



Dorsey S. Bass, Jr.

August 23, 2012 - August 25, 2012

Dorsey was born August 23, 1948 in Huntington to the late Dorsey S. Bass Sr. and Ruth Dalton Bass. He went home to be with the Lord on August 25, 2012 at Cabell Huntington Hospital. He was a life long resident of Huntington attending Barnett, Douglass and Cammack Schools then graduating from Huntington High School in 1966. Dorsey served honorably in Vietnam as a medic. Dorsey's life long passion was using his gifts to serve the Lord. He was baptized and filled as a young man in August 1961 at the Original Glorious Church of God in Christ. As a young boy he was truly gifted and drawn to anything musical always tapping out rhythmic beats on anything available (driving his family crazy). He moved on from there to keyboards and the piano. Although, he briefly took piano lessons he was basically self-taught. His musical ear allowed him to play anything heard. His mastery of the piano led to his being named choir pianist at the age of thirteen taking over the responsibility from his mother, Ruth Bass. He served as Choir Director and Organist for decades at the Original Glorious Church of God in Christ and from there the Glorious Church. Dorsey was always available when called upon to play at other Huntington churches as well. During those years he formed and sang with many Gospel groups including, the Gospel Three. He was named W.Va. State Choir Director in 1970 serving for sixteen years. Dorsey was also blessed with a wonderful singing voice and composed over one hundred songs. His Christmas song, "Messiah" has become a standard at the Glorious Church. For sixteen years, Dorsey hosted a very popular Gospel

show on Marshall University Radio. In May 2005, Dorsey was ordained as a licensed minister with the Glorious Church of God in Christ. Dorsey is survived by a daughter, Danee Bass of Huntington; three sisters: Nella Cottman, Philadelphia, Pa., Carol Chambers, Huntington, and Faye Bashir, Atlanta, Georgia. His wife, Carmen Renee Bass, preceded him in death. In addition, he leaves to mourn a fiancée, Faye Barnes, Chillicothe, Ohio and a host of loving nieces, nephews, in-laws, and cousins. DB, well done, rest in the presence of the Lord; you are loved and greatly missed! Funeral Services will be held 12:00pm Saturday at The Original Glorious Church of God in Christ, 1516 10th Ave. on Saturday, September 1st. Visitation will be from 10:00am until service time at the church. Ferrell-Chambers Funeral Home is assisting the family

Tribute Wall



“ *Dorsey S. Bass, Jr.*

October 08, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *I hope you have found your piece <3*



Angelique declé - February 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *I have fond memories of Dorsey at The Original Glorious Church of God and Christ. Whenever I think of a Piano Player, I think of Dorsey. I never will forget the time he came home from Vietnam straight from the airport in uniform to the church, walked in a*

Harrice Moore - September 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Danae and the sisters of Dorsey Bass, entire family, and the church family - we loved Bro. Dorsey. He will truly be missed. Dorsey was a dear friend of mine and I appreciate his friendship down through the years. (More than 30 years - our early coll*

Darlene Shaw - September 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. May God comfort your greiving hearts during this most difficult time. Dorsey will be sorely missed.*

Sylvia Trotter - September 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *I John3:2 It Does not yet appear what we shall be but we know that when he shall appear we shall be like him for we shall see him like he is. Rest Min.Dorsey Bass. Knowing that that great get up morning u shall appear with him and be like Jesus.*

Rob Creasy - September 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the Bass family and loved ones. I remember singing with Dorsey at the Orginal Glorious Church and how he was always there when my family needed him. He and his quite spirit will be missed. May God bless and keep you all in his*

Cynthia Slaughter Pate - September 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ *I rembember Dorsey at Cammack Jr. he was one year ahead of me. My family moved before I was to go to HHS. I remember him to be friendly to me as an underclassman.
God bless to all of his family.*

Robert

Robert Davis - August 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RR

“Dorsey was a fine Christian and friend. His life was a lasting inspiration to all who knew him.
The Lord be with you all..

Roger & Robin Robinette - August 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JW

“To a wonderful friend and brother who will be greatly missed by all who had the pleasure of meeting Dorsey. We are grateful for having crossed his path and we are the better for it. His memory will be precious to us and the talent he shared. God bless you

Joan Walker - August 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TH

“To Danee, Nell, Carol, and Faye. I am heart broken over the death of my cousin. My friend from day one.. (4 months and 5 days apart)
Prov 18:24 a friend that sticketh closer than a brother... Rev 14:13
And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write Bless

Thomas.E.Bass - August 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KM

“Having met Bro Dorsey when I was in Jr. High I can say that I have never forgotten him and how he played the organ Bro Dorsey you will be missed at Glorious. His lord said unto him, Well done, you good and faithful servant: you have been faithful over a f

Katherine Mccoy - August 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ Our hearts were terribly saddened by the news that our dear Brother Dorsey had left this world. But we know that he is rejoicing in the Presence of the Lord. Dorsey was soft spoken, with a sweet, gentle spirit. His laughter was contagious, and an unbeli

Rev. Fred & Mrs. Marcia Kitchen - August 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Dorsey, you are my childhood friend. Kind, gentle and genuine. You taught me a Negro Spiritual back in the day. "Plenty Good Room" ...How appropriate..."Choose your Seat my Friend and Sit Down in Gods Heaven.

Ronald Matney - August 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Tracey & Cyndi Keith - August 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Dear family, we are sadden to hear of the passing of Dorsey. Our hearts are sad but my what rejoicing there is going on right now. Dorsey was one of the best organ players and I am sure he is playing right now. We are praying for peace and comfort for

Tim and Sherry Lawrence - August 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Fay and the Bass family,*

Praying for you, during this difficult time. Remember God decided it was time for Dorsey to receive his heavenly reward. As we mourn his passing, he is probably playing the organ and praising our Saviour in His presence.

Michael and Crystal Cousins - August 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM