

## PALLBEARERS

Damon Love, Jr.

Darian Love  
Jalen Love  
Kevin Love  
Damon Dillon, Jr.

Bryant Fitzgerald  
Emanuel Love  
Robert McBrady  
Zachariah Smith

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Deacon James Benamon  
Deacon Johnny Brummett  
Andrew Dillon  
Donald Martin

Demico Southern  
Larry Harris  
Tally Abron  
Rickey Shanks

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*The family of Damon D. Love, Sr., would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions. Your phone calls, visits, flowers, thoughts, and prayers have all helped greatly during our time of bereavement.  
May God continue to bless each of you, is our prayer.*

*Professional Services Entrusted To*



Jason L. Payne  
Funeral Director  
2119 W. 10th Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46222  
(317) 925-9099

*"Serving With Love, To All Who Need Our Help."*

THE CELEBRATION  
OF  
*Life Honoring*

*Damon*  
D. LOVE, SR.

*Sunrise*  
FEBRUARY 7, 1976

*Sunset*  
NOVEMBER 25, 2020

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2020 | 12:00 PM

FRIENDSHIP MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
1301 NORTH GOODLET AVENUE, INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46222

REVEREND RONALD COVINGTON, SR., OFFICIATING PASTOR

PASTOR OSCAR CREAR, WORDS OF COMFORT  
NEW TIBERIA BAPTIST CHURCH, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS



IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
Pastor Damon D. Love, Sr.

**DAMON D. LOVE, SR.**, departed this earthly life to meet his Savior on Wednesday, November 25, 2020, at the age of 44.

Damon was born to the late Mary Louise Love on February 7, 1976, in Indianapolis, Indiana. As a child, he attended the Indiana School for the Blind due to having a rare eye disease. He was determined to not allow this disease to be an obstacle but a stepping stone in every aspect of his life. His continued education was in Washington Township Schools, where he graduated from North Central High School in 1995.

Damon professed a hope in Christ at an early age at Greater Elim Missionary Baptist Church, where he accepted his call into the ministry at the age of sixteen years old. He also met his beautiful and loving wife of 25 years, Tamica, at Greater Elim. Damon was a member of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, where he gained his ministerial training before accepting his role into Pastoralship. Pastor Love was the proud shepherd, overseer, and leader of New Journey Empowerment Church, where he was dedicated to God, ministry, and his members until his illness. He was an anointed man of God who transformed lives through his teaching and preaching. A great example of a man who followed God all the way up to his heavenly departure.

Pastor Love always had a love for public safety and serving others, as he never met a stranger. He was blessed throughout his life to have various careers at Wayne Township Fire Department, Marion County Sheriff Department, and most recently, a salesman at Champion Chrysler Jeep Ram of Indianapolis. In his free time, he spent many years coaching and mentoring youth football within the Avon community football program. One of his most exciting and rewarding things to do in life was to spend quality time with his wife of 25 years, children, and family who all meant the world to him.

Pastor Love leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Tamica Love; children, Damon Love, Jr., Darian Love, Destiny Love, and Jalen Love; sisters, Nina Fitzgerald, Bridgette Love, Nanette Highbaugh, Margaret Harrell, and Jounice Hensel; brother, Keith Highbaugh; grandchildren, Jaylee Dalton, Avery Love, and Hayden Love; New Journey Empowerment Church members; and a host of aunts, nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Mary Love; and brother, Michael Highbaugh, Jr.

*“For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep.*

*For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord.”*

*- 1 Thessalonians 4:14-17*

Order of Service

Officiating .....	Pastor Ronald Covington
Processional	
Scripture.....	Reverend Tally Abron
Prayer .....	Bishop Larry Hampton
Song.....	New Journey Empowerment Church Praise Team
Obituary.....	Read Silently
Remarks (Two Minutes, Please) .....	Visiting Ministers
Acknowledgements.....	Friendship Missionary Baptist Church
Tribute.....	Minister Shelia Teague New Journey Empowerment Church
Song.....	Pastor Phillip Carroll
Words of Comfort.....	Pastor Oscar Crear New Tiberia Baptist Church Chicago, Illinois
Review .....	Funeral Director
Benediction	
Recessional	

COMMITAL and INTERMENT  
New Crown Cemetery  
Indianapolis, Indiana  
Due to cemetery Covid guidelines, immediate family only.



If Tears Could Build A Stairway

*If tears could build a stairway and memories were a lane,  
we would walk right up to heaven and bring you back again. No  
farewell words were spoken. No time to say goodbye. You were gone  
before we knew it, and only God knows why. Our hearts still ache in  
sadness, and secret tears still flow. What it meant to lose you, no one  
will ever know. But now we know you want us to mourn for you no  
more. To remember all the happy times life still has much in store.  
Since you will never be forgotten, we pledge to you today, a hallowed  
place within our heart is where you will always stay.*

*-Author unknown*