

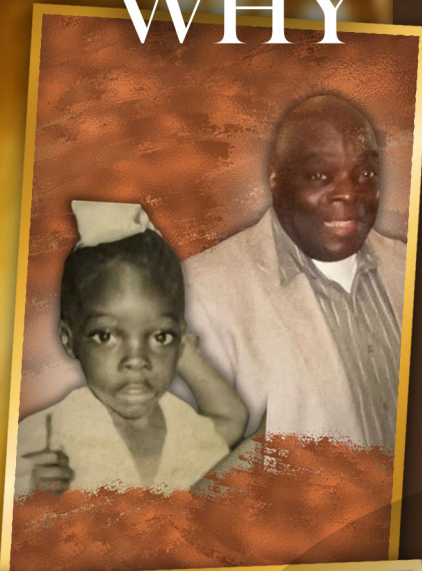
ORDER OF SERVICE

- Organ Prelude
- Processional Clergy & Family
- Prayer of Comfort Pastor Gilbert Kinsey
- Congressional Hymn
- Scripture Reading Reverend Janice Jenkins
Open Door Mission True Light Church
- Old Testament Psalm 90: 1-6, 12
- New Testament 1Corinthians 15: 50-54x
- Selection
- Acknowledgements and Resolutions Veretta Mayer
- Remarks (2 Minutes Please) Vincent Johnson
 Zaire Dowling | Josiah Policard | Norma Dowling
- Selection
- Eulogy Pastor Gilbert Kinsey
- Final Viewing
- Recessional

Jesus said to him, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me though he may die yet shall he live". John 11:25

Interment
PRIVATE

YOU WONDER WHY



You wonder why I went away
And didn't say good-bye
I couldn't bear to tell you
For it hurts me when you cry
My ship came in that morning
And it was beautiful to see
The Captain was King Jesus
And he softly beckoned me
I ran across the leeway
And fell down at His feet
He took me gently in His arms
My rest is now complete

Love you all forever, Jake

For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. For I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge will award to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing. 2Timothy 4: 6-8

Brother

They say there is a reason
They say that time will heal
But neither time nor reason
Will change the way we feel
No one knows the heartache
That lies behind our smile,
No one knows how many times
We have broken down and cried
We want to tell you something so that
there will be no doubt
You are so wonderful to think of, but so
hard to be without.
Norma, Brenda, Trish
-- Your Loving Sisters

Acknowledgements

The family extends sincere appreciation and gratitude for the many kind expressions of sympathy shown during our time of bereavement. Your thoughtfulness has been a comfort to our hearts. A special thanks to the Staff of the 5th Floor Heart Critical Care Unit at Jefferson/Einstein Hospital. Peace & Blessings to All



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REMEMBERING OUR BELOVED



Jerosome DOWLING

Given to the World *Received into Heaven*
 SEPTEMBER 22, 1951 – FEBRUARY 24, 2024

CELEBRATION OF LIFE
SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2024
 VIEWING 9:00 AM | SERVICE 10:00 AM
G. CHOICE FUNERAL CHAPEL
 2530 N Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19132
 Pastor Gilbert Kinsey - Eulogist
 Beloved Saint John Evangelistic Church



Life REFLECTION

Jerome Anthony Dowling, was the ninth child of thirteen children, born to James and Leola Dowling on September 22, 1951. His parents, son - Harold, and nine siblings preceded him in death. Jerome was introduced to the Lord at an early age. His family were active members of the Gailalee Mission Baptist Church. Later in life, Jerome joined Way of The Cross Family Worship Center, where he was an active member for many years. Jerome had pronounced religious convictions that kept him spiritually grounded. He lived in humble submission to the divine wisdom of the Almighty.

Jerome graduated from Benjamin Franklin High School and started his career working for Dixon & Sons Moving Company. Jerome retired from Procacci Brothers as a Forklift Operator after 30 years of service.

Jerome's family and friends often relied upon him for sound advice and guidance. He will be remembered as a quiet spirit with profound thoughts. Jerome had long lasting friendships with people from various walks of life that he maintained and cherished. He was also very charismatic and had a special way with the ladies. When engaging in conversation with them, he referred to himself as "Geronimo".

Jerome aka "Jake" enjoyed many sports, with boxing being one of his favorites. He used his defined skills as a means to teach his nieces and nephews how to defend themselves.

His ultimate pastime was relishing in the variety of meals prepared by his sisters and nieces. To expound on his passion for eating - a few days before his transition, when talking with his Niece Brittany, he reminded her of his desire for some of her delicious chili.

Jerome held his 3 sisters in the highest esteem and often boasted about their tireless efforts and dedication with providing him with Love, Affection, and the best quality of life.

On Saturday, February 24, 2024, the Most- High dispatched angels to escort Jake to his home in Heaven. Jake will be remembered as a reserved man with inner strength and trust in the LORD which enabled him to handle challenging medical conditions without complaining. He will be missed as a kind and witty man who marched to his own beat of the drum.

Although no longer with us, his spirit lives in the hearts of his stepchildren - Shaquita & Justin, sisters - Norma, Brenda, and Patricia, brother - Vincent and brother in laws - Charles & JB, and a wondrous assemblage of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

1 COR 13:13 So now abide Faith, Hope & Love,
but the greatest of these is Love.

PEACE, BLESSINGS, LOVE & LIGHT

HUMBLY SUBMITTED *The Family*



Rest in Peace Jake

You never said I'm leaving", You never said "goodbye"
You were gone before we knew it, and only GOD knew why
In life we loved you dearly, in death we love you still
And in our hearts, you hold a place, that no one could ever fill
It broke our hearts to lose you but you didn't go alone
For part of us went with you, the day God took you home
- **The Family**

In My Heart "Jake"

I thought of you today, but that is nothing new
I thought about you yesterday, and days before that too
I think of you in silence, I often speak your name
Now all I have are memories, and your picture in a frame
Your memory is my keepsake, with which I'll never part
The "Big Boss" has you in his keeping
And I have you in my heart
Love You Always & Forever
Baby Sis - "Patti-Kake"

Missing You

Jerome, a beacon in life's storm, sculpted strength and taught invaluable lessons. His caring heart and unwavering support steered me away from destructive paths. In the echoes of his influence, I found the importance of love, resilience, and a spiritual connection.
Much Love, Justin

A Heart of Gold

A heart of gold stop beating, two wonderful eyes at rest
Praise GOD for giving you to me; HE has given me the best
In tears I saw you sinking and watched you fade away
My heart was truly broken, I wanted you to say
GOD gave me the courage to bear the parting blow
But what it meant to give you up, no one will ever know
I Will Always Love You - Shaquita