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 Helen Crawford • Germy Coe
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 Gail Hill • Marsha Manning

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CELEBRATING
 THE LIFE OF

*Donald
 Wayne*
DOOLEY

AUGUST 24, 1943
 OCTOBER 8, 2024



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2024
 10:00 am

Bethlehem Missionary
 Baptist Church
 1002 Rivington St,
 Roselle, NJ 07203

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free, I'm following the path God laid for me
 I took his hand when I heard Him call, I turned my back and left it all.
 I could not stay another day. To laugh, to love, to work or play.
 Tasks left undone must stay that way, I found that peace at the close of day.
 If my parting has left a void, then fill it up with remembered joy.
 A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
 Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
 My life's been full, I savored much. Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
 Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
 Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, He set me free!

Acknowledgement

The family of Donald W. Dooley is very grateful for all of the prayers, thoughts, phone calls, visits, food and flowers received during our time of bereavement. We would like to thank Cranford and Trintas Dialysis Center for their excellent care. We would also like to thank All Med Transportation (Marilyn & Nosa) for always getting our Donald to Dialysis on time. A special thank you to Cedric Brunson for always keeping his hair well groomed. Please know your kindness will never be forgotten and we will carry you all in our hearts.

Thank you the Dooley Family

Professional services entrusted to

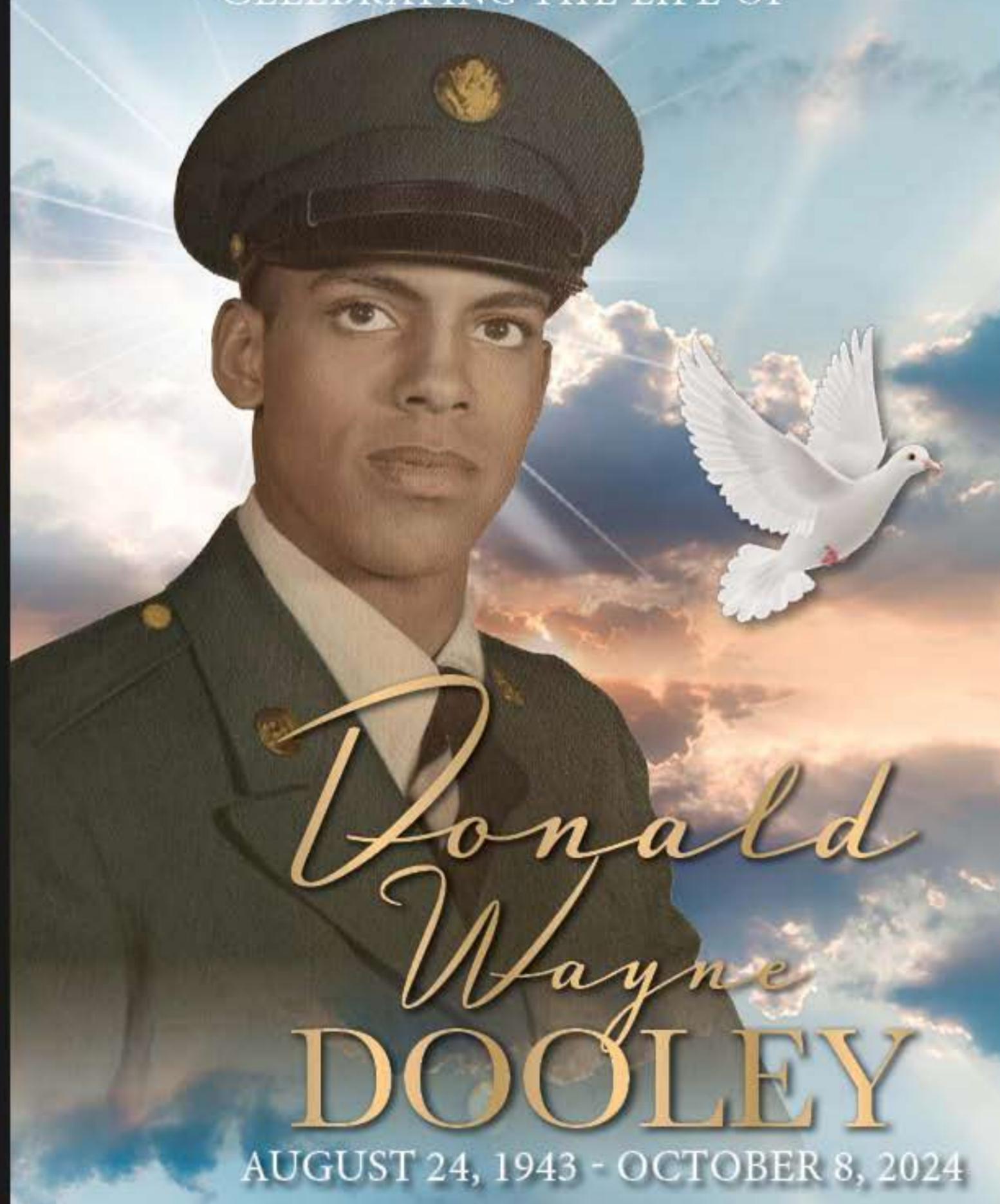


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Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE

PARTING VIEW (FAMILY)

MUSICAL SELECTION Ahmed Wallace

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Old Testament- Psalms 23: 1-6 Rev. Dr. Patricia Jones

New Testament- John 14: 1-6.....Rev. Gilbert C. Young Jr.

PRAYER OF COMFORT.....Bishop Wayne Bullock

MUSICAL SELECTIONDermel Warren

REFLECTIONS.....LMerchie Frazier

Arthur Mathews

Deacon Nate Brown

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CONDOLENCES..... Ria Thomasson

OBITUARY (Read Silently)

POEM..... written by Donnette Huey

MUSICAL SELECTION Ahmed Wallace

EULOGY Pastor Jeffrey Bryan

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT

Saint Gertrude Cemetery & Mausoleum

53 Inman Ave.

Woodbridge Township, NJ 07067

REPAST

Everyone is invited to join the family at:

Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church

1002 Rivington St.

Roselle, NJ 07203



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Donald W. Dooley

