

I have a New Destination:

Now, I'm en route to Heaven!

Jesus Christ has gone ahead to prepare a beautiful place which I shall share with Him. And God is there!

In my new home, there will be no sorrow, no sickness, no heartaches. But there will be gladness and light and joy forever.

It may be that before I go to my heavenly home, Jesus Christ will come to meet me here! Before He left this earth Jesus said, "I go to prepare a place for you...I will come again..." He has not fulfilled this promise yet, but... Jesus Christ is coming back to earth and when He comes, this will be the most spectacular event in all of history!

Dr. John Wesley White, in his fascinating book, *Re-entry*, states. "There is a time, an exact time, on God's blueprinted schedule of events when Jesus Christ is due to return."

"Is That Time Now?"



Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Flower Attendants

Family and Friends



Acknowledgments

We the family of James D. Elliott are so grateful beyond measure for the many expressions of love shown to us in our time of sorrow. We praise God that in times like this, He surrounds us with friends like you. We would like to thank you for your calls, visits, flowers, acts of kindness through these very difficult times. Everyone has been supported and understanding. Our prayer is that God continues to be apart of each and everyone life and that He continues to hold you all in the palms of His hands.

May God Bless each of you.

The Family



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"Service is our Sacred Trust"

Deacon *James Dennard Elliott*



Alpha: March 2, 1966 • Omega: March 27, 2021

Saturday, April 10, 2021
2:00 P.M.

Light of the World International Church

3809 Chapel Drive
Sarasota, Florida 34234



The Life and Legacy of Deacon James Dennard Elliott

James Dennard Elliott was born on March 2, 1966 in Sarasota, FL, to Bishop James Colvin Elliott and Deaconess Barbara Elliott.

James was affectionately called Mr. Quick by his grandmother, the late Reverend Massengale. He graduated from Riverview High School, where he was a member of the marching band, jazz band, and orchestra. Upon graduation, James acquired his electrical license and worked as an Electrician for over 25 years.

James continued his education and received his Master's Degree in Business Administration from Keiser University. He worked as a Supervisor for Bealls Distribution for over 16 years.

James was a bona fide member of the House of God Church, Keith Dominion, all his life. He was appointed to serve as a Deacon by his father, the late Bishop James C Elliott. He also served as a musician. He started out playing the drums in the church, and then he learned to play the trumpet, lead guitar, lap steel, and pedal steel guitar. He served as the State Musician President on the West Coast of Florida for over 30 years. He was also a National Musician.

James spent the latter part of his life traveling around the world playing his guitar for various churches; being a great father to his children, and loving husband to his wife. In keeping his promise to his father, by caring for his mother's well-being, Dennard was a dutiful son to his mother in providing her whatever she needed. In addition, he would take her with his family wherever he traveled. He also honored the words of his father and used his musical gift to glorify the body of Christ.

James was preceded in death by his Father, Bishop James Colvin Elliott; Son, Dwight Colvin Elliott; Grandmothers, Reverend Rose Marie Massengale and Hester Jenkins; and Grandfathers, Lee Elliott and Arthur Brown Massengale.

He leaves behind to cherish the legacy of his life, a beautiful and loving wife, Crystal Ann Elliott; and their adoring five children; Christian, Dennard, Lawrence, Ariel, and Prince; his mother; Deaconess Barbara Elliott; his brother; Terrence Elliott (Erika); his sister; Tamara Ellis (Kenneth); and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Memories



The Celebration of Life Service

Tr. Bishop Dr. Gilbert Evans, Officiating
Presiding Prelate of The West Coast of Florida House of God

- ProcessionalOfficiant, Clergy, Family
- Hymn Presiding Elder Bessie Brinson
- PrayerState Elder Ethel Badger
- Solo..... Minister Natasha Millhouse
- Old Testament..... Presiding Elder Georgia Lemon
- New Testament..... Presiding Elder Wanda Wilson
- Musical TributeElder Elton Noble
- Reflections (3 Minutes Please)
- Niece Sis. Mari' Ale Lee
- Spiritual Mom.....State Elder Dr. Jacqueline Taylor
- God Brother Trial Bishop Cleve Butler
- Dennard Speaks Video Presentation
- Resolution & Acknowledgements.....
.....General Elder Thelma Guice
- Solo.....Minister Francine Jones
- Eulogy..... Bishop Clary Chief Overseer & Senior Bishop
House of God Church, Keith Dominion
- Final Glimpse.....
- Committal/Benediction..... Bishop Clary K Butler, Sr.
Chief Overseer & Senior Bishop