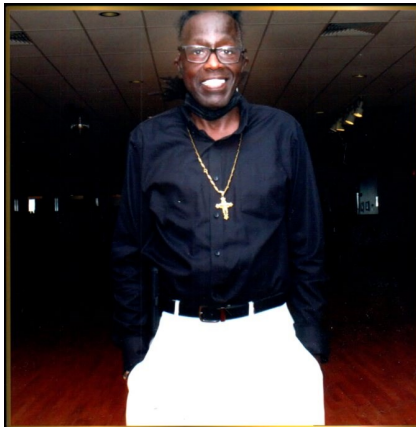


Remember Me

Don't remember me with sadness,
Don't remember me with tears,
Remember all the laughter,
We've shared throughout the years.

Now I am contented
That my life it was worthwhile,
Knowing as I passed along the way
I made somebody smile.
When you are walking down the street
And you've got me on your mind,
I'm walking in your footsteps
Only half a step behind.
So please don't be unhappy
Just because I'm out of sight,
Remember that I'm with you
Each morning, noon and night.



Acknowledgements

The Family would like to express a heart felt thank you for the love, concern, sympathy, and prayers given at this difficult time.



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A Celebration of the Life of

David Manns

May 6, 1959 ~ December 21, 2023



HOME GOING CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2023 at 11:30 AM

ST. JOHN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

230 Warren St., Roxbury, MA 02119

Rev. Art Gordon, Officiating

Life Reflections

David Manns was born May 6, 1959, the second eldest of four: James Manns, David Manns, Debbie Manns-McGinnis, and Calvin Manns. 2014 the fight for life began as David was diagnosed with stage 3 cancer which later metastasized. He fought hard and faithfully for 8 ½ years. Doctors, family, and friends can attest, no matter what was going on with David he carried a smile that could light up a room and a soul seasoned with happiness.

David was and always will be a family-based man who thrived on sharing, caring and loving his friends and family. He was the easiest man to talk to, the coolest person in the room, reliable, trustworthy, fun, outgoing, and truly endearing. Uncle will always be the matriarch of the family. David was a fashionable man, who came with a certain gene Sequa about himself. He was a fashion statement from head to toe. Uncle touched the lives of so many people throughout his journey of life through his job doing case management, NA meetings, church faithfully, and travelling. He was a light that shined unconditionally bright.

Admitting, acceptance, change, and preservation; four of the hardest words to hear in a sentence, let-alone abide by. David was never one to admit, but acceptance and change, he took to like the wind, and preservation he nurtured and held on to every day.

David's heart and soul lived on through his loving family and friends: Brother: Calvin Manns, nieces: Willona McGinnis (Kathy McGinnis) and Shaquri Manns, nephews: Spencer Manns and Mukai Manns, cousins: Kim Hartfield, Kisha Hartfield, Carla Hartfield, Sandra Campbell, Ashley Campbell, and many cousins in St. Louis, aunt Helen, great-niece Aramani McGinnis, great-nephew Uyiosa Obaseki, best friend of 68 years Bunkie Marellell, close friends: Sam Elcot, Edwin Willis, Debbie Davis, Toni Sullivan, and Kathy Woods.

Order of Service

Procession		
Invocation		Rev. Art Gordon
Selection	"Take Me To The King" -Tamela Mann	
Scriptures	John 16:22 John 14:27 Matthew II	Willona McGinnis
Selection	"Safe In His Arms" -Rev. Milton Brunson & Thompson Community Singers	
Remarks	2 Minutes Please	Family & Friends
Obituary		Kathy Woods
Poem	"Remember Me"	Willona McGinnis
Selection	"Heaven Waits For Me" -Kelontae Gavin	
Eulogy		Rev. Art Gordon
Benediction		Rev. Art Gordon
Recession	Peace of God -Tarralyn Ramsey	

John 16:22

So with you: Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy.

John 14:27

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.



Matthew II

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.