



Mr. David Vincent Morris

October 2, 1969 - March 26, 2017

David Vincent Morris was named after his maternal grandfather. At two years old, he recognized that he and his grandfather, although having the same name, were different and must be distinguished. At breakfast one morning he heard his name called twice, once by his mother and again by his grandmother. When his grandfather appeared at the same time, he looked at his mother and said, “Me, „Sugarbear“!” Everybody on Carver Street loved “Sugarbear” so much that with every gift, (birthday, Christmas, Easter, etc.,) and even just for being a good boy, he received a teddy bear. He had more than 100 teddy bears before he started to give them away to children who visited his home.

As a young man, he dropped his childhood name as “Sugarbear” and his friends began to affectionately call him Cadillac “D” . He was educated in Orange County, Florida’s public schools, graduating from Apopka High in 1987, attended Valencia Community College and Voc-Tech Business Management.

David matured into adulthood, motivated by his mother’s ambitions and his own lofty aspirations He adopted a “larger than life” creed for himself and his purpose was to be generous to children and women who were distressed because they had children. He fathered two daughters: Tiara Sharice Mack, who preceded him in death in 2014 and Tarelsha Barnes.

When his sister attained her Director credentials, he opened a childcare center in 2004. The center operates in an impoverished neighborhood with a multiplicity of race relations, to provide quality childcare programming to those children who would ordinarily fall through the cracks from the lack of availability and affordability. David's leaves a legacy of inspiration to keep "a stiff upper lip in the face of adversity as Rudyard Kipling" advises his son in the poem "If":

If you can keep your head when all about you is losing theirs and blaming it on you ... if you can dream - and not make dreams your master; if you can make one heap of all your winnings and risk it on one turn of pitch and toss, and lose, and start again at your beginnings and never breathe a word about your loss... Yours is the Earth and everything that is in it. And which is more: You'll be a man, my son!

Our understanding fails us when we look into this void filled with the darkness of David's passing. When God sent the angel of death to collect David's soul, David began this journey knowing that God had promised never to leave him, even unto the ends of the Age. Jesus walked with David through the "valley of a shadow of death and David did not fear, for he knew that sometimes you only get one chance-you can't worry about the fall. He has since returned to visit his uncle Dilbert to let us know that he is "alright. " David served a Sovereign God, who will not forget the many lives he led to learn of and love Jesus.

Forever cherishing his memory, he leaves mourning Tarelsha Barnes (Daughter), Alyvia Green (Granddaughter), Cecil Allen (Father), Gwendolyn V. Morris (Mother), Eric Morris and Reginald Allen (Brothers), Yisrael, Daniel, Kevionte and Lord C. (Nephews), Cecelle and Christian (Nieces), Aunts, Uncle, Cousins and other sorrowing relatives and friends, including Victoria

Jones (his Sweetheart).

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.
Apopka, FL 32703
(407) 886-3388

Service

APR 7. 2:30 PM (ET)

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church
412 E. Kennedy Blvd.
Eatonville, FL 32751

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. David Vincent Morris*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Missing you so much. It still seems unreal.*

april Sweptson - March 28, 2019 at 06:19 PM



“ *Wish you were here now, so you could help me through it all, just like always. Miss you more than ever uncle Dave. 🙏*

Jashan Ohri - October 19, 2017 at 01:51 AM



“ *To a heart of Gold and unfailing Love. Peace be with you always Friend. You and all the joy you brought will never be forgotten.*



Dawn Gryce - April 08, 2017 at 04:58 PM



“ *Sending Prayers and Blessing to the family. You will be "Miss" big brother.*



Toralonda - April 07, 2017 at 09:46 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. David Vincent Morris.*



April 07, 2017 at 09:39 AM



“ *Shawnda Fair lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Vincent Morris*



Shawnda Fair - April 07, 2017 at 06:07 AM



“ *My heartfelt condolences to the family of David Morris. You are my prayers*



Velma Pinkard - April 06, 2017 at 09:33 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Mr. David Vincent Morris.*



April 06, 2017 at 08:00 PM

RW

“ RYAN WILLIAMS lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Vincent Morris



RYAN WILLIAMS - April 06, 2017 at 02:51 PM

TF

“ The Greyhound Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. David Vincent Morris.



The Greyhound Family - April 06, 2017 at 02:36 PM

MD

“ Mr. Mrs. Terric Durden lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Vincent Morris



Mr. Terric Durden - April 06, 2017 at 01:59 PM

RS

“ Rita Simpson lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Vincent Morris



Rita Simpson - April 06, 2017 at 01:37 PM


Merissa
Martin

“ *Merissa Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr.
David Vincent Morris*



Merissa Martin - April 06, 2017 at 12:55 PM

AS

“ *April Sweptson lit a candle in memory of Mr.
David Vincent Morris*



April Sweptson - April 06, 2017 at 12:19 AM

MA

“ *Rest In Peace My Friend*



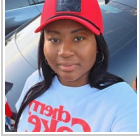
Monica Atkins - April 05, 2017 at 09:28 PM

RF

“ *BTCW Ministries
Reverend Dr. Pamela K. Fegan-Chaney*



Reverend Dr. Pamela K. Fegan-Chaney - April 05, 2017 at 08:53 PM



“ *Anesha Mack lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Vincent Morris*



Anesha Mack - April 05, 2017 at 11:54 AM

SF

*Im really going to miss u my friend
...love u so much*

Shawnda Fair - April 05, 2017 at 07:19 PM

FN

*Cadillac - RIP
God's continued Blessings for your family.
Felicia Nix & Family*

Felicia Nix - April 06, 2017 at 03:47 PM

DN

“ *Ms Dorothy Newsome lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Vincent Morris*



D. Newsome - April 04, 2017 at 07:39 PM

TF

“ *The Newsome Family lit a candle in memory of Mr David Vincent Morris*



The Newsome Family - April 04, 2017 at 07:34 PM

LE

“ *Letitia Eason lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Vincent Morris*



Letitia Eason - April 04, 2017 at 07:19 PM

J-

“ *Dave, my Friend will be truly missed. This is heart breaking to me. The smile he gave me when we saw each other will last forever in my mind. I thank God that you came in my life and we became true friends. R.I.P*

Janet Hundley -Smith - April 02, 2017 at 09:58 AM