

Order of Service

Reverend Duane Watts, Officiant

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Hymn of Comfort.....

Prayer of Comfort.....Min. Dr. Lauren Davis
Fayetteville, NC

Scriptures:

Old Testament (Psalm 121:1-8).....Sis. Akosua Watts

New Testament (1 Thessalonians 5:8-11).....Deacon William Walley

Selection.....Holy Temple Church Choir

Reading of Obituary, Acknowledgment of Cards,

Condolences and Resolution.....Sis. Joyce Edwards

Remarks.....No longer than two minutes, please

Selection.....Holy Temple Church Choir

Eulogy and Altar Call.....Pastor Emmitt Brayboy Sr.

Benediction & Recessional.....Clergy and Family

INTERMENT

Ivy Hill Cemetery
1201 Easton Road
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19150

REPAST

Holy Temple Church
1702 Fairmount Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19130



To My Dear Husband, Love & Friend

You have fought the good fight and kept the faith, and now laid up for you in heaven, a crown of glory.

My darling Renard, God allowed us to share thirty-seven years together. I am so grateful to God for every moment that we shared, the good and not so good moments. However, our love endured through it all, and we were able to stand in love, grace and forgiveness. You were my friend and my love, and I am truly going to miss you. You are now in the very presence of God. You will forever remain in my heart, I will love you forever. I look forward to seeing you once again in our glorified bodies, my love! You are loved by all who knew you.

Hey Dad,

First, know that Sugar loves you. I know you did everything in your power to make sure I'm good. You truly earned the BEST DAD AWARD.

Back in 2020 pandemic days, you were so overprotective, you drove all the way from another state so I wouldn't go outside to catch covid. I was so upset, dads love is just endless. I love your existence. I'm impressed by your strength. I love getting your advice on life. You have the most handsome smile.

Thank you for encouraging me to KEEP GOING. If I had to describe you in one word, it'll be hero. Whenever I think again it's because of you.

*Thanks for EVERYTHING!
I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER, LIKE YOU SAID
"DON'T SWEAT THE SMALL STUFF & TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF"*

I LOVE YOU DAD - SUGA

To me, Dad, you're everything. I can not even begin to say in all the ways. You've loved, cared, and looked out for me all my life. You've made me who I am today, and I'm so grateful for that. Dad, you've always been understanding and showered me and my children with love and concern. You're my knight in shining armor. You're my dad, and I'll always miss you. I love you, Dad.

Love, Chaya

Renard, from the very first moment that we met, you embraced me – not as long separated brothers who had only just met, but as BROTHERS in the fullest sense of the word. You blessed us all with your special light. Oma, Aaron, Leslie and I continue to smile through our tears and marvel at how God blessed us with you, and how you continue to share your love with us all...

