

# *His Journey's Just Begun*

**Don't think of him as gone away-  
his journey's just begun,  
life holds so many facets-  
this earth is only one...  
Just think of him as resting  
from the sorrows and the tears  
in a place of warmth and comfort  
where there are no days and years.  
Think how he must be wishing  
that we could know today  
how nothing but our sadness  
can really pass away.  
And think of him as living  
in the hearts of those he touched...  
for nothing loved is ever lost-  
and he was loved so much.**

## *Graveside Service*

Monday, February 7, 2022 - 9:30am  
Ft. Logan National Cemetery  
4400 W Kenyon Avenue  
Denver, Colorado 80236  
Reverend Jermaine Martin, Words of Comfort

**Processional To Grave.....Clergy/Family/Friends**

**United States Air Force Salute of Honor**

**Honor Bell Salute**

**Comfort from the Scripture  
Old Testament New Testament**

**Prayer of Solace**

**Words of Comfort.....Minister**

**Committal/Closing Prayer/Benediction**

**Recessional from Grave**

**Active Pallbearers  
United States Air Force Honor Guard**

**Final Resting Place  
Ft. Logan National Cemetery | Denver, Colorado**

### *Acknowledgement*

The family of the late Melvin Davidson, Jr. wishes to express its most profound gratitude to all who contributed food, flowers, telephone calls and most of all for your prayers during this most difficult time.

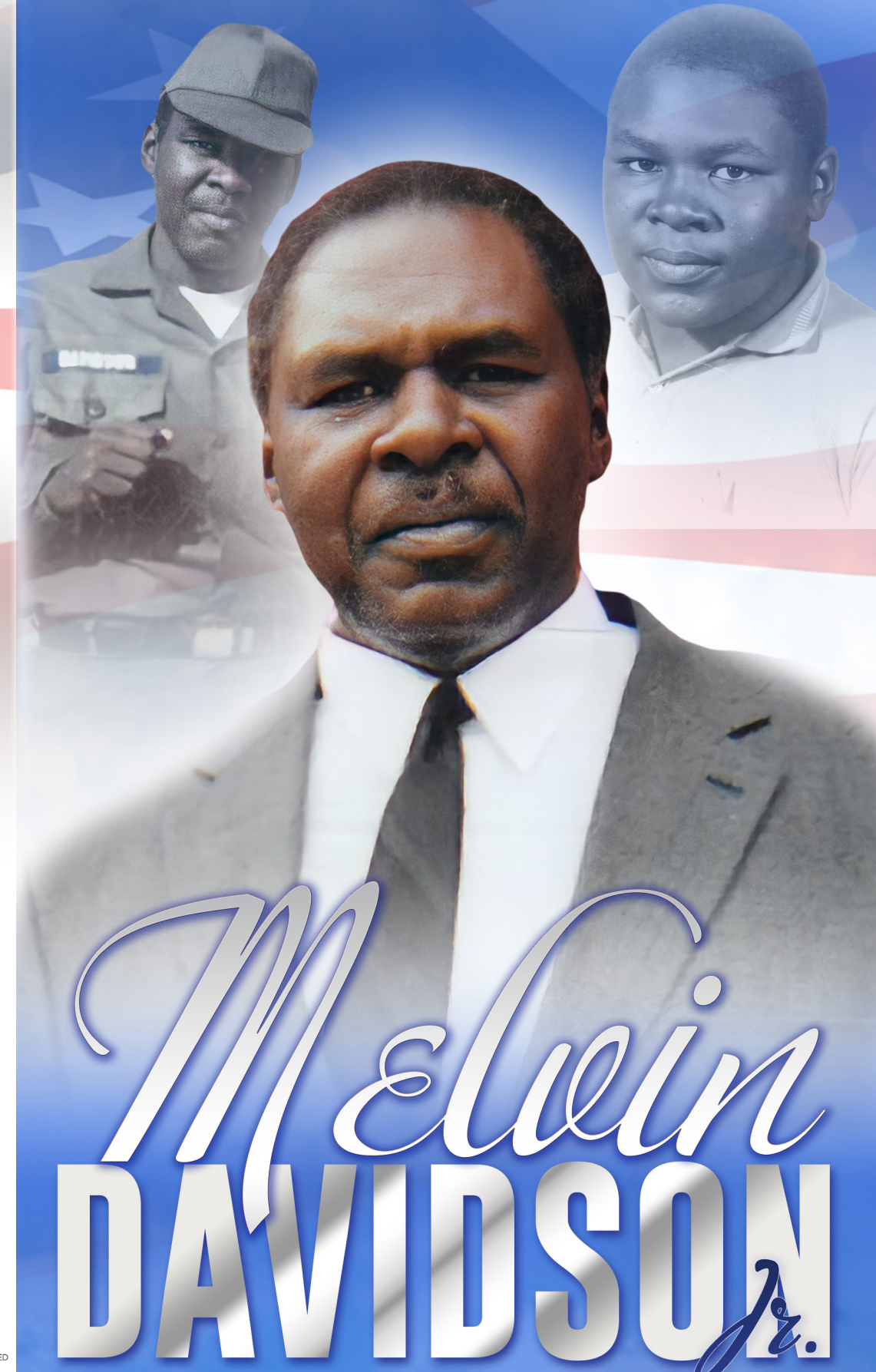
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*"When Someone You Love Becomes A Memory; The Memory Becomes A Treasure."*

## CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



# *Melvin* DAVIDSON Jr.

**MAY 27, 1949 - JANUARY 24, 2022**

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# Life's Journey

*To plant a seed in one's heart...to root it in love...  
To nourish it with time spent together...  
Yields a blossom that will flourish forever.*

Melvin Davidson, Jr. was born on May 27, 1949, in Alton, Illinois, to his parents, Melvin Davidson, Sr., and Dorothy Blair Davidson. He was the third child born in the family. He was raised surrounded by his sisters, Erma and Melba. As a child, he enjoyed playing football and singing with his friend. He received his formal education by graduating from Alton High School, located in Alton, Illinois.

On July 7, 1970, Melvin enlisted in the United States Air Force. He served with honor and distinction as was honorably discharged.

On January 3, 1972, Melvin married Tongmee Pansook. They met while he was stationed in Thailand. To this union, a son, Reginald M. Davidson, was born. He was a loving and devoted husband and father who took great pride in the care and nurture of his family. Reggie remembers his dad as always making himself available no matter what. He also remembers his heart of gold. He was later blessed with three grandchildren, Jayden, Jashi, and Kamarion, who were an additional source of joy and pride in his life. They fondly remember all the moments spent with him, teaching them about life. They bought countless joy and happiness in his life.



By profession, Melvin was employed as a Meat Cutter for the Commissary located on Ft. Simmons Army Post. He was hard-working, dedicated, and performed his duties with a spirit of excellence. Melvin carried a happy personality and enjoyed making customers smile. He retired after many years of faithful and dedicated service.

Melvin was a fun-loving man who enjoyed life and those he encircled. In his free time, he loved working on his house and spending quality with his wife. His closest friends, Melvin Bell and Kenneth Osmond will miss the many comraderies they shared together and the fact that he was a true and trusted friend. He will be missed by all who were fortunate enough to have known this kind and wonderful man. To know Melvin was to love him.

Melvin Davidson, Jr. departed this life on January 24, 2022, in Denver, Colorado. Those left to cherish his memory and mourn his loss include his loving and devoted wife, Tongmee Davidson; his son, Reginald Davidson, both of Denver, Colorado; two sisters, Melba Davidson of Arizona and Erma Carter of Alton, Illinois; three grandchildren, Jayden C. Davidson, Jashi Briggs, and Kamarion K. Davidson, all of Denver, Colorado; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and many friends.

# Love...In Pictures

