

# A CELEBRATION OF LIFE

ELDER  
*David A.*  
GREAVES

*Sunrise*  
FEBRUARY 2, 1946



*Sunset*  
JANUARY 11, 2022

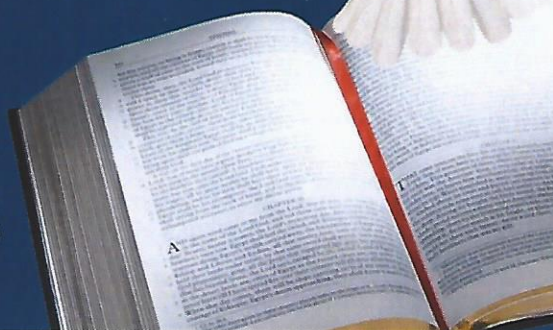
## FUNERAL SERVICES

Tuesday, January 25, 2022 at 11:00 am

TRUE LIGHT DELIVERANCE CHURCH

406 Parkinson Avenue | Hamilton, New Jersey 08610

Bishop Lawrence Boyd III | *Officiating*







# THE ORDER OF CELEBRATION

Musical Prelude

Musicians

Processional

Clergy and The Family

Invocation

Bishop Lawrence Boyd III

Congregational Song

Evangelist Ruth Garrett

*"When We All Get to Heaven"*

Scripture Readings

Apostle Joseph Leonard

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - John 14:1-3

Prayer of Comfort

Clergy

Selection

Preston Woodall

Acknowledgment of Cards & Obituary

Gussie Bennett

Clergy Remarks (*Two minutes each please*)

Clergy

Family Tribute

David's Daughter

Grandchildren

Leadership Remarks

Pastor Ricky Paul

Bishop Margaret Payton

Tribute from David's Wife

Overseer Sadie Greaves

Selection

Evangelist Ruth Garrett

Eulogy

Bishop Lawrence Boyd III

*Pastor, Chosen Generation Praise & Worship Center, Inc. - Trenton, NJ*

Final Viewing

Immediate Family ONLY

- RECESSIONAL -

Interment

Ewing Cemetery

*Ewing, New Jersey*

*For safety reasons, while traveling in the funeral procession to the cemetery please keep your headlights and flashers on.*

- REPAST -

Friends are invited to join the family immediately following the interment at  
Calvary Christian Fellowship Ministries | 611 Parkway Avenue | Ewing, NJ 08618.



## THE LIFE OF ELDER DAVID GREAVES

Elder David Greaves was born February 2, 1946 to the late Herbert Clark and Sylvia Vaughn in St. Michaels, Barbados, West Indies. Elder Greaves was educated in the St. Michaels Schools. At the tender age of 21, he migrated to the United States residing in Everglades, FL, North Carolina, Philadelphia, PA and Trenton, NJ, where he was a current resident.

Elder Greaves was employed as the supervisor for Switlik Parachute Company and Merrill Lynch Conference Services. He retired from these duties after 38 years of service.

On December 28, 1981, Elder Greaves married Overseer Sadie Greaves and from this union four children were born. Elder Greaves was a mighty man of God and loved the Lord. He was a longtime member of True Light Deliverance Church under the leadership of his father-in-law, the late Bishop Willie P. Paul. It was there that he received and accepted Jesus Christ as His Lord and Savior, and received the gift of the Holy Ghost. Elder Greaves was later ordained as a Deacon and then an Elder in the Gospel.

Elder Greaves served as the Assistant Pastor too his wife at Word on the Move Ministries under the leadership of Apostle Adam Davis. He and his wife were called further in the vineyard and would become the founders of Family Praise and Worship Center. Later they merged back to True Light Deliverance Church where he would serve as Assistant Pastor until the Lord called him home.

Elder Greaves was an avail cook and baker. He enjoyed spending time with family, going to church as well as teaching and preaching the Word of God. He served in the community and would feed and clothe those who are less fortunate.

On January 11, 2022 at the golden age of 75, Elder David Greaves peacefully departed this life at Capital Health Regional Medical Center in Trenton, NJ. His soul can now be at eternal rest with his Lord and Savior.

