

**Dancing In the Sky with the Angels**

*Grandpa there's an emptiness here on earth without your presence.  
I miss you and I love you. I just wanna know what it's like in heaven.  
The Golden Shore, which they call it when you make it to heaven.  
I hope you sing to grandma and the other angels. I hope she is happy  
she reconnected with you while you're  
Dancing in the Sky with the Angels.*

*Grandpa, heaven couldn't wait to gain your presence.  
God came and took you from me. Grandpa, we use to talk  
joke and laugh about everything. You taught me a lot,  
we spoke about sports I just can't believe my football buddy is gone.  
So, I hope you Dancing in the Sky with the Angels. I hope they know  
the gift they got which is you.*

*Grandpa, I still hear you calling me, you're an angel but you're in the  
sky dancing for the angels and your angel is here on earth missing  
you. Saying a prayer every night because I am missing you deeply.  
Grandpa, I made a wish to that lucky star and pray that it comes true  
and I love you grandpa. You are my #1 shining star. Continue  
Dancing in the Sky with the Angels.*

*XOXO, Love Your Granddaughter aka Football Buddy aka Your Angel*

*Celebrating the Life of*  
**Otis Riggs**

Sunrise  
February 26, 1952

Sunset  
September 30, 2024



*Saturday, October 19, 2024 ~ 11AM*

*Mixon Town Chapel*

*Q. L. Douglas Funeral Home*

*2403 Edison Avenue*

*Jacksonville, Florida 32204*



# Otis' Life

Otis Riggs was born on February 26, 1952 to the parents of Mr. Jesse Riggs & Mrs. Eva Mae Riggs. Otis grew up in Jersey City, New Jersey. He attended several schools in Jersey City Public Schools. He also attended Newark Rutgers University College, where he majored in Engineering. As a former member of The Temptations, he loved his music. Oh, my he could sing! Otis was called to ministry and later became Minister Otis. Otis was a church going man. He touched a lot of people with his words of wisdom. He loved sports, especially football. His favorite college football teams included his alumni college Rutgers Scarlet Knights & Florida State. Otis was a true NFL fan of the New England Patriots & Pittsburgh Steelers.

He was preceded in death by his parents Mr. Jesse and Eva Mae Riggs; daughter: Tamika Riggs; two sons: Otis, Jr. and Darren Riggs. He has reconnected with a host of family members and friends who met him at the Heavenly Gates.

Otis transitioned to his final resting place on September 30, 2024. Left to cherish his memory are his four daughters: Saphernia Davis, Iris Riggs, Amber Riggs and Tasheen Teague; girlfriend (twenty plus years): Ms. Dot; godson: Luis Lee Cruz and a host of other relatives and friends.

## ***Letters To My Dad In Heaven***

*They say there is a reason  
They say time will heal;  
Neither time nor reason  
Will change the way I feel.  
Gone are the days we used to share,  
But in my heart you are always there,  
The gates of memories will never close;  
I miss you more than Anybody knows.  
Love and miss you everyday  
Till we meet again  
Always & Forever*

*XOXO, Love You Daddy aka Your Princess*

# Order of Service

## Processional/Viewing

Selection	Pastor Erich Jackson
Old Testament	Bishop Joel Robinson
New Testament	Bishop Joel Robinson

Prayer	Bishop Joel Robinson
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Selection	Pastor Erich Jackson
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## Reflections

*(As a courtesy to the family, please remember the two-minute rule)*

Reading of Obituary to Soft Music	Barbara Cutts
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Words of Comfort	Bishop Joel Robinson
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Committal and Benediction	Bishop Joel Robinson
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## Recessional

## ***THANK YOU***

*Thank you for sharing in the celebration of Otis Riggs' life. Our entire family appreciate the support. His daughter (Saphernia Davis) would like to give a special thanks to Me-Me and Alicia for caring for her dad. A special thanks to her brother, Luis for being there throughout the whole process and loving her dad.*

*-The Family-*