

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 Diaz, Officiant International House of Hope and Healing

Processional

Call to Worship

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Consolation

Monzique Gordon, Son

Ariel Israel, Daughter

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

Obituary

Read in Silence

Tributes

Mike Nice, Friend

Gail Godwin, Friend

Sherri Beverly, Friend

Curtis Smith, Friend AKA "Nephew"

Deaconess Joy Ann Gittens, Church Clerk

Thomas Fletcher, Friend AKA "Son"

Northport VA Hospital

Mary Ellen Conroy, Friend & Colleague

Dr. Margaret Rayne, Friend & Colleague



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 Words of Appreciation Bishop Andy C. Lewter **Tonya 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 -



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.





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:

Joseph A. Slinger-Hasgill Funeral Services, Inc.

G's Daily Prayers — and — Encouragements

Prayer Changes Things

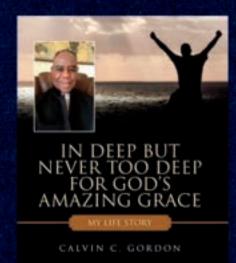
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