

### BETWEEN ME & YOU

ON THAT VERY DAY, A DAY FILLED WITH MUCH PAIN I WATCHED YOU SLIP AWAY FURTHER AWAY FROM ME...BETWEEN ME & YOU WHATEVER PROBLEMS & SET BACKS YOU'VE BEEN THROUGH I STILL LOOKED UP TO YOU. I LOOKED UP TO YOU BECAUSE YOU'VE ALWAYS HAD THAT COURAGE AND OUTSPOKEN SOUL THAT I WISHED I HAD. EVEN THOUGH I'M MUCH OLDER NOW I WOULD STILL GET EXCITED WHEN I WOULD SEE YOUR SMILING FACE. BETWEEN ME & YOU I THOUGHT YOU WERE THE MOST FUNNIEST PERSON IN THE WORLD YOU COULD MAKE ME LAUGH WHEN THERE WAS NOTHING AT ALL TO LAUGH ABOUT. YOU WERE THE STRONGEST WOMAN I KNOW. BETWEEN ME & YOU I WANTED TO BE LIKE YOU IN SO MANY WAYS, MY ONE WISH WAS TO ALWAYS MAKE YOU PROUD & TO BE ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF YOU ONE DAY. YOUR DEATH WILL ALWAYS BE A MAJOR TURNING POINT IN MY LIFE BECAUSE...WELL BETWEEN ME & YOU GRANNY, I THOUGHT YOU WERE UNTOUCHABLE, THAT YOU COULD LIVE FOREVER, I GUESS EVEN WONDER WOMAN HAS TO DEPART ONE DAY. - **JANIELLE**

*Ballbearers*

*Flower Bearers*

FAMILY & FRIENDS

*Final Arrangements Entrusted To*

JAMES H. COLE FUNERAL HOME  
2624 W. GRAND BLVD.  
DETROIT, MI 48208

*Interment*

FOREST LAWN CEMETRY  
11851 VAN DYKE  
DETROIT, MI 48213

*Reception*

AMERICAN LEGION HALL  
12775 HARPER  
DETROIT, MI 48213

*Acknowledgement of Appreciation*

THE FAMILY WISHES TO ACKNOWLEDGE EACH OF YOU WITH SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND THE MANY EXPRESSIONS OF LOVE AND SYMPATHY DURING OUR TIME OF NEED. MAY GOD BLESS YOU. A MORE PERSONAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT WILL BE MADE AT A LATER DATE.



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*In Remembrance of Our Beloved*

*Joyce Davis*

**AUGUST 1, 1959 - FEBRUARY 5, 2007**



**MONDAY FEBRUARY 12, 2007**

**11:00 AM**

**JAMES H. COLE FUNERAL HOME  
2624 W. GRAND BLVD.- DETROIT, MI 48208**

**REV. RONALD CROSS  
OFFICIATING**

## *The Obituary*

*Joyce Davis'* JOURNEY BEGAN AS THE 10TH OF 14 CHILDREN BORN TO OSCAR & MILDRED McWILLIAMS ON AUGUST 1, 1959. JOYCE'S PARENTS, ONE SON VICTOR McWILLIAMS, & THREE BROTHERS: BURNETTE, OSCAR JR. & STANLEY McWILLIAMS ALL PRECEDED HER IN DEATH.

JOYCE ATTENDED DETROIT PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND JOB CORP IN OHIO. SHE GENUINELY ENJOYED WORKING AT CHUCKS EARLIER IN LIFE. JOYCE'S DAZZLING SMILE AND VIVACIOUS SPIRIT WAS INFECTIOUS AND TOUCHED EVERYONE IN A ROOM UPON HER ENTRANCE. SHE LOVED LIFE AND TREASURED THE SPECIAL BOND SHE SHARED WITH HER GRANDCHILDREN. ON FEBRUARY 5, 2007 GOD CALLED JOYCE HOME AND SHE WILL TRULY BE MISSED BY ALL WHO KNEW AND LOVED HER.