Donald W. Dooley was born August 24, 1943 in Christiansburg, Va and peacefully transitioned at home on October 8, 2024. He was the youngest of his 3 brothers who he loved. Donald graduated in 1961 from Christiansburg Industrial Institute (CII). Donald was a natural athlete. He played football and baseball. Donald loved and excelled in baseball and continued to play well into adulthood.

Donald enlisted in the United States Army in 1962 through 1965. He served a tour of duty in the Vietnam War from 1963-1964. Donald was awarded three medals for his bravery and service. He received The Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, The Air Medal and The Purple Heart. Donald proudly wore his veterans hat when attending the yearly Rolling Thunder Vietnam Veterans Parade. Donald left his beloved Va and moved to NJ to create a new beginning for himself and his future wife Sandra in 1966. Donald and Sandra were together for 62 years and married for 57 years. Donald and Sandra are the very proud parents of their two daughters, Donnette and Kristina Dooley. They were later blessed with four grandsons, DaVon, Mehkai, Jacob and Carter affectionately know as his boys. Anyone who knew Donald knew that his boys were his pride and joy.

Donald worked for Merck and Company as a Chemical Operator. He attended Union County College where he received his Blue Seal and State certification. After receiving his certification, he was the first black man to work in the HVAC department. Donald took great pride in his work and always got the job done. Donald retired as a HVAC Engineer in 1999 after 30 years of service.

Donald was loved and everyone's favorite! Everyone spoke about his million dollar smile and beautiful brown eyes. Donald left an everlasting impression on everyone he met. He would tell anyone that would listen how much he loved his family, how blessed he was and what a good life he lived. Donald loved his Sandra who he affectionally called "Red". Donald always thanked Sandra for taking such excellent care of him and what a good woman she was. They had that good love that everlasting love.

Donald leaves behind such wonderful memories and lots of laughter with his wife, Sandra Dooley of Linden, NJ. Daughters: Donnette Huey, (Sean) of Piscataway, NJ. Kristina Figaro (Marvin) of Taylor, MI. Grandchildren: DaVon Ford, Mehkai Huey, Jacob Figaro and Carter Figaro. Brother: Winfred (Freddy) Dooley, brother in law James Jones, Sister in laws Patrica Jones and Marva Jo Dooley and adopted daughter, Zamora Munford (Darren). Donald is preceded in death by his grandparents James and Merchie Dooley, parents Geraldine and William Thomas, brother William (Billy) Dooley, niece Robin Dooley, Sister in law, Joyce Dooley and nephew, Marc Dooley. Donald leaves behind so many special nieces, nephews, cousins and friends that became family.

A special thank you to the Battle, Carter and Brown family for welcoming us to NJ and treating us like family. Donald truly loved You All and his " HomeBoys "!