



Pallbearers

Orlando Todd | Christopher Todd | Robert Ryan II
Mark Duke | Marcus Duke | James Whitfield IV
Friendship Baptist Church Deacons

Honorary Pallbearers

David Duke, Jr | Paul Duke, Jr. | Xzaveon Christian
Justin Duke | Ricky Robinson | Michael Booker
Friendship Baptist Church Trustees

Interment

Thursday, May 29, 2025, 11:00 a.m.
Great Lakes National Cemetery
4200 Belford Road
Holly, Michigan 48442

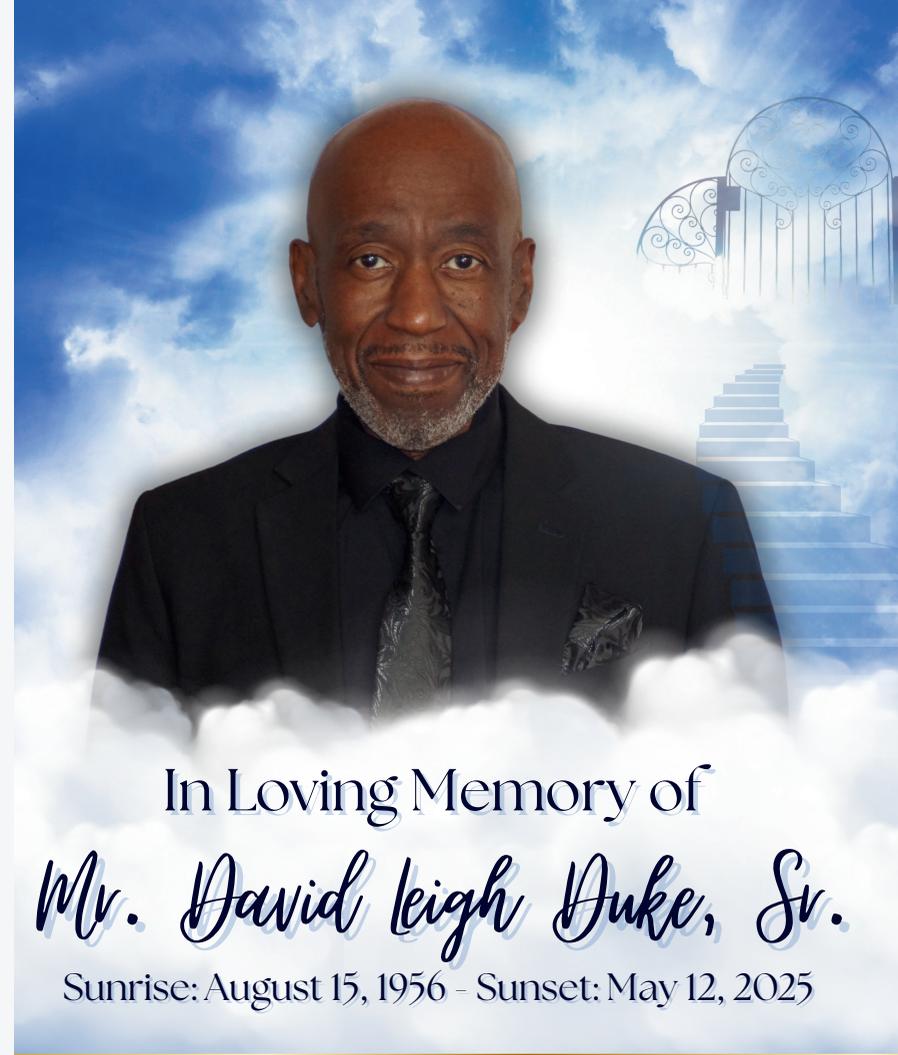
Acknowledgment

We, the family of Mr. David Leigh Duke, Sr., wish to thank our many friends for every expression of kindness extended to us at this time of sorrow. Your prayers, heartfelt sympathy, comforting words, thoughts, telephone calls, cards, floral arrangements, visits, and other acts of kindness have brought consolation to us. We will always remember you with deepest gratitude.



