

# Order of Service

- Organ Prelude
- Processional
- Officiant..... Bishop Donald E. Bell Sr. Pastor
- Prayer of Comfort ..... Bishop Donald E. Bell Sr. Pastor
- Scripture Reading .....Devin Garnett
- Old Testament
- New Testament
- Solo ..... Lindon Assaye
- Acknowledgement of Cards ..... Diane Assaye
- Reading of the Obituary..... Darren Garnett
- Reflections (2 Minutes Please)..... Family & Friends
- Eulogy .....Bishop Donald E. Bell Sr. Pastor
- Benediction
- Repast to Follow at Bible Way Baptist Church of Mt. Airy

**INTERMENT**  
Chelten Hills Cemetery  
1701 Washington Lane  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19138

## MEASURE OF A MAN

*Not, How did he die?  
But, How did he live?  
Not, What did he gain?  
But, What did he give?  
Not, What was his station?  
But, Had he a heart?  
And, How did he play his God-given part?  
Not, What was his shrine?  
Nor, What was his creed?  
But, Had he befriended those really in need?  
Not, What did the piece in the newspaper say?  
But, How many were sorry when he passed away?  
Was he ever ready with a word of good cheer,  
To bring back a smile, to banish a tear?  
These are the units to measure the worth,  
Of a man as a man, regardless of birth.*

## SPECIAL THANKS

The Family of David Gordon Garnett Jr. “DG” want to Express heartfelt gratitude to everyone that reached out to share expressions of sympathy, offer words of comfort and provided help to the family in whatever way you could during this time of sorrow and grieving. All of your efforts have been duly noted and appreciated. We are really grateful for this outpouring, your friendship and support.

