



Elder Calvin C. Gordon



Friday, December 30, 2022
Viewing: 9 A.M.
Celebration of Life: 10 A.M.



Hollywood Full Gospel Baptist Cathedral
3504 Great Neck Road, Amityville, NY 11701
Bishop Andy C. Lewter

Interment Calverton National Cemetery

"In Deep But Never Too Deep For God's Amazing Grace"



Order of Service

Pastor Cynthia Díaz, Officiant

International House of Hope and Healing

Processional	
Call to Worship	
Old Testament	Monzique Gordon, Son
New Testament	Ariel Israel, Daughter
Prayer of Consolation	Deacon Aaron Lanham, Chairman of the Deacon Board
Musical Selection	Minister Sarah Jackson
Tributes	Mother Gloria Womack, Founder
Video Presentation	Call Unto Me Prayer Line Bob Leventhal, Friend Pastor Kevin Franklin, Friend
Acknowledgments & Resolutions	Deaconess Joy Ann Gittens, Church Clerk
Obituary	Read in Silence
Tributes	Mike Nice, Friend Gail Godwin, Friend Sherri Beverly, Friend Curtis Smith, Friend AKA "Nephew" Thomas Fletcher, Friend AKA "Son"
	Northport VA Hospital Mary Ellen Conroy, Friend & Colleague Dr. Margaret Rayne, Friend & Colleague





Order of Service

Tributes Carney Burns, Jr., Spiritual Brother
God's Men of Truth Prayer Line &
Bible Study

Minister Regina Robinson, Co-Host
Serenity Prayer Line

Musical Selection Minister Sarah Jackson

Tributes Elder Otis Lawrence, Executive Pastor
Ministerial Staff & Hollywood Full Gospel
Baptist Cathedral Prayer Line

Deacon George Johnson, Superintendent
Sunday School

Elder Thomas Goddard, Past Assistant
Boyz 2 Men Ministry

Elder Mary Ellis, Executive Pastor
Queens Ministry

Joanne Cruz, Cousin
Representing Gordon Family
Daniel Gordon, Grandson
Representing Grandchildren
Pat McCoy, Sister

Musical Selection Minister Sarah Jackson

Eulogy Bishop Andy C. Lewter

Words of Appreciation Tonya Gordon



The life of Elder Calvin C. Gordon

In the years that stretched between the close of World War II and the Korean War, with Dwight Eisenhower in the White House and a first-class stamp costing only 3 cents, Calvin Caruso Gordon was born in the bustling city of Washington, DC. His early years included a myriad of experiences that found him often shuttling between Washington DC and the state of Florida. In 1969, during his senior year at Anacostia High School in Washington DC, he enlisted in the US Army where he would spend the next three years witnessing the horrors of war in Vietnam.

On the heels of his military service, one of the bright spots in his life was welcoming into the world his son, Monzique, in the year 1973.

Approximately 20 years later that bright spot would be repeated with the arrival of his daughter, Ariel, in 1992.

After his military service, Elder Gordon worked in a variety of places before settling into a 35-year career at the Veterans Hospital in Northport, NY, specializing in computers and communication. Over the years Elder Gordon has used many experiences, which could have been a liability for others, into an asset and learning experience for himself. Consequently, he helped any number of other individuals to overcome their problems and lead productive lives.

Elder Gordon joined the Hollywood Baptist Church under the leadership of Dr. Andy C. "Daddy" Lewter. He rapidly became active in the church serving in the Sunday School, Boyz to Men Ministry and Deacon Board at the church where he would eventually be elevated to the position of Chairman of the Deacon Board.

At this point of his life, he met the love of his life, Tonya Lewter, the two rapidly discovered common interests and compatibility that would lead to their marriage on October 1, 2011. Whenever they appeared in public people would comment on how loving and happy they were. Their marriage modeled both a partnership and support system for each other.

The life of Elder Calvin C. Gordon

Elder Gordon was an iconic figure in the recovery community and was a pioneer in redefining ministry in response to the virtual reality and online communities that we all are a part of. He served as Pastor of the "Call Unto Me Ministry" Online Prayer Group that meets Monday through Thursday at 8:30 AM. It can be heard on Friday's on Church Talk Radio. There is also Bible Study on Saturdays at 7:00 p.m. He also was the Founder of "The Serenity" Online Prayer Group which meets on Mondays at 1:00 PM. He was the Founder, Leader & Pastor of the God's Men of Truth Prayer Line & Bible Study Group that meets on Thursdays at 8:30 PM. Elder Gordon was also the Co-Host of the Hollywood Baptist Cathedral's Prayer Line which meets on Tuesday at 12:00 PM.

He also served on the Ministerial staff of Hollywood Full Gospel Baptist Cathedral under the Leadership of Bishop Andy C. Lewter and was a graduate of the New Life School of Theology.

More recently, Elder Gordon became an author with the release of two books, "G's Daily Prayers and Encouragement" and "In Deep But Never Too Deep for God's Amazing Grace," both are available on Amazon.com.

The true joy of Elder Gordon's life was spending time with his wife, children, grandchildren, family, and friends.

Elder Gordon was preceded in death by his mother, Maurice Thomas Gordon, father, Aaron Gordon and brother, Walter R. Smith (Smitty).

He leaves to mourn his wife, Tonya, sister, Pat McCoy, son Monzique (Wanda), daughter, Ariel (Gamliyel), his grand-children; Daniel Gordon, Darius Humphreys, Tadre Gordon, Micco Simms, Cherokee Simms-Hursey, Zara Israel, Zebaduyah Israel, Zedekiyah Israel, Gramliyel Israel and great grandson, Pierre Hursey. In addition, there are a number of relatives and friends who mourn the loss of his passing.

It is said that the dead do not really die as long as they remain in the hearts and memories of those who love them. With that said, Elder Gordon will live forever.

My Beloved Husband

When God was making husbands
as far as I can see -
He made a special soulmate
especially for me.
He made a perfect gentleman
compassionate and kind -
With more love and affection
than you could ever wish to find.
He gave my darling husband a heart of solid gold -
He gave me wonderful memories
only my heart can hold.
You were a husband one in a million
You meant the world to me
I really love you so.
When we met my heart told me I'd known you
in times so long ago -
Something deep inside me
had set my soul aglow.
Your kiss and touch I shall never forget
though now, we are worlds apart -
I know you'll never be that far from me
As you live on, always in my heart.
Deep in our hearts
there's a memory kept -
For a husband, father, grandfather, brother,
uncle, cousin, pastor and friend
we will never forget.
Next time we meet
will be at Heaven's door -
When I see you standing there
I will put my arms around you
and kiss your smiling face -

Good night my Husband, African King & Love
Until We Meet Again in the Awesome Presence of
God.



With Sincere Gratitude



It is of great comfort during our sorrow were the expressions of sympathy conveyed to us in many ways. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and thank you most sincerely.

The Gordon Family

Final Arrangements Entrusted to:

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Interment

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Wading River, NY

Repast to Follow After Burial

Hollywood Full Gospel Baptist Cathedral

