

THE THINGS YOU LEFT BEHIND

*In Loving Memory of Elder Donnie “Don Don” Slayton
July 31, 1976 – April 17, 2025*

Though your voice has been silenced and your steps no longer echo in the halls of life, the things you left behind are far from gone.
You left behind faith—anchored deep in the Word of God,
unwavering and bold.

You lived what you preached and walked with grace,
reminding us that GOD IS!
and He will be to you, whatever you let Him be.

You left behind laughter—the kind that lifted hearts, healed hurts,
and wrapped weary souls in warmth like a familiar song.

“Don Don” could light up a room with just a smile,
leaving trails of joy like footsteps in the sand.

You left behind legacy—one built not on things,
but on people—on lives touched, prayers prayed, and hearts changed.
You showed us how to be faithful servants, courageous warriors,
and compassionate leaders.

You left behind lessons—that we are more than conquerors,
that love speaks louder than words, and
that God’s promises never return void.

You reminded us to stay rooted, stay real, and stay ready.
You left behind memories—etched in time like sunlight on stained glass,
soft and sacred. From pulpit to pew, from kitchen table to altar,
your life became a sermon we will never forget.

You left behind a void—but not without direction.

Because even in your absence, your presence remains—
in every hug you gave, every prayer you lifted, every life you touched.
You taught us how to live... and you showed us how to leave—with
purpose.

Today, we don’t just mourn.

We honor, We remember, We carry forward...

The things you left behind.

Forever in our hearts,
Elder Donnie “Don Don” Slayton.

By: Pastor Mary Jo Jackson



PALLBEARERS

Christopher Brown
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Donnell Davis
Jamal Shaw

FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Friends of the Family

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Thank you for your many acts of kindness in the passing of our dear loved one. Nothing you all have done has gone unnoticed. Your expression of love has strengthened us more than you can imagine in this unfortunate time. May God continue to rain his continual blessings on you all.

THE FAMILY

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FOR



ELDER
DONNIE
LOUIS SLAYTON, JR.
“DON DON”

ALPHA
July 31, 1976

OMEGA
April 17, 2025

SATURDAY | MAY 3, 2025 | 11:00AM
CATHEDRAL OF DELIVERANCE
1939 Belvedere Street | Jacksonville, Florida 32208
Bishop Charles B. Eichelberger, Pastor

LIFE & LEGACY

Elder Donnie Louis Slayton, Jr., affectionately known as “Don Don” was born on July 31, 1976, at Kings County Hospital in Brooklyn, New York to Bishop Donnie Louis Slayton, Sr. and Diane McCrae-Davis. He entered God’s presence on April 17, 2025, at 2:12AM. Even with his declining health issues, he continued to give God praise through it all. Donnie was educated in the New York and Duval County Public Schools. After his schooling, he worked in varied positions and companies within the city of Jacksonville until he retired early due to his health.

Elder Donnie married Laquanda Foster-Slayton and through this union one daughter, La'Donya Denay Slayton, was born on December 24, 2003. What a Christmas Surprise!

Don Don was a devoted son, cherished brother, loving father, grandfather, godfather and nephew. He was also a caring uncle, and faithful friend to so many. His transition has left an unimaginable void on the lives of those who knew and loved him. Donnie was a man of wisdom, humor and unwavering faith. He touched countless lives with his kind spirit, powerful prayers and deep love for his family and community. Whether through his service in the church, his warm conversations, or his infectious smile, soulful voice; Donnie made sure everyone felt seen and valued.

His humor and the generosity he showed to ALL people was unmatched. He had an "old soul" and he was often found reciting many sayings that will reign in our hearts and minds forever. Sayings like, when asked how he was doing he would say, "oh I won't grumble; and I won't complain, well I made it another day, HA GLORY!" Also, the one that brings us here today, "I'm gonna live as long as I can and die when I can't help it!"

Donnie was a scholar of the word of God and read his word all the time. If you had a question, he would know the answer and the scripture to go with it and if he didn't know the answer, he would surely find it. He loved to sing and was the go-to person for many to help with remembering lyrics to so many songs for so many people. Donnie was the Praise and Worship Leader for many churches throughout Jacksonville, Florida, Queens and Brooklyn, New York, including parts of Atlanta, Georgia.

Donnie was first and foremost an anointed and appointed preacher of the Gospel. Always telling others, it's about your relationship, not religion. Elder Donnie was ordained as an Elder under the direction of Bishop Ernest Huntley of Greater Free Spirit Evangelistic Temple, Incorporated. Here, he served in various roles for many years until being led by God to start his own ministry, "The Mighty Move of God Church, Incorporated". He was the Senior Pastor until his health declined causing him to close the doors with great reservation as he followed and obeyed the call of God. Elder Donnie was led to join and serve as Elder under Bishop Charles Eichelberger, Sr. of Cathedral of Deliverance Church where he served on many ministries until God called him home.

Elder Donnie is preceded in death by his father: Bishop Donnie L. Slayton, Sr.; grandparents: Curtis and Bonnie Mae McCrae; two grandmothers: Esther Watkins and Mildred Holloway; godmother: Bertha Murrain and two uncles: Arthur and Curtis McCrae, Jr.

He leaves to cherish his memories, his only child: La'Donya Denay Slayton; two grandsons: Kaleb and Kayden Thompson; mother: Diane McCrae-Davis; four brothers: Darnell (Nicole) Slayton of Jacksonville, Florida, Gregory (Shavonia) Slayton of Akins, South Carolina, Nicholas (Camisha) Davis of Columbia, South Carolina and Donnell Davis of Jacksonville, Florida; sister: Tyesha Turner of New Jersey; three aunts: Bonnielee Irving of West Palm Beach, Florida, Annielee (Williams) Cody of New Jersey and Sallyann (Linwood) Davis of Miami, Florida; four uncles: David Lee McCrae of Syracuse, New York, Wesley McCrae of West Palm Beach, Florida, Odell McCrae of Pahokee, Florida, Robert McCrae of Miami, Florida, Andrew (Glenda) Gilley of Jacksonville, Florida; two special aunts: April Vinson aka Auntie Tami (Gregory) of Jacksonville, Florida and Octavia Smith aka Auntie Sandy (Anthony) of Allandale, South Carolina; two godmothers: Gloria Williams of Jacksonville, Florida and Barbara Green of Wavcross, Georgia; three god sisters: Dora Evans of Chesapeake, Virginia, Cassandra Henley and Paris Eldell of Jacksonville, Florida; one godbrother: Forrest Carr of Alabama; three goddaughters: Morgan and Lynaria Henley and Latasha Kelly; godson: Jeremy Sampson; devoted neighbor: Larry Triplett; two spiritual parents: Bishop Ernest and First Lady Lillie Huntley and Bishop Charles and Sheppard Mother Cynthia Eichelberger and a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends.

Donnie's memory will be cherished forever by everyone he ever encountered. May his legacy bring us comfort during this hard and difficult time.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Pastor Curtis Johnson, Presiding

Processional

Old Testament
New Testament

Elder Jeffery Sharp
Pastor Timothy L. Cole

Selection

Celebration Choir

Resolutions

Solo

Elder Dana Chambers

Reflections
As a Father
As a Son
As a Brother
As a Nephew

Ladonya Slayton
Bishop E. L. Huntley
Shelia Henley
Minister April Woodhull -Vinson

Acknowledgments

Selection

Celebration Choir

Words of Comfort

Bishop Charles B. Eichelberger

Recessional