- Randall

Pallbearers & Flower Bearers

Family and Friends

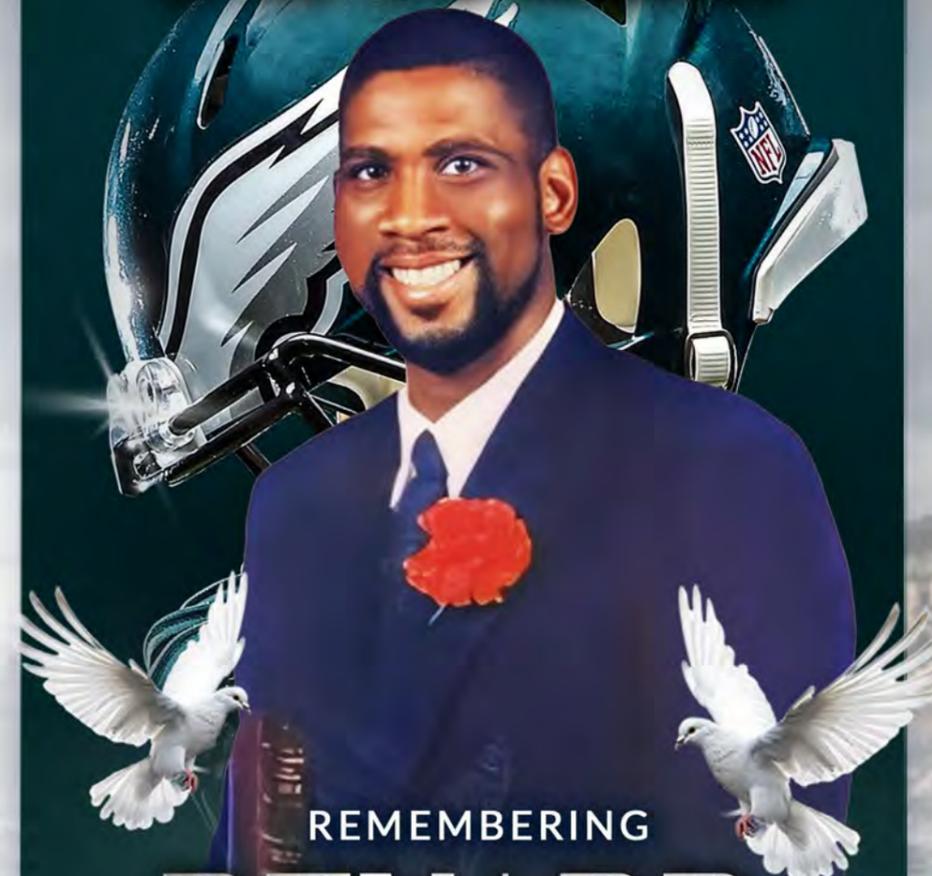
Acknowledgment

Our family would like to thank you all for your abundant prayers, love and support during Renard's sickness and your support during this hour of bereavement. We love and appreciate all of you.



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IN LOVING MEMORY



REMEMBERING

BENARD
Detrick, Jr.

AUGUST 25, 1956 – JULY 22, 2024

Friday, August 2, 2024 | 10:00am

Holy Temple Church
1706 Fairmount Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19130

LOVED BEYOND WORDS. MISSED BEYOND MEASURE.

HIS STORY

Renard Odrick Sr. was born on August 25, 1956 in Philadelphia, PA to the late Doris Elizabeth McLean Odrick and the late Roland Odrick Sr.

Renard was educated in the Philadelphia Public School System and graduated from Benjamin Franklin High School.

Renard enlisted in the United States Navy in 1979 and he served his country, receiving an honorable discharge in 1983. Following in his late mother's footsteps, he began employment for the United States Postal Service where he served as an area representative for the American Postal Workers Union. He also met his wife Jackie while working at the post office, and after three years of dating they married in 1990. After 30 years of employment, he retired in 2013.

Growing up, Renard loved to play basketball. As a father he especially loved playing with his son's, Renard Jr., Ryan, Rumeal and his grandson Jasir. They would tease him because he always, somehow managed to coach just about every team they competed on. Renard also was given the opportunity and honor to coach at Chester Charter School for the Arts.

He was an devoted Eagle's fan, when he had time, Renard would call into the radio stations to give them his thoughts about how the different sport teams played, especially the Eagles, sharing both his disappointment, as well as his praise.

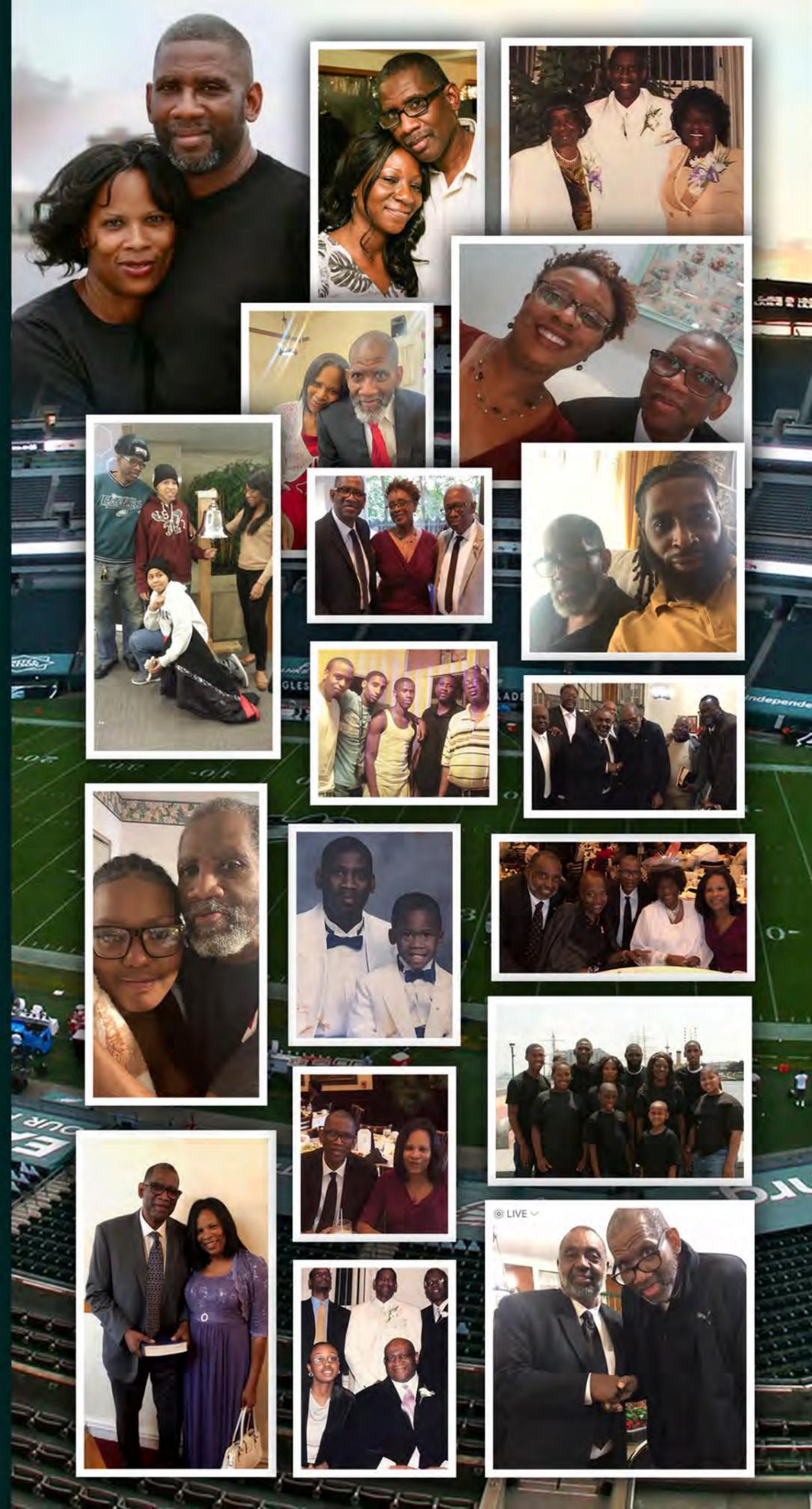
Renard attended Open Door Ministry with his mother as a young child, and started his spiritual walk with the Lord, committing his life fully to serving the Lord under the leadership of Pastor George Tynes. In 1993 he joined Holy Temple Church under the late Pastor James Parker (his father-law). Renard served as an Usher, on several Choirs, Deacon Board, Trustee Board, and eventually was ordained as a minister of the gospel, there wasn't a ministry in the church that Renard was not apart of.

