

Miss Me But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me,
I want no service in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little, but not too long
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared.
Miss me, but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take
And each must go alone.
It's all a part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds
"Miss Me... But Let Me Go".

Honorary Pallbearers

Daryl Davis
Ian Wilson

Lorenzo Chancellor
Cliff Gordon

Lorenzo Macon
Paul Kurtz

Acknowledgement

The family of Joel Glenn Davis wishes to express sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown during our time of bereavement. Your support has been a great source of strength and encouragement. We would also like to acknowledge the Louis family, Rosalie, Andre, Carla and Cherise who have been a constant expression of love and support to our family for over fifty years.

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In Loving Memory of

Sunrise:
March 15, 1962

Sunset:
August 29, 2019



Joel Glenn Davis

Friday, September 6, 2019 ~ 3:00 p.m.

New Morning Seventh Day Christian Church
206 Emerling Drive ♦ Saint Louis, Missouri 63121
Pastor B.T. Rice, Officiating

Life Reflections

Joel Glenn Davis was born on March 13, 1962, in St. Louis, Missouri to the union of Nathaniel and Geneva Davis, whom preceded him in death. Also born to that union were Carlester and Gina (whom also preceded him in death) Joyce, Daryl and adopted brother, Lorenzo.

Joel professed Christ as his Lord and Savior at an early age and became a faithful member of Berean Seventh Day Adventist Church in St. Louis, Missouri. He and his family later became members of New Horizon Seventh Day Christian Church.

Joel attended Scullin Elementary School, Northwest High School and St. Louis Community College at Forest Park in St. Louis, Missouri. He was an industrious young man, anxious to get out into the working world.

While in high school, he began working for Barnes-Jewish Hospital. Joel's caring nature made him a perfect fit for his position as a Psychiatric Technician. Joel loved his job and his co-workers as well. He developed a huge circle of friends at Barnes-Jewish Hospital, who became his second family. Joel's career with the hospital reached forty years just before his passing. Joel also worked part-time at Hawthorne Children's Psychiatric Hospital.

In July of 1990, Joel married Hazel Ashford. Although they later parted, they remained friends.

Joel loved his family dearly and embraced every gathering like it would be the last. He was a compassionate care-giver, living life in service to others. Joel was the first to provide a shoulder, deliver a meal, hold your hand, offer a ride or anything else to lift your spirits. The Davis siblings were a tightly knit group, but Joel was especially protective of his big sister, Joyce. Their bond was unbreakable from the beginning.

Joel, although shy as a youth, became a lover of people. He was genuine and willing to befriend anyone. He kept in touch with old friends and classmates and never missed an opportunity to gather. He loved taking photos of family and friends and had an enormous collection which he enjoyed sharing. Joel also enjoyed traveling and visiting family. He loved spur-of-the-moment road trips. Dining out and trying new restaurants were great passions of Joel's which he enjoyed regularly.

Joel began his fight with a devastating illness in April of 2018. He was immediately surrounded with love and support by all whose lives he touched on his life's journey. Joel faced his illness with courage and grace knowing how much he was loved. He departed this life on August 29, 2019, with Daryl, Joyce and several other loved ones by his side.

Joel leaves to cherish his memory: a devoted sister and brothers ~ Joyce Davis, Daryl (Zelma) Davis and Lorenzo (Kim) Macon all of St. Louis, Missouri; nieces ~ Rachel Davis and Erin (Ian) Wilson of Aurora, Illinois; lifelong friends ~ Lorenzo (Arnetta) Chancellor and Cliff (Thelma) Gordon; godchildren ~ Alexis Chancellor and Lorenzo Chancellor, Jr.; good friend ~ Angela Taylor; and a host of loving friends and relatives.

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