

**ORDER OF COMMEMORATION  
FOR  
ALFONSO 'AL' DAVIS  
(February 16, 1938 — July 7, 2023)**

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Irvin R. Clark

**August 17, 2023**

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**The Word of Grace**..... Rev. Clark  
*Jesus said, I am the resurrection and I am life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, yet shall they live; and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last, and I hold the keys of hell and death. Because I live, you shall live also.*

**Greeting**..... Rev. Clark  
Friends, we have gathered here to praise God and to witness to our faith as we celebrate the life of **ALFONSO 'AL' DAVIS**. We come together in grief, acknowledging our human loss. May God grant us grace, that in pain we may find comfort, in sorrow-hope, in death-resurrection.

**Musical Prelude**

**Scripture**..... Yvonne Davis-Smith

**Prayer of Comfort** .....Jannah M. Anderson (Granddaughter)

**Tribute**..... Delishiah Anderson (Daughter)

**Obituary**.....Yvonne-Davis-Smith (Sister)

**Eulogy**.....Rev. Clark

**Musical Tribute**

**Committal Service** (next page)

**Canticle of Remembrance**..... Rev. Clark  
*The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seem to have died, and their departure was thought to be an affliction, and their going from us to be their destruction, BUT they are at peace.*

*For though in our sight they were punished, their hope is full of immortality.*

*Those who trust in God will understand truth, and the faithful will abide in love, because grace and mercy are upon the elect, and God watches over the holy ones. Now, as He taught us, let us pray **THE LORD'S PRAYER.***

**Committal Prayer**..... Rev. Clark  
*Eternal God, you have shared with us the life of **Alfonso 'Al' Davis.** Before **Alfonso 'Al' Davis** was ours, he was yours. For all that **Alfonso 'Al' Davis** has given us to make us what we are, for that of **Alfonso 'Al' Davis** which lives and grows in each of us, and for his life that in your love will never end, we give you thanks.*

*As now, we offer **Alfonso 'Al' Davis** back into your arms; Comfort us in our loneliness, strengthen us in our weakness, and give us courage to face the future unafraid. Draw those of us who remain in this life closer to one another, make us faithful to serve one another, and give us to know that peace and joy which is eternal life; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN!***

*We now commit **Alfonso 'Al' Davis** to his final resting place; earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust, in the hope of resurrection unto eternal life, through the promise of our Lord, Jesus Christ. We faithfully and victoriously give him over to your blessed care. **AMEN!***

**Dismissal**..... Rev. Clark  
*Now to the One who is able to keep you from failing, and to make you stand without blemish in the presence of God's glory with rejoicing, to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, power, and authority, before all time and now and forever. **AMEN!***

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**Burial Services** .....Walnut Grove Baptist Church Cemetery