



David Lee Bandy

July 15, 1955 - May 16, 2020

David Lee Bandy was born in Virginia on July 15, 1955, to the late Roland and Margaret Bandy. He departed this life May 16, 2020.

David attended Hampton Institute, now Hampton University, in Hampton, Virginia, where he also worked. He was gifted in the skill trade which he thoroughly enjoyed. He was a sharp dresser, kind and caring and had a love for laughter. David touched the lives of everyone he met. David loved music and he loved to play the drums. His favorite sayings were “Absolutely” and “he gave us another one, Pastor”.

David accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. His church and church family were very important to him. David will be lovingly remembered by his wife Jacqueline, his family and his church family.

David moved to New York in 1992, and then to Delaware in 2014. David became a Mason in 2014, where he served one term as a Junior Deacon. He was a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason at Prospect Lodge 578.

David was preceded in death by his brother William Earl Smith and sister, Shirley Parker Peay.

David leaves to cherish his memories, his loving wife, Jacqueline; 2

daughters, Sequoya Rucker (Reggie) and Davidsha Bradley (Eddie); 2 grandchildren, Honesty and Eddie, Jr; goddaughter Deidra Adams; three sisters, Edna Bandy, Nila Williams and Margaret Stokes; four brothers, Roland Bandy, Jr., Richard Bandy, Michael Bandy (Vickey) and James Bandy; one sister-in-law, Barbara Smith; and very good friends Frank Melfi and Pastor James Brown. He is also survived by a host of other family and friends.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“ *In honor of my bestfriend and his wife. who was with him till the end as he went home to Jesus Christ.*

Rene & Sandra Manago - May 30, 2020 at 06:39 PM

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“ *Our brother will be truly missed. We thank God for placing him in our life. He gave us another one, Pastor. He always had a positive outlook on life. Our church family was truly blessed every time he set down to play those drums. We enjoyed the times we shared with David and his living wife Jackie. David left a lasting impact on everyone he met. He will always be in our memories. Rev. James and Min. Dinah Brown.*

Dinah Brown - May 27, 2020 at 02:27 PM

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“ *He was a very nice man, awesome personality, will be definitely missed\ud83d\ude1e!!! My prayers are with you, JACKIE AND THE FAMILY*

Launa Lamberth - May 25, 2020 at 05:09 PM

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“ *The thing I remember and appreciate the most is Cousin David's sense of humor- something that was a blessing to me. "A joyful heart. Is good medicine." IThat was David- always joyful when I saw him which was contagious to those who would swarm around his pleasant spirit.*

Shawna Coles - May 24, 2020 at 10:18 PM

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“ *RIP Dad. I will keep the memories we shared close to my heart forever...Like you walking me down the aisle.Love, Your DaughterDavidsha Bradley, RNNewport News, VA*

Davidsha Bradley - May 21, 2020 at 07:59 PM

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“ *RIP Dad. I will keep the memories we shared close to my heart forever...Like you walking me down the aisle. Love, Your Daughter Davidsha Bradley, RN Newport News, VA*

Davidsha Bradley - May 20, 2020 at 03:45 PM