



Dorice Gene Sample Jr.

January 28, 1972 - December 30, 2022

Gone, But no Forgotten

On December 30, 2022 Pastor Dorice “Geno” Sample Jr. gained his Heavenly wings.

Dorice was born January 28, 1972 in Nassawadox, Virginia to Dorice Sample, Sr. and Edmonia Sample.

He was a bright light in the world is a better place because he existed. To know him was to love him as he was adored by everyone from the youth to the elderly. Saying he will be missed would be a gross understatement.

Dorice loved God and accepted the call on his life, before his pastoral days at New Life Full Gospel Baptist Church, he could be seen in the Wreckx-n-Effect Rumpshaker video and practicing magic by turning a remote control into a deck of cards. He also loved wrestling, Kung-fu movies, and the Cowboys.

Dorice’s last day was like so very many days before. He did what he loved to do. He listened to some of his favorite gospel music and praised the Lord with his wife. Despite his injury,

he didn't suffer. He quietly transitioned from his earthly home to his Heavenly one.

Dorice is survived by his devoted wife of 29 years, Thornette Sample; loving parents Dorice Sr. and Edmonia Sample; adoring sisters, Antoinetta Kellam (Eric) and Zenia Sample-Keys (Barney). Though he never had biological children, his legacy will live on through his nieces; Zaniya Sample- Anderson and Felise Keys; his nephews, Lamar, Donte, and Gavin Sample, and countless other godchildren. He was a notable father figure to Ja'Niyah Sample and Dazhanea Hurst.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 14. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Sending our prayers and condolences to the Sample Family from the Grinage’s , Bea, Sean, Keith and Kia. Rest on Geno. Love Always ❤️

Beatrice Grinage - January 12, 2023 at 06:08 PM

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“ Sending sincere condolences to all the Sample family including, Thornette, Chubby, Edmonia, Zenia and Ann may you be comforted just knowing that he is with God and the Angels

Avis D Singletary Graves - January 08, 2023 at 05:48 PM

AD

“ Sorry for your lost. My condolences and prayers to the Sample family.

Anthony L Drummond - January 06, 2023 at 06:10 PM

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“ Sorry For Your Loss



Thomas Wideon - January 06, 2023 at 05:08 AM

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Thomas Wideon - January 05, 2023 at 05:36 AM

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Prayers 🙏 to Our Sample~Floyd Familyto
be absent from the body is to be Present with
the Lord...We Love Yall Chubby, Edmonia,
Anne, Zenia & Thornette 💕💕💕💕💕💕💕💕💕💕
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Susan & William "Billy" Hunter - January 03, 2023 at 03:12 PM