

## *Expressions of Gratitude*

We the family of David Eugene Dungy would like to extend our sincere appreciation for the kind expression of sympathy, prayers, visit, call/text and all forms of love everyone has shown our family. These kind gestures will serve as a source of comfort in the days and weeks ahead. God Bless you all.

## *Pallbearers*

Family and Friends

# JOURNEY OF Faith

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## *In Loving Memory of*



## *David Eugene Dungy*

March 6, 1964 - May 17, 2023

**The Chapel of Peace North**  
**Friday, May 26, 2023**

Visitation: 10:00am Omega Service: 10:45am Service: 11:00am



# Obituary

David Eugene Dungy was born on March 6, 1964.

He was adopted by his devoted parents Charles and Betty Dungy. Their unwavering support, guidance, and love were instrumental in shaping the man he became. David carried their lessons of compassion and resilience throughout his life, honoring their legacy with every act of kindness and devotion. He was the eldest son of two, Jason Dungy 9 years his junior. They grew up in Columbus Ohio.

He attended Mifflin High School where he excelled in football as a linebacker. He was inducted into the National Honor Society and graduated with honors. After high school David chose to attend Hampton University. While at Hampton, during the spring of 1985 he became a member of Gamma Epsilon Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. David held a special place in his heart for his fraternity family, Omega Psi Phi. Within the fraternity he found a sense of belonging, brotherhood, and lifelong friendships. He graduated from Hampton with honors as well.

Immediately after graduation David moved to Louisville, KY to begin a career in sales where he showcased his creativity, business acumen, and passion for excellence. While living in Kentucky David met and married Ms. Sarita Smith. They were married for 5 years.

David developed a passion for entrepreneurship. One of his greatest desires was to create a licensing program for HBCUs. Over the years he had several business partnerships with his friends JC (Above The Rim), Roderick Cheatham (Ujamaa Alliance) and Robin Scott (Dungy-Scott Marketing & Consulting). His final ventures were in the merchandising and financial services industries.

David was a lover of music. The Parliament Funkadelics and Prince were his favorites. He was also a lover of ALL things related to Black History. He prided himself on being a Black man and worked tirelessly to build and strengthen his community.

David's life took a joyous turn in 2018 when had the opportunity to meet his biological daughter, Arielle Moody and her spouse, Linaldo Donovan-Green. Their reunion brought immeasurable happiness and provided David with a renewed sense of purpose and family bonds. Despite the physical distance, their connection grew stronger through shared experiences, exchanged photographs and videos. He welcomed the opportunity to build a relationship with Arielle and Linaldo, by creating memories together.

David was filled with anticipation and excitement as he awaited the chance to meet his granddaughter, Amelia Maven Donovan-Green in New York City. He eagerly looked forward to the summer visit in 2023, where he planned to shower them with love, wisdom, and dotting attention. The prospect of being a devoted grandfather brought joy to David's life.

David won his crown in heaven on May 17, 2023. He is preceded in death by his mother Betty Lee Dungy and father Charles Edward Dungy. He is survived by his brother Jason Dungy, Arielle Moody (Linaldo Donovan-Green) and her daughter Amelia Donovan-Green, Uncle Homer Johnson, Aunt Ruby Johnson and a host of cousins and other relatives. He also leaves behind his loving fraternity brothers, a wide circle of friends, and colleagues who deeply respected and admired him. David's passing will leave a void in their hearts, but his impact on their lives will forever be cherished.

## Order of Service Officiant..Min Robin Scott

ORGAN PRELUDE.....Chapel of Peace Music Ministry

PARTING VIEW.....Immediate Family

SCRIPTURE READING..... Donica Cheatham

Old Testament.....

New Testament.....

PRAYER..... Cassandra Aldridge

MUSICAL SELECTION .....Chapel of Peace Music Ministry

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS .....Robin Scott

REMARKS .....Family and Friends

Carlton Weddington

Robin Scott

READING OF OBITUARY..... Marcus Ross

MUSICAL SELECTION .....Chapel of Peace Music Ministry

### *The Eulogy*

Roderick Cheatham, M.DIV

BENEDICTION.....Roderick Cheatham

RECESSIONAL..... Clergy, Family, and Friends

### *Repast*

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