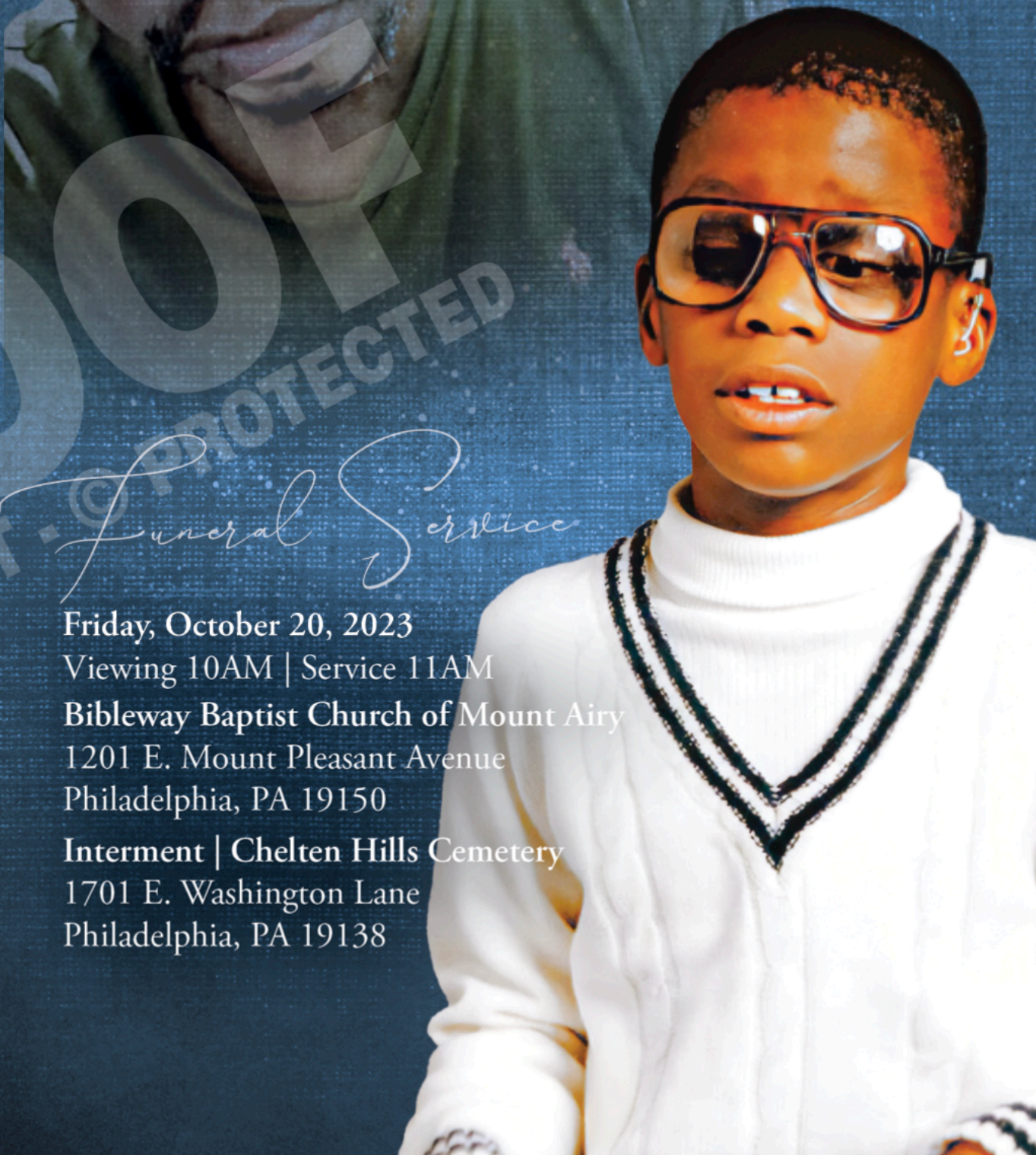


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remembering  
**DAVID**  
Gordon Garnett, Jr.

Sunrise | April 15, 1982  
Sunset | October 15, 2023



*Funeral Service*  
Friday, October 20, 2023  
Viewing 10AM | Service 11AM  
Bibleway Baptist Church of Mount Airy  
1201 E. Mount Pleasant Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19150  
Interment | Chelten Hills Cemetery  
1701 E. Washington Lane  
Philadelphia, PA 19138



# *The Life Story of David Gordon Garrett Jr.*

*For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.  
1 Corinthians 15:21-22*

David Gordon Garrett Jr. began his journey on April 15, 1982, in Brooklyn, New York. He was the son of David Garnett Sr. and Sandra Garnett. He was known to his family as "DG". He spent most of his life in Philadelphia with his beloved mother and brothers. Though David Jr. was born with severe disabilities, he had the amazing ability to memorize information and function with a degree of independence. He was able to feed and dress himself along with other personal care routines with little assistance. He also had a keen sense of touch that allowed him to recognize the people he was familiar with, especially his immediate family. David Jr. was also known to have a very hearty appetite and enjoyed food very much. It was a blessing that his mom was also a very good cook.

David Jr. attended Elwyn Davidson school for a good portion of his early years until he was 19 years old. After this he attended SPARC adult day program and continued to receive services here until he passed.

David leaves to mourn and cherish his memories, his parents, David Sr. and Sandra Garnett his four brothers, Darren, Davon, Devin and Deon (Cierra), along with several nieces and nephews. He was the nephew of Eurainie Edwards, Rawle Lynch (Bernice), Lindon Assaye, Winston Assaye (Racquel), Richard Assaye (Evangeline), Ivor Assaye (Carlotta), Diane Assaye, Claudette Croft, Marva McKenzie (Clive), Yvonne Harris, Paulette Sealey, Daniel, Mont, Esther Gynyard (Terry) and Noletha Patterson (Baldwin), great nephew of Claudette Trotman, Gwendolyn Robertston and Daphne Norton. He was the cousin of Roger Baird, Petal Edwards, Rayanne Lynch, Theodore Assaye, Ashley Assaye, Winita Assaye, Esmond Garnett, Andrew Patterson, Afria, Kanika, Desire Grant, Ronald McAdam, Daniel Garnett Jr., Camille Gynard, Noah Garnett, Tyrone Stewards and many others.

He was also the relative of the Allens, Clarkes, Cummings, Carryls, Larzias Hunts, Campbells, Fraziers and the Lucas families along with others too numerous to mention.

Special mention to the following who all played a significant role on David Jr.'s life. The Benders, Ellison Nursing Home (Lashae & Darrien), Quality Progression and SPARC Services as well as Pastor and Sister Bell and the church family of Bible Way Church of Mt. Airy.



## I'M FREE

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took His hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all  
I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to work or play  
Tasks left undone must stay that way  
I found that peace at the close of day  
If my parting has left a void  
Then fill it with remembered joy  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss  
Ah yes, these things I too will miss  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow  
My life's been full, I savored much  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief  
Lift up your heart and share with me  
God wanted me now, He set me Free!*