While serving at Holy Temple Church, Renard began his spiritual education at New Life Bible Institute Missionary Training School, Deliverance Evangelistic Bible Institute and the Lutheran Seminary, all in Philadelphia, PA.

After the Lord called our founding Pastor home, Rev. James Parker, Renard faithfully assisted the current Pastor, Rev. Emmitt Brayboy, Sr., in whatever tasks that were assigned to him in the ministry.

Renard had a special love for the senior saints at Holy Temple Church. He would visit them, especially during the summer months to ensure that they had plenty of water and whatever else they may have been in need of during the hot summer days. Renard was especially fond of, and had a special relationship with the late Mother Helen McKeither and his Aunt, the late Mary Russell, in whom he loved both and adored dearly, and they him.

Renard loved his Holy Temple Family, he had a special individual relationship with each member, from lay members to the ministerial staff. While serving on the Deacon Board, at that time, Deacon Emmitt Brayboy Sr., his closest friend and brother, who he served with for over thirty years, who at times would get scolded by the late Pastor James Parker, when things weren't done to his liking, would say to them both, I know that I told one of you two. Min. Katie Brayboy, in whom Renard loved dearly and always would ask, if she got the pastor.



Renard loved serving God with all his fellow laborers in Christ. And lived a life of service. A man who loved his family and supported them in every way he could, especially his wife Min. Jackie, without complaint.

Preceding Renard in death, his oldest brother Roland (Sonny) Odrick, his oldest son Renard (Renny) Odrick Jr., his childhood friend Coley Townes, Charmaine Odrick (his ex-wife, and friend), and his grandson Zahir Avery.

Renard leaves to mourn in his passing his loving wife Min. Jackie Odrick; two sons, Ryan Odrick and Rumeal Odrick; two daughters Chaya Avery and Nysirrah (Sugar) Talley; four grandchildren, Mekhi Avery, Jasir Odrick, Sidney Shaw-Odrick, Kyan Wilson Odrick; one brother, Dr. Randall Odrick Westbrook (Oma) of Somerville, New Jersey; one sister, Rovina Odrick Westbrook of Charlotte, North Carolina, three brother's in-law, Ronald Stroman of Atlanta, Georgia; Kevin Stroman of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Ernest Stroman of Chatham, Virginia; one sister in-law, Catherine Rudd of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Three nephews Reggie Odrick, Jay Wilhite, and Aaron Westbrook; three nieces Lisa Harp, Leslie Westbrook and Rakale Westbrook.

There are so many special people who were a major part of Renard's life; God-grandchildren Omega Anthony, Akeriah Curry, two special sisters in the Lord, Joyce Edwards, who he had a special bond with, Joyce affectionately called Renard her brother, in whom she loved dearly. Shawna Burnett, who also had a special bond with Renard, also a Cowboy fan and would tease Renard every opportunity she could about the Eagles.

Renard had a host of childhood friends, whose relationship extended throughout adulthood. (Greg Penn, Reuben & Betty Tally, Kevin Highsmith, David Jefferson). Two special co-workers, Maryilyn Mason, Brian Stevens, and a host of cousins, neighbor and friends.

After fighting the good fight and keeping the faith while being on in-home hospice for 4 years, Renard has transitioned to his heavenly home. He was truly a soldier of the Lord, and is now resting in God's care!

Humbly Submitted,

THE FAMILY

