

Poem

God saw that Dave was getting tired and a cure was not to be.

So, He put His arms around him and whispered, "Come to Me."

With tearful eyes, we watched him suffer and saw him fade away.

Although we loved him dearly, we could not make him stay.

A golden heart stopped beating and hardworking hands were laid to rest.

God broke our hearts to prove to us He only takes the best.

Submitted by Gina Franklin, Sister

Pallbearers

Russell Burks Charles Hervey Terrance Jones Reggie Love

Nolan McCoy Lester Pace Eddie Sturgis Dwayne Thomas

Flower Bearers

Marvin Coleman II K'Lyan Franklin Ashlyn Horton Sherelle Horton Amillio Johnson Amillion Johnson LaShawn Kelly Sariah Thomas

Acknowledgement

The family of David Horton wishes to express our sincere thanks for the flowers, food, and other expressions of love during our time of bereavement. Your kindness and caring support have meant so much. Thank you and may God continue to bless you all.

Dinner immediately following services at the Genesis Event Center, 820 Irish Lane, Edmond, Oklahoma.

Interment

Monday, September 20, 2021 - 9:00 a.m. Fort Sill National Cemetery Elgin, Oklahoma

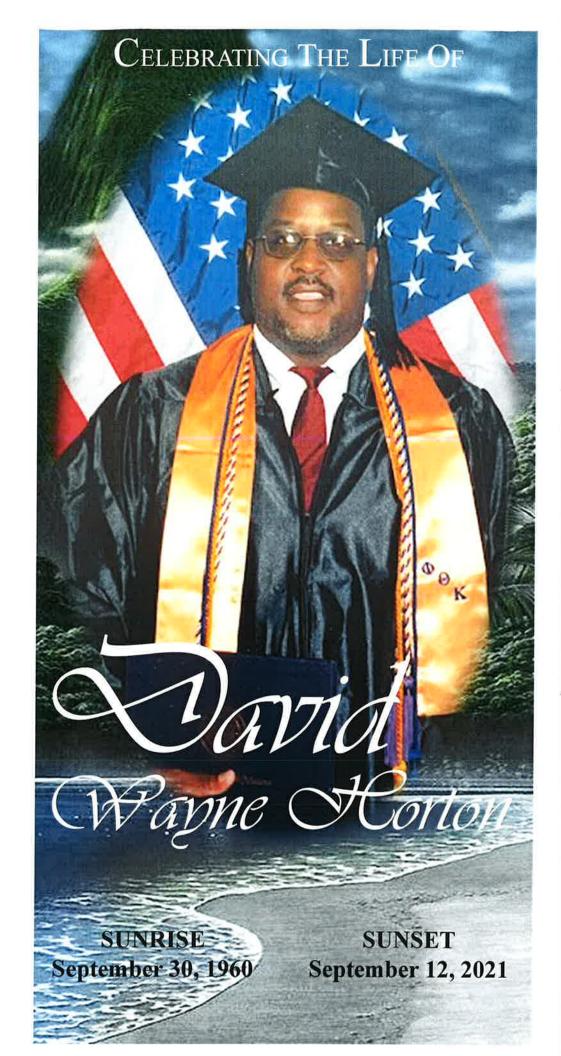
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David's Journey

A TIME FOR EVERYTHING

"To everything, there is a season and a time to every purpose under the heaven; a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted." - Ecclesiastes 3: 1-2

A TIME TO BE BORN

David Wayne Horton was born on September 30, 1960, in Wichita, Kansas to Lawrence Douglas and Fern Lorraine Horton.

A TIME TO ACCEPT CHRIST

At an early age, David accepted Christ as his Savior and united with the Eleventh Street Church of Christ in Wichita, Kansas under the leadership of Brother Dulan.

A TIME TO LEARN

David graduated from West High School in Wichita, Kansas in 1978, he then received his Bachelor of Science Degree in the area of Family and Consumer Science in 2003, and his Master's Degree in 2004 in the area of Business and Marketing Technology from the University of Central Arkansas. He then obtained a Doctorate in Business Administration from Belford University in 2007.

A TIME TO WORK

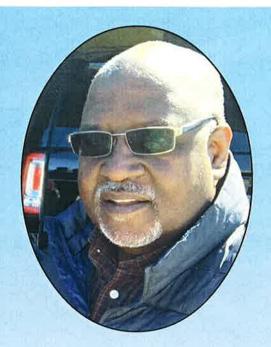
Dave was a servant leader who led by example. He enlisted in the United States Navy in 1978 and traveled worldwide serving his country. He retired as a Navy Chief Petty Officer in 1999 after 21 years of service. While living in Jacksonville, Florida, Dave owned and operated Springfield Gallery Grill, where friends would gather every weekend for food and fellowship. Dave served as boy's basketball coach at Wolfson High school. He later served as an Assistant Basketball Coach and Intramural Director at the University of Central Arkansas and an Assistant Basketball Coach at Central Baptist College. Dave owned and operated DCCH Construction Company in Edmond, Oklahoma. Dave served on several committees during his lifetime at the time of his passing he was serving as Chairperson of the Oklahoma County Sheriff's Office Community Advisory Board (CAB).

A TIME FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

In 2001, he met the love of his life Checola, and they were married on December 20, 2003. God blessed this union with a total of seven children. He was known as Dave, Doc, and Dr. Horton. Dave was a good person and helped anyone he could by giving advice about business, the military, cooking, and life in general. He loved to eat, so he would often cook for his family and friends. His Sunday dinners were epic! He especially loved his yearly friends and family day event which guaranteed his guests a variety of meats and an assortment of desserts. He also enjoyed planning annual family trips, taking his kids to the park, movies, zoo, and many other outings that gave him time with them. He also loved showering Checola with special gifts and surprises. He was happiest when serving others.

A TIME TO DEPART

Dave leaves to cherish his memories, his wife of 18 years Checola; daughters: Nicole Horton, Aliana Horton, and Sophia Horton; his sons: Corey Horton, Waya Horton, Adam Horton, and William Horton; one granddaughter, KeKe Horton; one grandson, Tyshay Horton; three Godchildren: Kedon and Keneedie Holder and Sariah Thomas; one sister, Gina Franklin, Oklahoma City; three brothers: Robert Horton and Douglas Horton, both of Wichita, Kansas; and Steve Horton, Parson, Kansas; fifteen nieces and nephews; two great-nieces; and a host of other relatives and friends who all held a special place in his heart.



I'm Free

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 Him call I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day To laugh, to love, to work or play, Tasks left undone must stay that way I found that peace, at the close of day. If my parting has left a void Then fill it with memories of joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss; All these things, I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I've savored 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.

LIFE CELEBRATION SERVICE

Saturday, September 18, 2021 - 11:00 a.m. Eastside Church of Church

> 1501 Northeast 36th Street Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111

Brother Gary Jones, Sr. - Officiating

Processional Eastside Church of Christ Music Ministry	У
Scripture	
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Charles Hervey Terrance Jones	
Reggie Love	e
Lester Pace Dwayne Thomas	
Words of Comfort Bishop Darwin White Family Perfecting Center Ministries	
Oklahoma City, OK	
Solo - "Lord Help Me" Eric Brownlee	
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Words of Reflection Brother Gary Jones, Sr.	
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