

*Celebrating the Life of
L.D. Love Jr.*

Sunrise
August 27, 1951

Sunset
August 18, 2022

August 27, 2022

Wake

10 AM - 11 AM

Funeral

11 AM - 12 PM

Oakdale Covenant Church
9440 S Vincennes Ave.
Chicago, IL 60620

Reverend Dr. D. Darrell Griffin, *Officiating*

*“To be absent
from this body is to
be present with
the Lord.”*

2 Corinthians 5:8

Order of Service

Processional

Scripture Reading *Old Testament*

Rev. Antoine Taylor

Scripture Reading *New Testament*

Rev. Antoine Taylor

Prayer

Bishop Anthony Q Hill

Song of Comfort “It’s in Jesus”

Lynn Boersma

Resolutions

Reflection of Life

Bill Pettis

Song of Comfort “How Great is our God”

Robert Tisdale & Praise Team

Words of Expression (2 minutes)

Siblings

Nephew, *Patrick Danley*

God Son, *Marlon English*

Best Friend, *Frank Ward*

Children, *Chevia Rush, Milo Love, Nikita Love, Latisha Love and De’Quena Smith(Golden Child)*

Song of Comfort “Order My Steps”

Jackie Pettis & Praise Team

Eulogy

Reverend Dr. D. Darrell Griffin





“TO EVERY THING THERE IS A
SEASON, AND A TIME TO EVERY
PURPOSE UNDER THE HEAVEN...”
— ECCLESIASTES 3

A TIME TO BE BORN

L.D. (Kitty) Love Jr. was born August 27, 1951 to L.D. Love Sr. and Christine Love in Sandersville, Georgia. Both of whom preceded him in death. The family later moved back to his father's hometown of Stringtown, Mississippi. L.D. was affectionally known as “Kitty” to all of Mississippi. He would always say if you called me Kitty, “you must really know me”. L.D. was 1 of 8 siblings, 3 of whom preceded him in death (Milo Love, Geraldine Jones and Nathaniel Love). He accepted Christ at an early age at his home church, Mt. Gaza Missionary Baptist Church. He believed that reading the word and attending Bible Study was vital to his existence.

A TIME TO PLANT

L.D. attended Nugent Center School in Benoit, Mississippi for Elementary through High School. He received his Bachelor of Science from Rust College in Holly Springs, Mississippi and some years later earned his MBA from North Park University in Chicago, IL. L.D. was a man of many gifts and talents. If

you know anything about Customer Service and Management, you know that L.D. was the author of A1 Service.

He moved to Chicago from Mississippi in 1976 where he worked for McDonald's Corporation until 1987. He then joined the Taco Bell, Pepsi Cola Corporation. This is where he loved to brag about throwing out the first pitch at a Chicago's Cub game for the company. He later returned to the McDonald's Corporation where he remained until his retirement.

A TIME TO LOVE

Chicago provided him with many opportunities and allowed him to have great accomplishments. However, the greatest accomplishment was meeting the love of his life, Darlene. He and Darlene met in 1980 and was married March 9th of 1985. Their love produced 4 children, Chevia (Chee-Chee), Milo (Lo), Nikita (Nikki), and Latisha (Boo-Boo). He loved and took care of his family until the very end.

He not only found the love of his life in Chicago, but he found his church home. He joined his wife's church, Oakdale Covenant in 1982. He loved serving on the Usher Board so he could talk to everyone that came through the door and

loved to hear the choir sing as he rocked in the aisle instead of taking people to their seat.

A TIME TO LAUGH AND SERVE

L.D. loved life, people and his family. He often said, "life is too short to walk around angry". You could find him somewhere telling a funny story, cracking a joke, or doing something to put a smile on your face. His family often laughed at how he had more jobs in retirement than in his career. During his retirement you could find him at McDonald's having coffee with the crew, subbing for South Holland SD151, selling barbeque sauce, working on puzzles with kids at the Phoenix Library, Serving Food to those in need at Restoration Ministries, greeting guest and giving orders at Portillo's, coloring with his grandson or just enjoying life with family and friends.

A TIME FOR REST

L.D. Love was called home to rest from all his labor August 18, 2022, at 4:39pm. He was surrounded by his, wife, children, grandchildren, and pastor.

He leaves to cherish his memory: a loving wife, Darlene Love; four children and the "golden" child, Chevia Rush (Michael) of South Holland IL, Milo Love of Dallas TX, Niki-

ta Love of South Holland IL, Latisha Love of South Holland IL, and De'Quena Smith of Charlotte NC; three grandchildren, Michael Rush III, Josiah Love, and Skylar Camp; four siblings, Ruthie Knight of Kansas City, MO, Mathew Love (Rhonda Gail) of Thomasville, Ga, Edward Love of Atlanta, GA and Jacqueline Rivera of Parchman, MS; one sister-n-love Earnestine Love of Benoit, MS; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



It's been the hardest thing to lose you
You meant so much to me
But you are in my heart my love
And that's where you'll always be
I know that Heaven called you
But I wish you could have stayed
At least the memories I have of you
They will never fade
I did not want to lose you
But you did not go alone
Because a part of me went with
When Heaven called you home
So just remember one thing
We are not apart
You're with me in my memories
And in my broken heart
~Love, Your Wife

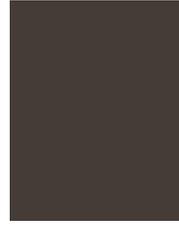


We always knew this day would come and you did your absolute best to try to prepare us but, Daddy, we can't believe you left us. Life as we know it has forever changed. Words just can't express how much we love you!! Waking up each morning knowing you aren't here is unbearable for us. We thank God for even allowing us to have years with you! Daddy God promised you 70 years and he gave you just that! You were an amazing father. Mom always said you couldn't do any wrong and yup that's right! We will never stop loving and missing you. Thank you for everything that you have ever done for us!

God's Will has been done. We are so glad that you taught us about God! Thank you, God, for keeping us because we are struggling! You just slipped away from us. Now we truly understand the term "God only loans people to you". You weren't meant to stay with us forever, but we would have kept you! We love you. Don't worry we will take care of mom the way you would want us to. It hurts knowing that we won't ever see you on this earth again. We just get comfort knowing you are in heaven with God! We will continue to be each other strength! We know grandma was waiting on her son at the gate. Take your rest dad....God said **JOB WELL DONE SON!!!**

~Love, Your Kids (Wolf Pack)

Daddy,



Granddaddy, PaPa,

They say there is a reason, and they say that time will heal
 But neither time nor reason will change the way I feel
 A thousand words won't bring you back
 I know because I've cried
 So let me tell you something
 So, there won't be no doubt
 You're so wonderful to think of but so hard to be without
 ~Love, Your Grandkids





REPAST

Madison School
15700 Orchid Drive
South Holland, IL 60473

Please enter at the front entrance

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 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 I too will miss
Be not burdened with time of sorrow
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life has 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
Life up your heart and share with me
God wanted me now, He set me FREE!
Love Always, L.D. "Kitty" Love

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Gerald Booker
Aaron English
Marlon English
Steve Brown
Rodney Coffee
Patrick Danley

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Milo Love
Michael Rush Jr.
Michael Rush III
Josiah Love
Mathew Love
Charles Love

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent those beautiful flowers, that we saw sitting there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts we thank you so much for whatever part.

May God Bless each of you,
The Family of L.D. Love Jr