# THE LIFE OF ELDER DAVID GREAVES

In addition to his parents, Elder Greaves was predeceased by his in-laws, Bishop Willie P. Paul and LeAnna Paul; three brothers-in-law, Thomas Paul, Elmo Paul, and Ardaniel Paul; three sisters-in-law, Betty J. Merritt, Willie Mae Hunt, and Cometerie Paul; and a great grandson, Eric L. Flower, Jr.

He leaves to cherish his fond memories: his wife of 40 years, Overseer Sadie Greaves; five daughters, Iris Rogers (Wesley Sr.) of Trenton, NJ, Sylvia Delatour (Pierre) of Trenton, NJ, Kimyetta Greaves (Robert II) of Trenton, NJ, Annie Barden (Michael Sr.) of Ewing, NJ, and Syretta Greaves of Willingboro, NJ; one bonus daughter, Latoya Taylor (Quincy) of Trenton, NJ; 19 grandchildren: Faheen White, Wesley Rogers, Jr., Brasiah Smith, Destiny Rogers, Eric L. Flower, Sr., Anthony Rogers, Ja'Shiere Flower, Sadie Fuller, Sha-koi Delatour, Michaela Barden, Robert Pressley III, Michael Barden, Jr., Gabriel Barden, David Barden, Marques Bussey, Aaliyah Bussey, Malachi Bussey, Mason Bussey, and Aunora Bussey; four great grandchildren: Aviana Williams, Marques Bussey, Jr., Leila Bussey, and Marnee Bussey; four sisters: Colleen Gittens (Herbert), Graceland Clark, Jessica Clark, and Heather Clark all of St. Michaels, Barbados; one brother, Basil Clark (Leola) of St. Michaels, Barbados; four brothers-in-law, Earnest Paul (Christine) of Trenton, NJ, JC Paul of Detroit, MI, Larry Paul (Lucy) of Hamilton, NJ, and Ricky Paul (Lydia) of Hamilton, NJ; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.





### *A Message for My Loving Husband*

Like Helen Keller once said "what we once enjoyed and deeply loved we can never lose, for all that we love deeply becomes part of us".

*Love Always Your Wife*

### *The Greatest Dad*

Dads are someone to look up to, someone to admire, someone to be proud of and someone to brag about. We are so incredibly grateful and happy that we can say we had that and so much, much more. Nobody could be perfect but our dad David was as close to being the perfect person and Dad anyone could have. Our Dad love was unconditional and whatever he said, he did. For that we will always cherish his love and memories and forever be grateful.

*With Love Your Children*

### *We Love You Pop-Pop*

You went by many names David, Dad, Granddad, Pop Pop, and GG Pop Pop, no matter what name you were given the love remained the same. Your grandchildren and great grandchildren thank you for filling our lives with so much love that it was running over. With all the love, happiness and joy that you gave us, that would be enough for a few life times. We are honored to have known and loved a man of your caliber.

A respected God-fearing man that loved his entire family and for that we will forever be grateful. We love you Pop Pop.

*Love Forever Your Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren*







## PALLBEARERS

Faheen White | Wesley Rogers, Jr. | Eric L. Flower, Sr.  
Anthony Rogers | Ja'Shiere Flower | Sha-Koi Delatour

## FLOWER BEARERS

Destiny Rogers | Sadie Fuller | Brasiah Smith | Michaela Barden

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family of the late *Elder David Greaves* wish to express their sincere love and appreciation for the many acts of kindness expressed during this time of bereavement.

May God Bless you and keep you.

*The Greaves Family*

## BROKEN CHAIN

Little did we know that day  
God was going to call your name.

In life we loved you dearly  
in death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you,  
you did not go alone;

for part of us went with you  
the day God called you Home.

You left us peaceful memories,  
your love is still our guide;  
and though we cannot see you,  
you are always at our side.

Our family chain is broken,  
and nothing seems the same;  
but as God calls us one by one,  
the chain will link again.

*- Ron Tranmer*



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