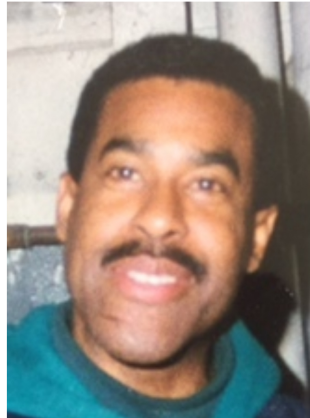


*"O that in the Grave you would conceal me...
That you would set a time limit for me and
remember me...If a man dies, can he live
again?... You will call, and I will answer you.
You will yearn for the work of your hands."
(Job 14:13-15)*

Osie Douglas DeGoldsby II



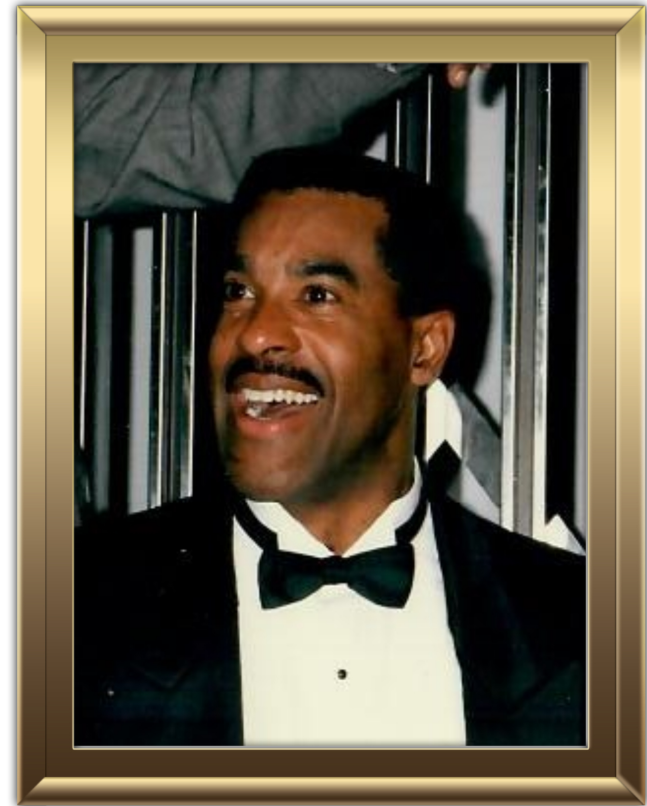
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In Loving Memory



Osie Douglas DeGoldsby II

October 11, 1949 - April 16, 2019

Memorial Service

April 27, 2019 10:00 am

West Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses

139 Richards Rd. Toledo, Ohio 43607

Obituary

Osie Douglas DeGoldsby II was born on October 11, 1949 in Washington, D.C. but spent most of his youthful years being raised primarily in Brooklyn, New York and East Orange, New Jersey.

Osie graduated from Clifford J. Scott High School in East Orange, New Jersey in 1968. He enlisted in the Air Force from 1968-1973. He was joined in matrimony to the love of his life, Shirley Louise Spencer, in 1972. From time to time, Osie would drop Shirley off at her girlfriend's house, and on the one particular day, her husband had come outside to greet him. Osie asked him "Why are you always smiling?" He jokingly replied, "Because I'm going to live forever and YOU're not!" This was the spark that intrigued Osie to accept a Bible study with Jehovah's Witnesses, leading him to exercise his faith in Christ's ransom sacrifice and dedicate his life to Jehovah God in 1973.

Osie began his secular career at Daimler-Chrysler Jeep on the assembly line but then quickly advanced to truck driving for the company, which became his main occupation. He retired from there after 30 years as an "over-the-road" truck driver.

Osie loved music, working with his hands, being around people, and traveling. He always took the time to encourage and keep other smiling. Osie especially showed his care and concern by imparting wisdom to many fatherless boys he'd come in contact with whether in the neighborhood or the congregation being that he was one of them.

Osie will always be remembered for his upbeat, bright, and positive nature and the help and inspiration he gave others to keep pressing forward in life. He lived in Toledo for over 47 years, passing away at the age of 69 after a long bout of chronic illness on April 16, 2019 at the ProMedica Ebeid Hospice Residence in Sylvania, Ohio.

Osie is preceded in death by his parents Osie and Lois DeGoldsby.

He is survived by his wife Shirley Louise DeGoldsby, daughter Stacie Lynette DeGoldsby, son Osie Douglas DeGoldsby III, son's wife JiYu DeGoldsby, his sister Octavia Lea DeGoldsby, and a host of nieces and nephews.



Order of Service

Chairman

Osie DeGoldsby III

Opening Prayer

Sollie Gordon

Obituary Reading

Stephon Reid

Open Remarks

Song (I'll Take You There - Staples)

Barbara Coleman

Closing Prayer



Victory Over Death

(John 6:40): "This is why the will of my Father, that everyone who recognizes the Son and exercise faith in him should have everlasting life."

(Rev 21: 3-4): "With that I heard a loud voice from the throne say: Look! The tent of God is with mankind, and he will reside with them, and they will be his people. And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away."

(Titus 1:2): "[We gave the] hope of the everlasting life that God, who cannot lie, promised long ago."

(Matt 5:28-29): "The hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out."

Acknowledgments

We want to especially thank Osie's wife, Shirley DeGoldsby, for demonstrating to us all what a testament of true love and loyalty, "for better or worse 'looks like in God's eyes supporting her mate, Osie, during his years of illness. - Genesis 2:24

The DeGoldsby family would also like to thank the many friends, neighbors, and extended family members, spiritually and fleshly who have supported them throughout the years with love via hospitality and a variety of kind acts in word and deed. May Jehovah continue to bless Osie's family as we eagerly await the coming resurrection of all our loved ones and the impending advent of God's kingdom ruled by his only begotten son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

