

Words of Love

DADDY,

I am gracious that you are at peace with the Lord. I had the opportunity to do the Lord's will: honor my father. We have had some of the best conversations and arguments (especially about smoking in the house). My heart is not heavy, and you will forever be My Homie. I've seen you make an extreme transformation with your life, and I am happy to know that you are no longer in pain. You will most definitely be missed, but never forgotten.

Love, *Neebee*

PAPA,

You have been a great grandfather, besides when you refused to let me use your debit card to buy games on my Playstation. You taught me how to hit the baseball off a pitch, and you insisted that I learn to ride a bike. I will miss asking you, "PaPa, what are you doing?" and the candy you use it sneak me because my mommie wouldn't let me have it. Although, you'd tell on me days later. I love you, but God loves you best! Also, I am going to the Olympics!

Rest Well Papa, *Jah*

POPS,

You never said I'm leaving, you never said goodbye. You were gone before I knew it, and only God knew why. For past 15 years, I've cared for you dearly; and the for the next 15 centuries, I will care for you still.

Rest in Peace Pops, for it's all God's will.

Miss you always, *Koenig Joseph*

PAPA,

Rest in peace. No more pain and suffering now that you with grandma. ChanTavia, and other family members

We love and miss you dearly.

Kiara, De'Lyle and Franklin

DEEK,

You have been in my life ever since I can remember, until the day you moved to Georgia. I was sad, but I knew you moved for new beginnings. This is very hard for me, but I can accept that God's better plan is for you. I will never forget the moments we shared together.

Rest in Peace, *Rhonda and Raftshad*

MY BROTHER,

This life is not our own. We are only visitors here, looking forward to the day when we return to our home to be with our Father, and there is where I will see you again.

Much love always, *Sister*

PALLBEARERS

Family Members & Friends

FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Family Members & Friends

INTERMENT

HALLANDALE BEACH CEMETERY

801 Northwest 6th Avenue

Hallandale Beach, Florida 33009

REPAST

Immediately following the interment, the family will fellowship with relatives and friends in the Fellowship Hall of

EBENEZER MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

816 Northwest 1st Avenue

Hallandale Beach, Florida 33009

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Eddie Dean Melvin would like to extend sincere thanks for all acts of love and encouragement shown during this most difficult hour of bereavement. Your expressions of support will be remembered and individually acknowledged at a later time. Our prayer is that God continues to bless and keep you.

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A Homegoing Celebration
HONORING THE LIFE, LOVE, AND LEGACY
OF OUR BELOVED

EDDIE DEAN MELVIN
"Deek"

SUNRISE SUNSET
December 2, 1952 January 30, 2020

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2020
1:00 P.M.

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~THE LIFE & LEGACY OF~

Eddie Dean Melvin

EDDIE DEAN MELVIN was gifted to Rollie and Corie Melvin on December 2, 1952, in Statesboro, Georgia. He was the youngest of four children, two of whom, Sylvester Squire and Rollie Melvin Jr., preceded him in death. Eddie Dean relocated Carver Ranches in 1957 at the age of five. He attended school at Carver Ranches Elementary School and Lanier Senior High School. He worked at McArthur Dairy and the State Hospital. In his thirties, Eddie joined the family business and became an entrepreneur. To sum it all up, he was an Original Hustler.

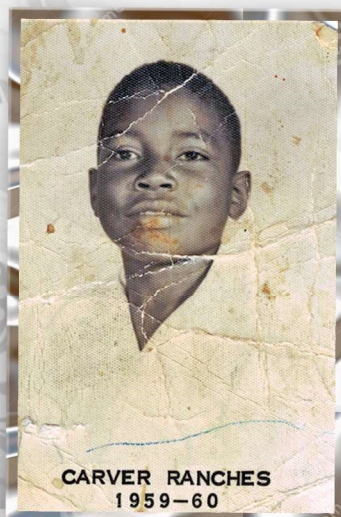
Eddie Dean, or "Deek" as he was known, fell in love with the late Annie Doris Clark. They married in 1976, and to this union two gorgeous children were born, ChaKevia and ChanTavia. ChanTavia preceded Eddie Dean in death in 2006. He was a quiet and supportive father.

Eddie Dean had lots of buddies and could hold a conversation about any topic. He enjoyed cracking jokes and eating. He also enjoyed old t.v. shows, especially Sanford and Son (although if it was just listening since his vision was impaired).

Eddie Dean had a special relationship with his neighbor, Antonio "Cricket" Smith. They had a morning ritual of going to get mud (coffee) and riding through the city, cracking jokes.

Eddie Dean moved to Atlanta, Georgia, in 2008 to start a new life and try to get his health back on track. He was called to join the Heavenly Garden on January 30, 2020 at 12:52 p.m.

He leaves to cherish fond memories, his **daughter**, ChaKevia Melvin of Atlanta, GA; **granddaughters**, Kiara Shell and Da'Lyte Melvin; **grandson**, Koenig "Jah" Joseph (and his **father**, Keonig Joseph, who was like a son to Eddie Dean); **great grandson**, Franklin Brown; **sister**, Pearlie Roberts of Beaufort, GA; **nieces**, Rhonda Melvin of Miramar, FL, Deborah & Diana of Savannah, GA, and Angie Squire (Allen) of Homestead, FL; **nephews**, Donald Roberts (Latisha) of Las Vegas, NV, and Sylvester Squire (Tasha) of Pompano, FL; **sisters in law**, Kay Watson (Al), Denise Pressley (Leonard), Clara Landry and Mary (Chris) Imnan; **aunts**, Ida Ruth (Charles) Blackshire, Betty (Ronald) Adderley and Eleace (Willie) Melvin; two **uncles**, Bobby Melvin and Johnnie Melvin; **godchildren**, LaCheryl, Rochelle and Derrick Melvin; **best friend**, Antonio Smith; **road dawg**, Veronica Clark (Ronnie Mae); **personal assistant**, Chrystal Hardnett; and a million cousins, other relatives and friends.



THE *Homegoing* CELEBRATION

- Processional & Final Glance.....The Clergy & Family
- Invocation.....Minister
- Scripture Readings
 - Old Testament.....Minister Charles Blackshire
 - New Testament.....Minister Tony Brown
- Solo.....Jermaine Dean
- Reflections (*Kindly Limit Remarks to Three Minutes*)
 - As a Cousin.....Evangelist Dr. Levette Lanier
 - As a Daughter.....ChaKevia Melvin
- Praise Dance.....Da'Lyte Melvin
- Acknowledgements.....Eric S. George Funeral Home Staff
- Solo.....Jermaine Dean
- Eulogy.....Pastor Wayne Allen, Sr.
- Recessional.....The Clergy & Family

"I'm Free"

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard him call
I turned my back and left it all*

*I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found that place at the close of the day*

*If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Ah, yes, these things I too will miss*
*Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life's been full; I've savored much:
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your heart and share with me
God wanted me now
He set me free!*