.
In life we loved you dearly,
in death We love you still.
In my heart you a place,
no one else can ever fill.
It broke my heart to lose you
but you didn't go alone.
Part of me went with you
the day that God
took you home.



Acknowledgements

The family of Earl D. Day, Jr., gratefully expresses their sincere appreciation and deep gratitude for the many kind and beautiful expressions of sympathy and love shown during our hour of bereavement. Special thank you to, St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church, Mr. John Robinson, and Susan Shepard.

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