

Celebrating the Life of...



Eric Daral Stevenson

1966 ~ 2022

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to thank each and every one of you with deep appreciation for the many act of kindness and love shown during the passing of our loved one. May God continue to bless each of you
The Family of Eric Daral Stevenson

Pipkin Braswell

“When Someone You Love Becomes A Memory; The Memory Becomes A Treasure.”



The Chain

*We knew little that morning
That God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly.
In death we do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
You did not go alone,*

*For part of us went with you,
That day God called you home.
You left us peaceful memories,
Your love is still our guide:
And though we cannot see you,
You are always at our side.*

*Our family chain is broken,
And nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one
The chain will link again.*

In Loving Memory Of

Eric Daral Stevenson

May 27, 1966 ~ Los Angeles, California

May 27, 2022 ~ Denver, Colorado

Celebration Of Life

Wednesday, June 8, 2022 ~ Two O'clock in the Afternoon

Pipkin-Braswell Chapel of Peace

6601 East Colfax Avenue ~ Denver, Colorado 80220

Officiant ~ Superintendent Patrick L. Demmer

Eulogist ~ Pastor Leon Kelly

Order Of Celebration

Processional.....Marvin Sapp Recording

“Never Would Have Made It”

A Glimpse Till Glory.....Funeral Directors

Selection.....CeCe Winans Recording

“Don't Cry For Me”

Comfort from the Scripture.....Pastor Leon Kelly

Old Testament ~ Ezekiel 33:1-5

New Testament ~ James 4:13-14

Prayer of Solace.....Minister

Selection.....Dani & Lizzy Recording

“Dancing In The Sky”

Acknowledgements, Condolences, and Obituary

Pipkin Braswell Director

A Video Reflective Moment

A Tribute To Dad.....Larie Thompson

Honoring Eric (Two Minute Remarks)

Special Remarks.....Candice Bailey

Selection.....Kirk Franklin Recording

“I Smile”

Words of Encouragement.....Pastor Leon Kelly

Committal/Closing Prayer/Benediction

Recessional.....Gerald Levert/Yolanda Adams

“I Believe I Can Fly”

Balloon Release.....Outside Courtyard

Private Cremation ~ Denver, Colorado

*Life's Journey
Eric Daral Stevenson*

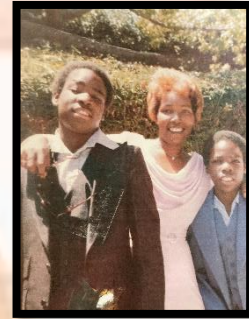
You are not forgotten, loved one Nor will you ever be, As long as life and memory last We will remember thee. We miss you now, our hearts are sore. As time goes by we'll miss you more. Your loving smile, your gentle face, No one can fill your vacant place.

Eric Daral Stevenson was born on May 27, 1966, in Los Angeles, California to his parents, Beatrice Frazier and Matthew Stevenson, Sr. He was the third born in the family. He has four brothers, Matthew, Edward, Floyd, Fredrick; and two sisters, Carla, and Jackie. As a child, he ran track, enjoyed traveling and spending quality time with family and friends.

Eric received his formal education by graduating from Hinkley High School in Aurora, Colorado.

On June 24, 2006, Eric married, the former Melissa Marie Thompson. They first met in Los Angeles, California. They exchanged vows in Denver, Colorado. With this union, he became the step-father of Larie and De'Juan. He was also the father of a son, Christopher. Eric was later blessed with six grandchildren, Janell, Noah, Layla, Aiden, Alani, and Emani. They shared many happy and memorable moments together.

By profession, Eric was a Youth Violence Advocate and Counselor with Open Door Youth Gang Alternatives. He worked alongside his Surrogate Father, Pastor Leon Kelly.



They shared a special closeness. Eric was a mentor to many of youth who came through the doors. He is remembered as always acknowledging a 1994, picture when he came into the office. He truly enjoyed working with youth encouraging them to set a victorious course in life.

Eric was fun-loving man, who enjoyed life and those he encircled. In his free time, he enjoyed listening to music, reading poetry, watching movies, eating, watching comedy, and hanging out his friends. He was the type of person who never met a stranger and was a friend loved by all. He had a contagious laugh and smile. He was a man who was non-judgmental, and loved talking "stuff." He will be missed by all who were fortunate enough to have known this kind and wonderful man. To know Eric was to love him.

Eric is preceded in death by his father, Matthew Stevenson, Sr.; a brother, 3 brothers, Edward Earl Frazier, Matthew Stevenson Frazier, and Frederick Scott.

Eric Daral Stevenson departed this life on May 27, 2022, in Denver, Colorado. Those left to cherish his memory and mourn his loss include his mother, Beatrice Frazier; his wife, Melissa Stevenson; his son, Christopher J. (Chanel) James; his surrogate father, Pastor Leon Kelly; 2 brothers, Carl Stevenson and Floyd Scott, Jr.; 2 sisters, Carla Prudhomme Stevenson and Jackie (John Paul) Stimson; a step-daughter, Larie Thompson; 6 grandchildren, Janell Stewart, Noah James, Layla James, Aiden, Alani, and Emani; friend/confidante, Candice Bailey; and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives and many friends.

