

THE FINAL FLIGHT

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 his call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the end of the day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah, yes, these things too I will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My Life's been full, I savoured 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 James Darnell Todd wishes to acknowledge with heartfelt appreciation for your acts of kindness, prayers, and sympathy. A special thanks to Temple & Sons Funeral Directors and staff.

INTERMENT

Hillcrest Memory Garden
12825 NE 50th Street
Spencer, OK 73084

Celebration

THE LIFE OF



JAMES DARNELL TODD

OCTOBER 11, 1965 - NOVEMBER 5, 2020

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH, 2020
PUBLIC VIEWING 3 PM - 7 PM
TEMPLE & SONS FUNERAL DIRECTORS, INC.
2801 N KELLEY AVE
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73111

WORDS OF REFLECTION

James Darnell Todd was born in Oklahoma City, OK to James Otis and Rose Todd on October 11, 1965.

James always introduced himself as Todd but to his family his name was Darnell. He was the oldest son of 3 siblings and the oldest grandson of the family. Growing up, his father taught him many things such as driving at the age of 10 years old. He graduated from U.S. Grant High School in 1983.

In 1988, Todd met Angela then 6 years later they were married and that marriage lasted for 26 years. Two children were born to this union, Darnesha Renae and D'Angelo Marcell Todd. He was a caring and loving husband, father and son that provided for his family. Being a lifetime Dallas Cowboy fan, he always tried to convince his family to be superfans just like him. He shared many laughs and good times with them.

He was baptized, gave his life to our Lord and Savior, and became a member of Christ Deliverance Baptist Church in 1997. Later in life, he attended Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church in Jones, OK where he was loved and admired for coming to church after working all night. He also enjoyed serving Power House Church by donating his time by making sure he maintained the lawn. He truly enjoyed people and helping others which allowed him to build true friendships with many people. He may have been perceived to have a tough exterior but, in reality, he had a loving and giving heart.

He was a loyal employee of OMRF for 24 years. He loved to help others by doing odd jobs, yard work and scrapping metal. He did not want to be referred to as a junker, but he considered himself a recycler helping the earth while getting paid.

James Todd departed this life November 5, 2020. He is preceded in death by his father, James O. Todd, his brothers, Rico and Terrance Todd. He is survived by his mother, Rose Todd, his wife, Angela Finley-Todd, daughter Darnesha Todd, son D'Angelo Todd (Jasmin), Anderson Air Force Base; sister, Alisa Wooten; brothers Dewaunne Caldwell and Jamelle Caldwell, all from Oklahoma City; also, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles and many friends.

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.

"II Timothy 4:7-8"

