

A composite image featuring two portraits of Elder David Rahim. On the left, he is shown from the chest up, wearing a red beret, a red shirt, and a grey suit jacket with a patterned tie. On the right, a smaller portrait shows him from the chest up, wearing a white suit jacket, a red shirt, and a red tie, with a red rose pinned to his lapel. The background is a dark red with a halftone dot pattern and some bokeh light effects.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Alpha
OCT 27, 1951
Omega
APRIL 13, 2021

ELDER
David
RAHIM

Celebration Service

Thursday April 29, 2021 | 7pm

Bethlehem Judah Christian Fellowship
83 Galloping Hill Rd.
Elizabeth, NJ.

Bishop Anthony W. Gilyard, Host Pastor
Apostle Leonard Rayam, Eulogist

Obituary

David Lee was born on October 27, 1951 to the late Esther (Ridley) Porter and David Lee Porter Sr. at Margaret Hayes Hospital in Jersey City, N.J. He was raised by the late Louise and Nathaniel Marshall and Annette Porter. David attended PS 29 and PS 15 Schools. He graduated from Synder High School. While in high school, he worked at Mr. Lakes Meat Market and also with his dad at the laundromat on Ocean Avenue in Jersey City N.J.

David accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his personal savior at an early age and was always a praying man. At times, after work, he could be found in the basement praying. He attended the Gospel Temple C.O.G.I.C. church under the leadership of the late Elder Kelmo Porter Sr., Pastor. There, the singing group called "The Marshallettes, was formed which included him and his five siblings; and for seven years thereafter, the group traveled and sang at many churches in the Jersey City area.

In 1971, David met the love of his life, his other half, the former Denise Goodson (his 'Nise') and thereafter was united in Holy Matrimony on September 8, 1973. To this union were born David Kendell Rahim and Ikeysha Rahim.

He served at God's Deliverance Temple under the leadership of Reverend Marin Mixson. In 1983, David joined the Supernatural Deliverance Revival Tabernacle Inc. (SDRT) under the leadership of Apostle Leonard Rayam. There, he was the servant God called him to be as he functioned in various areas of the ministry. He was the handyman, worked security, the driver to get food for the SDRT community pantry; he transported members to and from church, was a faithful choir & coffee club member. God elevated him to the office of Deacon, Elder and David served as Trustee. He served faithfully in ministry by Apostle Rayam's side and he was his 'road partner.' David was the most kind, gentle, funny, loving and caring man. He always had a smile and never complained. He was always respectful. Additionally, he was the strongest! Children couldn't wait for him to come outside where he would pick them up with one arm, swing them back and forth, climb on his back and later show his muscles. David loved to fish. He was also a sharp dresser, loved music, coffee, cologne, drawing, cooking, baking (his specialty...Sweet Potato Pie). His favorite foods were fish and cakes.

David was proceeded in death by his wife, Denise (Nise) Rahim, his parents - Esther and David, and Louise and Nathaniel, Annette, three sisters - Essie, Lennie and Ruby, one brother - Lonie, brothers in-law - Frederick and Joe Herriot.

David leaves to cherish his memories his children, David Kendall and Ikeysha his grandchildren, Yolanda, Jeremiah, De'Neesha, Shaheed, Saniyah, Zarainah; his great grandchildren, Ethan and Royalty; his special nieces Jacqueline and Lethia; his sisters Louise (Samuel), Josephine (Keith) Diane, Ula; two brothers Elijah and Lucias; brother-in-law, Haywood Gray, sister-in-law Sandra Cabrera, Evangelist Marcia Mobley, JoAnn Emmanuel, Minister Doreen Rayam (John), Carol, Belinda, Fatimah; God-daughter, Erica Lawson (Erwin); Spiritual Son Pastor Emmanuel Rayam (Lynette), special son in Christ - Cornell White; a host of aunts, cousins, nephews, nieces, friends and loved ones, and the Supernatural Deliverance Revival Tabernacle Family.

II Timothy 4:7: I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.

Order of Service

Praise and Worship

Minister Taishida Chapman

Processional

The Family

Supernatural Deliverance Revival Tabernacle Family

Presider

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Psalms 23:1-6

New Testament 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14

Minister Doreen Rayam

Grandson - Jeremiah Rahim

Special Son - Cornell White

Prayer of Comfort

Solo

Elder Tereef Chapman

Josephine Porter/ Marshalletts

Special Tributes

Ikeysha Rahim- Daughter

Grandchildren

Siblings

Church Family

Friends

Solo

Evangelist Diane Mobley

Sister-in-love

Cards/Condolences and
Resolution, Life Story

Minister William White Jr.

Eulogy

Apostle Leonard Rayam, Pastor

Supernatural Deliverance Revival Tabernacle

Solo

Special Presentation

Parting View
I Shall Wear a Crown

Min. Dominique Bradford

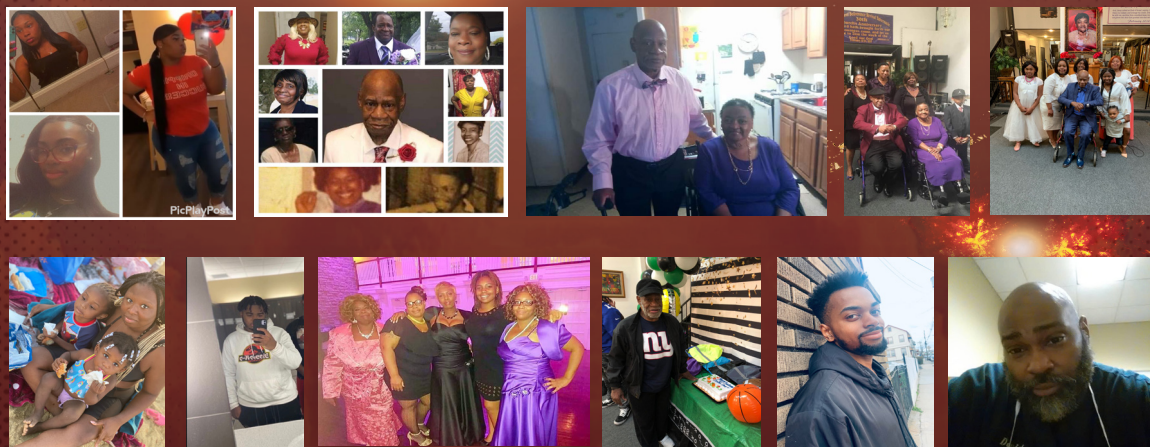
Ikeysha Rahim- Daughter

Service of Committal

Apostle Leonard Rayam

Appreciation

With sincere gratitude and appreciation, The Family of Elder David Rahim would like to thank each of you for your many acts of kindness and love shown during this time of bereavement. Your act of kindness, cards, phone calls, visits and prayers will forever be embedded in our hearts. It is our prayer that God continue to keep you in his love.



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