Paradise Funeral Chapel & Arrangement Services

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In Loving Memory of

Mr. David Leigh Duke, Sr.

Sunrise: August 15, 1956 - Sunset: May 12, 2025

Wednesday, May 28, 2025, 11:00am

Friendship Baptist Church
2912 Pleasant Grove Road
Lansing, Michigan 48910

Reverend James Douglas, Interim Pastor
Elder Samuel Duncan IV, Pastor, Officiant
Lansing Church of God in Christ

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional
Family

Prayer
Elder Samuel Duncan, IV, Pastor
Lansing Church of God in Christ

Scriptures
Old Testament
Deacon James Yarborough
New Testament
Evangelist Sonia Latta,
Greater Seth Temple COGIC,
Farmington, Michigan

Musical Selection
Mr. Mark Anthony Duke

Expressions
(Not to exceed 2 minutes)
Trustee Albert Henry
Bell Family Representative
David's Children & Grandchildren

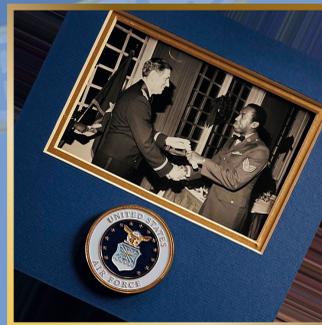
Obituary
Mrs. Greta McHaney-Trice

Resolutions
Mrs. Cheryl Howell

Musical Selection
Minster Sharon Lawrence

Eulogy
Elder Samuel Duncan, IV, Pastor

Committal | Benediction | Recessional



TAKE MY REST
When this life of mine cease to be
And death's cold hands hold on to me
And my breath flies away somewhere
I hope that I can stand the test
Oh let me go and take my rest

If I fall short of my goal in life
In spite of all of my sacrifice
For I did the best that I could do
Hoping Grace will take me through
For I tried so hard to do my best
Oh let me go and take my rest

I am grateful for these many years
I have had my roses and some tears
But the greatest thing I ever told
Jesus baptized and filled my soul
It's the gift of God that I confess
Oh let me go and take my rest

My life is all finished down here
I hope to rest till Jesus reappears
And I shall see my love one again
When the Saints come gathering in
And all our records reach Gabriel's desk
Oh let me go and take my rest

This is my prayer
Hershel D. Duke Sr.



Obituary

David Leigh Duke, Sr. passed away on Monday, May 12, 2025, in Lansing, Michigan. He was born on Wednesday, August 15, 1956, in Lansing, Michigan, the sixth child of Hershel and Mildred Duke.

David attended Lansing Public Schools, graduating from J.W. Sexton High School. David accepted Christ as his Savior at an early age at Friendship Baptist Church where he was a faithful member until his death. He served his country in the United States Air Force, receiving his Honorable Discharge. He had a sense of humor that charmed many. One of his many passions was teaching others any of his many skills and gifts.

David leaves to mourn his loss, wife, Robbin Bell-Duke; daughter, Devon Duke; son, David Duke, Jr.; stepdaughter, Brittany Tyler; stepson, James Whitfield IV; grandsons, Xzaveon Christian and Justin Duke; step grandchildren, Kevin Sampson and Karmella Fogle; sisters, Treyna Duke, Mildred Duke Cain and Sandra Duke; brother, Kenneth Duke; many nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

David was preceded in death by his parents, Hershel Duke, Sr. and Mildred Duke, and brothers, Herschel Duke, Jr. and Paul Andre Duke, Sr.

Bended Knee

Thank you Lord, For he brand new me
Now all your children
Of the world can see
How a life with you
Can really be
When you choose
To bow down on bended knee

By Demeka Duke,
Niece