



Otis Lamont Davidson

July 5, 1946 - April 6, 2020

Otis Lamont Davidson was the youngest son of the late Otis. B. Davidson and Esther J. Davidson and was born on July 5, 1946. Lamont was also the baby brother of the late Ronald Davidson and Gloria Gross.

Lovingly called “Lamont” by all who knew him, his education began at City College High School, which is also where Lamont cultivated his musical career. He also spent some of his educational career at San Francisco City College with a study focus on communication, negotiations, inventory and quality control.

Lamont entered the military, through the mandatory draft process in 1968 and completed 3 years of service. When Lamont left the military, he worked several interesting jobs but made the bold move to California where his brother was currently residing. While in California Lamont spent several years working for companies such as The Department of the Army, Monster Cable Product and Fleischman Market Research Group. His career in California lasted from 1986 to 1998.

If you knew Lamont you also knew that his real passion was music, specifically playing the saxophone. Playing the saxophone gave Lamont great joy and was often his reason for years of great fun and laughter in his life. Lamont started playing as early as elementary school but started to perfect his craft in high school.

During his musical career, Lamont was a member of several accomplished bands such as “Natural Gas.” In this band he played both the clarinet and the saxophone, however later he focused on the Saxophone. During his musical career Lamont had several opportunities to play both in his place of birth and during the over 25 years he spent in California. In Baltimore, he played in many local Jazz clubs such as Arch Social Club, Wells Lounge, and Sphinx Club also popular places such as the NAACP, Lyric Opera House, Famous Ball Room, Elks, and Masons. Lamont also played with some well-known recording artists, such as the Four Tops, The Drifters and The Temptations. If you grew up in the same era as Lamont chances are you heard him play at one of these many well-

known places.

Lamont had a “contagious” sense of humor. It was hard to be down when you were with Lamont. He had a caring way of bringing humor to any time you spent with Lamont. He often used his humor to make others feel welcome or to make a tense moment, less stressful. If you knew Lamont it wouldn't be long before he made a joke to make you laugh and feel a little better. Lamont never met a stranger because if you knew him, you quickly loved him. According to Lamont laughter was the best medicine and everybody needed it. Lamont was kind, generous and easy-going. According to Lamont life was too short not to enjoy it. To lots of his family and friends, Lamont was described as sweet and compassionate and Lamont lived his life to the end displaying this behavior.

In 1998 Lamont moved back to Baltimore because of a fun and whimsical friendship that naturally blossomed into a romance and his marriage to Patricia “Pat”. They remained married for the remainder of his life for over 21 years. During his time back in Baltimore Lamont volunteered at Calvary Baptist Church as a new home Mentor helping new home buyers through the process of purchasing their first home. He also volunteered at the Eubie Blake Center as a Musical mentor to many rising musicians. This was meaningful work that Lamont loved and laughed during every musical moment.

Lamont leaves, to give God the glory for his life, to cherish fond memories and share his story: his devoted wife, Pat Davidson; his children, Tracey Davidson, Victor Davidson, Bridgette DeFreitas and her husband, Derrick and Malik Kyle; his grandsons, Alonzo Turner and Lamar Kernes; 3 great-grandchildren; niece, Stephanie Gross; and a host of other relatives, and loving friends.

Lamont was so grateful for his life and the time he spent living, loving and laughing with all who knew him. We will all miss his loving presence in our lives.

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“ Dear Pat and family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time. We are here for you. Cherish the memory of hour husband/father/grandfather and friend. Love-Ted, Denise and Emilee King (Calvary Baptist Church).

Denise King - April 17, 2020 at 11:09 AM



“ Denise King lit a candle in memory of Otis Lamont Davidson



Denise King - April 17, 2020 at 11:06 AM



“ Karen Thomas lit a candle in memory of Otis Lamont Davidson



Karen Thomas - April 16, 2020 at 09:39 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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