

CELEBRATION OF LIFE



John
DAVENPORT

NOVEMBER 25, 1964 - AUGUST 27, 2022

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2022
11:00 A.M.

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH
500 W. MONROE AVE., LAS VEGAS, NV 89106
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REV. LUCIUS BOWEN III, OFFICIATING

THE LIFE STORY OF *John Davenport*

John Davenport, the son of the late James Davenport and Clemmie Parker, was born November 25, 1964 in Las Vegas, NV. He accepted Christ at an early age and united with Victory Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Rev. AJ Thompson.

John graduated from Clark High School in 1982. He was a successful casino dealer for many years and worked in various casinos in the downtown area and along the Las Vegas Strip. John had a successful career as a dealer instructor and later became a pit boss over the casino gaming floor.

During his early career John's three children were born, Da'Teala Davenport, Ja'Neila Davenport, and Landen Davenport. In 1999, John met the love of his life, Bertha Hull whom he has spent the last 24 years of his life with. Out of this commitment came one son, John Davenport Jr. and they shared two stepchildren, Jay Aglasi and Shannon Dean.

John was a great husband, son, father, grandfather, brother, and uncle. John was loved by many. John was just an overall great man and showed love to everyone he came in contact with.

John leaves behind his mother, Clemmie Paker; life partner, Bertha Hull; siblings James Davenport, Cynthia Davenport-Taylor (Otis) and Anthony Davenport; children Da'Teala, Ja'Neila, Landen, and John Jr; grandchildren Amier, Jamon, Amani, Giorgio, Josie, Jalil, Ariana, Erik, Sir, Jay, and Jayne; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends who loved him dearly. John was preceded in death by his brother, Jerome Davenport.



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Processional.....Clergy & Family
Old Testament Scripture Reading.....Minister Ann Barnes
New Testament Scripture Reading.....Minister Eddie Council
Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Lucius Bowen
Song Selection.....Janaé Staten
 “Something About The Name of Jesus”
Expressions (Two Minutes Please).....Cynthia Davenport-Taylor
 Edward Wayne May
Song Selection.....Rev. Kay Waters
Eulogy.....Rev. Vincent Jordan
Recessional.....Clergy & Family

PALLBEARERS

Christopher Fairman, Curtis Johnson, Craig Moore
Donell Thomas, Darrell Wayne, James Turner Jr.

HONARY PALLBEARERS

Anthony Davenport, Landen Davenport, Alex Trimble
Anthony Trimble, John Davenport Jr, James T. Davenport
James Davenport, Amier Myles, Amani Myles



POEM FROM JOHN

When tomorrow starts without me and I am not here to see
If the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears
for me I know how much you love me as much as I love you
And each time you think of me I know you'll miss me too.

But when tomorrow starts without me please try to understand
That Jesus came and called my name and took me by the hand.
He said my place is ready in heaven far above
And that I have to leave behind all those I dearly love.

But as I turned to walk away a tear fell from my eye
For all my life I'd always thought it wasn't my time to die.
I had so much to live for and so much yet to do
It seems almost impossible that I was leaving you.

I thought of all the yesterdays the good ones and the bad
I thought of all the love we shared and all the fun we had.
If I could have stayed for just a little while I'd say
goodbye and kiss you and maybe see you smile.

But then I fully realize that this could never be
For emptiness and memories would take the place of me.
And when I thought of worldly things that I'd miss
come tomorrow I thought of you and when I did my heart
was filled with sorrow.

But when I walked through Heaven's gate and felt so much
at home As God looked down and smiled at me from his
great golden throne. He said This is eternity
And all I've promised you Today your life on earth is past
but here it starts anew.

I promise no tomorrow but today will always last
And since each day's the same here there's no longing
for the past. So when tomorrow starts without me
don't think we're far apart, For every time you think
of me I'm right here in your heart.

POEM FROM MOM CLEMMIE PARKER

To my wonderful son Of all the special gifts in life
However great or small To have you as my son
Was the greatest gift of all A special time
A special face A special son
I can't replace With an aching heart
I whisper low I miss you son
And love you so

I thank God for blessing me to have you in my life for 57 years 9 months and 4 days.
You were full of love and joy!
Always -Momma

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Family of John Davenport would like to express their sincere appreciation, gratitude for all prayers and acts of kindness they received during this very difficult time.

REPAST

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