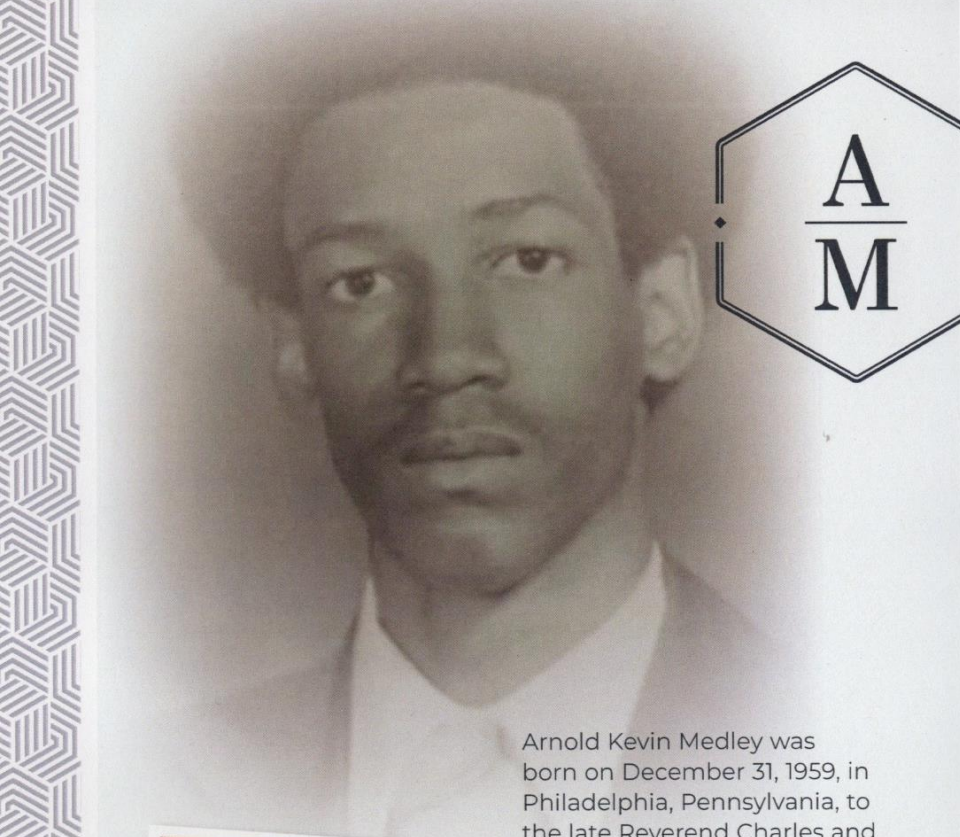


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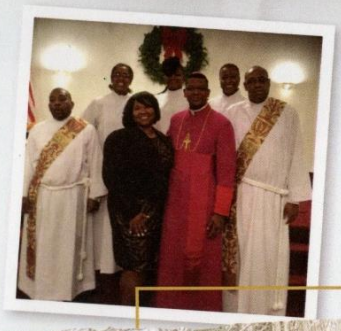
DEACON ARNOLD KEVIN MEDLEY

DECEMBER 31, 1959
– OCTOBER 2, 2026



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Arnold Kevin Medley was born on December 31, 1959, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to the late Reverend Charles and Margertha Medley. He was the youngest of seven children, growing up in a family rooted in faith, love, and togetherness. On October 2, 2026, Arnold peacefully departed this life at the age of 66.





Arnold was educated in the Philadelphia Public School System and graduated from Overbrook High School in 1977, where his talent and passion for basketball flourished. He continued his education and basketball career at Penn State, Alcorn State, and Johnson C. Smith University. He was a true sports enthusiast, and his love of basketball and football remained with him throughout his life.

Arnold dedicated 25 years of service to Philadelphia Gas Works, where he worked until his retirement. He was a proud member of the Herbert E. Millen Lodge 151 Masonic organization, along with his father and brothers. Arnold was also a member of the Pyramid Temple #1 Shrine.

Faith was woven throughout Arnold's life from childhood. As the son of a Reverend, the teachings of Jesus Christ and the importance of church were instilled in him at an early age. As an adult, Arnold continued that legacy of faith through his service as a Deacon at Mount Hermon Baptist Church. His role as a Deacon was more than a title; it represented his commitment to his faith, his church, and serving others.



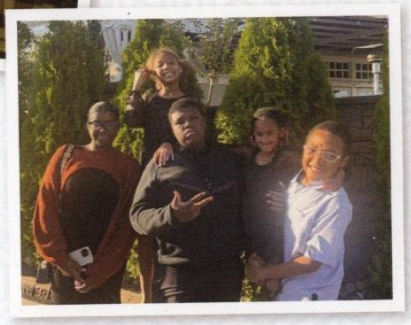


On June 11, 1983, Arnold married his beloved wife, Babette Medley. Together, they shared more than 43 years of marriage and were blessed with three daughters, (Monique, Stephanie, and Jasmine), and six grandchildren, (Angelica, Aidan, David, Jayla, Ariana, and the late Saoirse). A devoted husband, loving father, and proud grandfather, Arnold was known for his humor and playful spirit, but beneath his laughter was a man who loved deeply and was fiercely protective of those closest to his heart. His love, laughter, and cherished memories will forever remain with his family.

