



Dr. Baynard John Dinkins Jr

March 8, 1949 - September 12, 2014

Reflections Of The Life Of Dr. Baynard John Dinkins, Jr.

Dr. Baynard Juan Dinkins, Jr. was born on March 8, 1949 in Orlando, FL, firstborn to Baynard Juan Dinkins, Sr. and Philamena Richardson Dinkins (deceased). At age 65 with loved ones by his side at the V.A. Hospital he made his transition.

Baynard accepted Christ at an early age at New Calvary Baptist Church by the late Rev. Dr. Joseph T. Thomas. Baynard had a close relation with God, which was instilled by his parents. He loved spending time with his daughter Tanya (the love of his life) and son Dominic and the most precious love of all is his grandson Klein, they were all his greatest joy. He made a tradition over the past nine years of developing a closer relationship with his dad; they spent every Sunday playing cards (Russian rummy) where he called his dad affectionately "Mr. Skills". He truly loved his sisters Jackie and Gail Marie where he could say that like no one else could. He loved his niece Bonitha (Nit) and nephew Linney, where he was always giving advice and help when needed. He loved the outdoors sitting in the sun meditating and relaxing and at times is funny and making you laugh.

Baynard loved football and was the quarterback for his Eastern High School team, where he graduated in 1967. He attended Morgan State University on a

football scholarship 1967- 1969 and also attended several other universities, where he received several different degrees.

He was a beloved son, brother, father, uncle and grandfather. He was a Vietnam veteran, from 1969-1971, teacher, founder and former pastor of Word of Truth Christian Center, former entrepreneur, author, business owner and speaker (motivational). He loved to read and speak. Baynard also wrote (2) books entitled "Hell Is Full Of Good People" and "Sabbath Breaker".

He received ten years of training in Church Leadership and Economic Development under Rev. Dr. Charles W. Butler, Pastor, New Calvary Baptist Church, Detroit, Michigan. Ordained by and member of the International Third World Leadership Association in Nassau, Bahamas under the leadership of Dr. Myles Munroe and Dr. Turnel Nelson, as an Apostle of Jesus Christ.

He served two years in the Navy (1969-1971) and fought in the Vietnam war. He was a BM3 petty officer and also an outstanding seaman where he received an Honorable Discharge.

Baynard will truly be missed.

Cemetery Details

Gethsemane Cemetery

10755 Gratiot
Detroit, MI 48213

Previous Events

Visitation

Friday, Sep. **19**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Family Hour

Saturday, Sep. **20**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

New Calvary Baptist Church
3975 Concord
Detroit, MI 48207

Funeral Service

Saturday, Sep. **20**. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Baynard John Dinkins Jr*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Family, You are in my thoughts and prayers and I know for certain that we never lose the people we love, not even when they make their transition to be with the Lord.. They continue to participate in every act, thought and decision we make. Their love leaves an indelible imprint in our memories. We find comfort in knowing that our lives have been enriched by having shared their love. - Jacquelyn Powell*

Jacquelyn Powell - September 24, 2014 at 05:42 AM



“ *Family, I am sending you prayers of comfort and rejoicing at the same time; because Baynard Jr. made his transition into the place that God has prepared for him. There is no sorrow or pain, but love, peace and joy with the Lord of our salvation! Know that I am with you in spirit; even though I can't be there physically to celebrate his home going service.*

Deborah Hodge-Morgan - September 19, 2014 at 10:53 AM



“ *Al and Edie Whitehead & family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Dr. Baynard John Dinkins Jr.*



Al and Edie Whitehead & family - September 19, 2014 at 07:36 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Baynard John Dinkins Jr.*



September 18, 2014 at 06:04 PM



“ *Dear Tanya and Dinkins Family; We are deeply saddened at the loss of Baynard. Our prayers, blessings and condolences go with you as you struggle through this most difficult time. Know that we struggle with you in love and remembrance. Harvey & Debbie*



Ben & Deborah Hodge - September 17, 2014 at 10:40 PM



*Dear Baynard Sr., Jackie, Gail and Family,
Know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers as we suffer the loss of Baynard together.
Marilyn Q. Bryant-Corbitt*

Marilyn Q> Bryant-Corbitt - September 19, 2014 at 12:44 PM