JOYCE'S MEMORY WILL BE FOREVER CHERISHED IN THE HEARTS OF: HER TEN CHILDREN JENNIFER, JEFFREY, VIEKYSHA, VIENIESHA, YVETTE, VICTORIA, CIJI, OSCAR, STEVEN & MIRACLE; VICTOR WILSON THE FATHER OF HER CHILDREN; FIVE SISTERS: REGINA TERRY (EDDIE), YVETTE, EARLINE, PAMELA & MILDRED (GWEN) McWILLIAMS; SEVEN BROTHERS RUFUS (JACKIE), ALEXANDER, NATHAN, CALVIN, KENNETH & EDWARD McWILLIAMS AND ARTHUR JACKSON; TWENTY TWO GRANDCHILDREN: JANIELLE, JAVAN, TAYUNA, MELVIN, DASHAMIR, JAZANAE, RONDELL, JAMEL, JAMAIN, JAVON, JAY'VEON, MARCELL, MARREK, REKALAH, LAILA, DEAJUAN, JEFFREY, JALEN, JANIYA, JAMESHA, TATIANA & DALEJAH, A SPECIAL FRIEND DAVID BELL, & A HOST OF NIECES, NEPHEWS, COUSINS, AND FRIENDS.

MOM I WISH YOU WERE STILL HERE. WHY DID YOU HAVE TO LEAVE ME LIKE THIS, DID YOU HAVE TO GO HOME SO SOON? BUT NOW THAT I KNOW THAT GOD HAS YOU I WILL LET YOU GO SO THAT I CAN BE AT PEACE. BUT WHO WILL I HAVE TO TALK TO WHEN YOU ARE NOT HERE WITH ME, BUT NOW I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU WILL ALWAYS BE WITH ME IN MY HEART. THINGS WILL NOT BE THE SAME WITHOUT YOU BUT I KNOW THAT GOD WILL KEEP ME GOING SO THAT I WILL BE THERE FOR MY BABIES SO UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN I LOVE YOU SO, SO, SO MUCH

**-YOUR DAUGHTER VIENIESHA**

MA YOU KNOW HOW MUCH I LOVE YOU SO THERE'S NO NEED TO SAY, I KNOW YOU WANT ME TO TELL YOU A JOKE SO HEAR IT GO, YOUR IN HEAVEN NOW YOU CAN'T GET LOUD (HA-HA). BUT THERE'S NO NEED TO YOU ARE AT PEACE NOW. I LOVE YOU MA-**TOYA**

## *Order of Service*

ORGAN PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

SONG (GOIN' UP YONDER).....TONY CROSS

SCRIPTURE.....REV. RONALD CROSS

PRAYER.....REV. MELVIN ANDERSON

SONG (THEY PRAYED FOR ME).....MILDRED  
McWILLIAMS

POEM.....JANIELLE McWILLIAMS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CARDS, TELEGRAMS &  
CONDOLENCES.....EARLINE McWILLIAMS

OBITUARY.....LATITA GUISE

REMARKS.....(1 MINUTE PLEASE)

EULOGY.....REV. RONALD CROSS

RECESSIONAL

ORGAN POSTLUDE

FOR NOW I AM READY TO BE OFFERED, AND THE TIME OF MY DEPARTURE IS AT HAND. I HAVE FOUGHT A GOOD FIGHT, I FINISHED MY COURSE, I HAVE KEPT THE FAITH: HENCEFORTH THERE IS LAID UP FOR ME A CROWN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, WHICH THE LORD, THE RIGHTEOUS JUDGE, SHALL GIVE ME AT THAT DAY: AND NOT TO ME ONLY, BUT UNTO ALL THEM ALSO THAT LOVE HIS APPEARING. (II TIMOTHY 4:6-8)

MOM GOD SAW YOU WERE IN PAIN SO HE SENT HIS ANGELS TO BRING YOU HOME AND IT'S SO HARD FOR ME TO BELIEVE THAT YOU ARE NOT HERE ANYMORE. BECAUSE I DIDN'T TAKE THE TIME TO TELL YOU THANKS FOR BEING THE BEST MOTHER THAT YOU KNEW HOW TO BE & I DON'T KNOW HOW I AM GOING TO MAKE IT THROUGH LIFE WITHOUT YOU. YOU WERE THE LIGHT IN ALOT OF PEOPLES LIFE AND THINGS WILL NEVER BE THE SAME WITHOUT YOU. BUT I KNOW THAT YOU WOULD WANT ME TO BE STRONG SO FOR YOU I WILL TRY TO BE STRONG, MOM I JUST WANT TO TELL YOU THAT I LOVE YOU & I'LL SEE YOU WHEN I GET THERE. - **LOVE CIJI**

I LOVE YOU IN THE MORNING, I LOVE YOU IN THE NIGHT, I LOVE YOU WHEN YOUR WRONG AS MUCH AS WHEN YOUR RIGHT. I LOVE YOU WHEN YOUR DOWN OR EVEN WHEN YOUR AROUND. I LOVE YOU WHEN YOU FROWN EVEN WHEN YOU SMILE. AUNTIE I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU.

**-ERIC BESTER**