

# HOME – GOING CELEBRATION



**DONELL MAURICE BERRY**  
MARCH 21, 1961 – JUNE 15, 2024

## CELEBRATION SERVICE

Williams Memorial Chapel

712 North Avenue C

Elgin, Texas 78621

Wednesday ~ July 3, 2024 ~ 11:00 A.M.

Reverend L. R. Wilson, Sr.  
Officiant / Eulogist

# OBITUARY

The Life of Mr. Donell Maurice Berry began on March 21, 1961, in Baltimore, Maryland, to Phillip Leon Berry and Joyce Evelyn Bell.

Donell served his country in the United States Air Force from July 22, 1983, to January 3, 1986.

Donell found immense joy in spending time with family and friends, where his presence always added an extra layer of warmth and laughter. He enjoyed listening to music, fishing, football, and barbecuing for his family. His favorite team was the Baltimore Raven. He could often be seen enjoying a *cold one* every day.

Donell was united in marriage to Marcia Lee and was blessed with two children, Donell and Donelle.

Donell led an active and fulfilling life for the Love of his family and friends. His legacy is priceless and will live on forever. Donell is preceded in death by his parents and his son, Donell.

We find solace in remembering the fond memories we shared with Donell and knowing that he is in the presence of his Lord and Savior. His legacy of sixty-three years will live on through all those whose lives he touched. Donell's fun-loving and caring personality brightened every room he entered, and his kind heart will be deeply missed by all those that knew and loved him. Donell leaves in God's hands to cherish his memories are his daughter, Donelle Berry and her daughter, Saniya Houston, one brother, Phillip Berry of Baltimore; one sister, Sharon Berry of Baltimore, and host of nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends.



# MEMORIAL CELEBRATION

*The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord,  
And He delights in his way.*

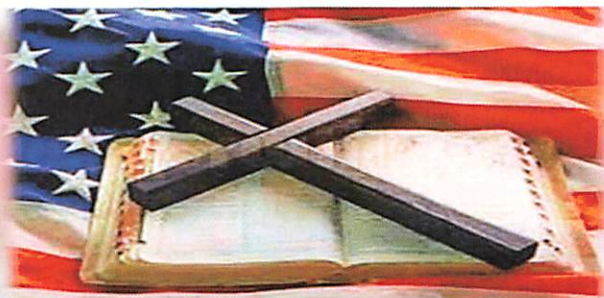
*Psalms 37:23*

Greeting	Reverend L. R. Wilson, Sr.
<i>Take Me to the King</i>	<i>Tamela Mann</i>
Reading of the Scriptures	
Old Testament	
New Testament	
Prayer	
Reading of the Obituary	
<i>My Life Is In Your Hands</i>	<i>Kirk Franklin</i>
Memorial Sermon	Reverend L. R. Wilson, Sr.
Remarks	Josh Hausladen Funeral Director
Closing Prayer	Reverend L. R. Wilson, Sr.

## ***When Tomorrow Starts Without Me, Remember . . .***

*"I tried to live in this old world, and I did the best I could, but when God reached out his hand, I grabbed on and was led home. I know God will open wide your understanding as to why these things must be.*

*Dying is only a part of living, therefore celebrate my life."*



# ACKNOWLEDGMENT

*Now somewhere, there stands the man  
His duty o'er and won  
The world will ne'er forget him  
To him we say, 'Well done.'*

The service today is conducted to the Glory of God and in honor of the life of Donell. On behalf of his family and friends, who love him, we communicate to all that we are not here to mourn his death but to celebrate his life. Thank you for all the acts of kindness you may have given. May God Bless!!!

Donell's Family

## THE MORTAL SHELTER

July 3, 2024 - 2:00 PM

Central Texas State Veteran Cemetery of Killeen

Military Honors

11463 TX - 195

Killeen, Texas 76542



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We are intensely mindful of the confidence you have placed in us, and we sincerely hope that our services have been satisfactory and comforting to you.

Most Respectfully,

Josh and Jamie Hausladen

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