

David D. Dantzler
"Geech"

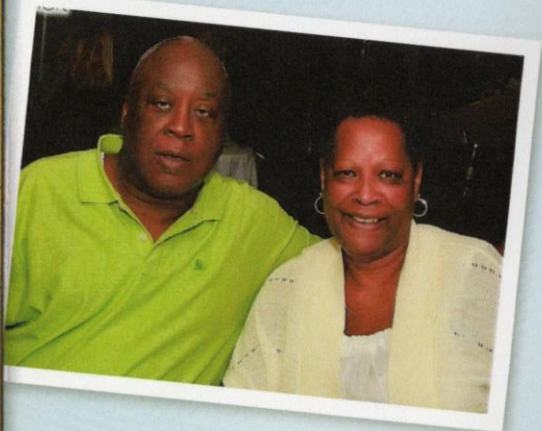
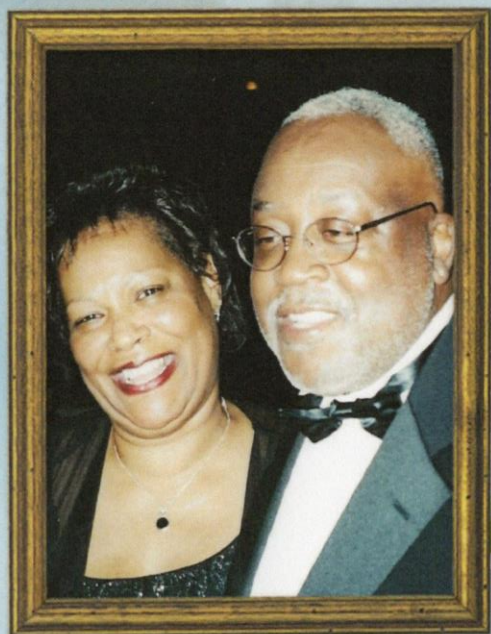
MARCH 18, 1947 – OCTOBER 19, 2025





Obituary

David D. Dantzler, a cherished member of the Coatesville community, passed away peacefully on Sunday, October 19, 2025, at Paoli Memorial Hospital. Born in Coatesville, David was the son of the late David Dantzler, Jr. and Betty Ruth Alston Dantzler. He was affectionately known as “D.D.” and “Geech” by his family and friends.



A 1966 graduate of Scott Senior High School, David went on to serve his country with honor as a private in the U.S. Army until he was honorably discharged. His contributions were recognized with the Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, and the Sharpshooter Medal, reflecting his commitment and skill.



In 1975, David married Bertha Romaine Paskings Dantzler, and together they shared 47 years of marriage until her passing in 2022.

David's career as a Letter Carrier at the US Postal Service in West Chester spanned 35 years. Beyond his professional life, David was a devoted member of the Hutchinson Memorial UAME Church and the Harmony Masonic Lodge #21, where he formed lasting bonds.

David found joy in shopping and had a deep appreciation for the blues.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Bert Dantzler.

David is survived by daughters, Kimberly Bessick (Chandler, Jr.) of North Carolina, Tiana Dantzler of Pittsburgh, Tasha Dantzler-Hoggard (Leroy, Jr.) of Parkesburg, Dana D. Killingsworth (David, Jr.) of Bensalem; 7 grandchildren, Charlesha Cooper, Nyiesha Forte, Niyah Dantzler, Khya Washington, Jabriel Lopez, Destyn Hoggard, and Devon Killingsworth; 6 great grandchildren; brother, Dennis Dantzler of Coatesville; sisters, Betty Wooden (Bland) of Fairburn, Georgia; Roberta Brannon (Leno) of





Coatesville, Theresa Dantzler of Columbia, Maryland, Annette Dantzler-Smith of Coatesville; close friends, Alfred Cleveland, John Boyd, Wes Taylor, Jimmy Simmons and Ron Artis and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He leaves behind a legacy of service, dedication, and love that will be cherished by all who knew him.

Sorrowfully Submitted,
The Family



Order of Service

Processional	Clergy & Family
Music Prelude	Sis. Laura Furrowh
Masonic Ritualistic Service	Harmony Lodge #21
Military Tribute.....	Local Veterans
Final Viewing	
Officiating Clergy	Bishop Ronnie L. Eggleston I Pastor of Ephraim Judah Cathedral Brooklyn, New York
Opening Song	"Still Holding On"
Scripture Readings	
<i>Old Testament - Psalm 23</i>	Bro. Jimmy Simmons
<i>New Testament - Rev. 21:1-7</i>	
Prayer of Comfort.....	Elder Rachael McDougald
Music Selection	"God Is"
Reading of Cards, Acknowledgments & the Obituary	Sis. Myrtle Paskings
Words of Comfort	
Music Selection	"Something About That Name, Jesus"
Eulogy.....	Rev. Jeffrey A. Miller, Sr. Pastor of Hutchinson Memorial UAME Church Coatesville, Pennsylvania
Recessional Directives.....	Ventnor T. Wright, Funeral Director
Recessional	Clergy & Family

HOMEGOING SERVICE

Tuesday, October 28, 2025

9:00 AM Viewing

11:00 AM Service

SERVICE LOCATION

Hutchinson Memorial UAME Church

825 East Chestnut Street

Coatesville, Pennsylvania

Rev. Jeffrey A. Miller, Sr., Pastor

PALLBEARERS

Nephews

FLOWER BEARERS

Nieces

COMMITTAL SERVICE & INTERMENT

with full Military Honors

11:00 AM Wednesday, October 29, 2025

Indiantown Gap National Cemetery

Indiantown Gap Road

Annville, Pennsylvania 17003

NOTE OF THANKS

Thank you kindly for your care, support and concern shown during our time of bereavement. May God bless you.

Sincerely, The Family



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