Arnold was preceded in death by his parents, Reverend Charles and Margertha Medley; his brothers, Preston Medley and Lawrence Medley; his beloved sister, Adele Hopkins; and his precious granddaughter, Saoirse Walker.

Left to cherish his loving memory are his devoted wife, Babette Medley; his three daughters, Monique Medley, Stephanie Walker (George), and Jasmine Crew (David Jr.); his five surviving grandchildren, Angelica Medley, Aidan Medley, David Crew III,





Jayla Crew, and Ariana Medley-Campbell; his three brothers, Charles Medley, Douglas Medley, and Eric Medley; along with a host of loving sister-in laws, God children, nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members, church family, Masonic brothers, and dear friends.

Though his earthly journey has ended, his laughter will still be remembered, his stories will continue to be told, and his love will forever remain a part of those he leaves behind.

Rest peacefully, Arnold. Forever loved, forever missed, and forever remembered.



CELEBRATION OF LIFE
Saturday, October 17, 2026
8 AM Viewing | 10 AM Service
Sharon Baptist Church
3955 Conshohocken Ave.
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Bishop Keith W. Reed, Sr., Pastor

Order of Service

Bishop H. Clemon Smith, II, Officiating
Senior Pastor, Mt. Hermon Baptist Church, Philadelphia

Processional ..... *Clergy & Family*

Final Viewing

Sealing of the Bier & Draping of the Pall

Officiant ..... *Bishop H. Clemon Smith, II*

Scripture Readings
Old Testament – Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8 NKJV .... *Elder Matthew Medley*
New Testament – John 14:1-3 NKJV ..... *Sister Mychael Askew*

Prayer of Comfort ..... *Elder Carmen Smith*

Solo ..... *Minister Charlene Holloway*
"Take My Hand, Precious Lord"

Reading of Cards, Resolutions & the Obituary ..... *Deacon Darnell Medley*

Solo ..... *Minister Charlene Holloway*
"His Eye is on the Sparrow"

Reflections ..... *Mr. Coolidge Hamlett*
Mr. Douglas Medley
Mr. Douglas Medley, Jr.
Miss Angelica Medley

Video Presentation

Solo ..... *Minister Charlene Holloway*
"Jesus Promised Me A Home Over There"

Eulogy ..... *Bishop H. Clemon Smith, II*

Recessional ..... *Clergy & Family*

PALLBEARERS

David Crew, Jr.	Eric Medley, II	Douglas Medley, Jr.
George Walker	David Crew, III	Kevin Campbell

COMMITTAL SERVICE & INTERMENT
Laurel Hill West Cemetery
225 Belmont Ave.
Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania

REPAST
Banquet Hall at Union Fire Association 28
149 Montgomery Ave.
Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania

To My Papa, With Love

Papa, I never thought I'd have to say goodbye,
Or learn to miss your laugh and wonder why.
You filled our days with jokes and playful teasing,
And made the hardest moments feel more freeing.

You had a way of making people smile,
Of making every moment feel worthwhile.
You'd joke around, then listen when I spoke,
And somehow turn my worries into hope.

You believed in me more than I did myself,
Now your memories hang on my shelf.

You weren't just Papa, you were my dawg,
Now I wish I could call you, just to talk.
We shared our own bond that could never be lost.

Being your first grandbaby
Will always mean the world to me.
You gave me more than just your love,
You gave me memories I'll forever keep.

Someone I could talk to, time and time again,
And now there are so many things I wish I'd said,
So many conversations left inside my head.

I wish I could call you just one more time,
Hear your laugh and hear your jokes one last time.
I'd tell you all the things I didn't get to say,
And wish I could keep you here another day.

I know that life was not always kind,
And pain followed you more than we wanted to find.
You fought through days that weren't easy to bear,
Still giving us love through the pain you would share.

And though it hurts that you had to depart,
You'll never leave the home inside my heart.
I find some comfort knowing your pain is through,
Though I'd give anything for one more day with you.

I'm supposed to be strong, but this one hits different, it's true.
Because I didn't just lose my grandpa. I lost the man that raised me too.

So rest now, Papa, you've carried enough,
You've given us love; you've been strong and tough.
And when I remember your laugh and your smile,
I'll carry your love with me all the while.

When you look down and see me winning,
Just know I'm doing it for us two.
And know every step I take in life, I'm carrying a piece of you.

For death may have taken you out of my sight,
But your love in my heart will forever burn bright.
And wherever I go, whatever I do,
A part of me, Papa, will always be you.

Love you always, Papa.
Until we meet again.

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