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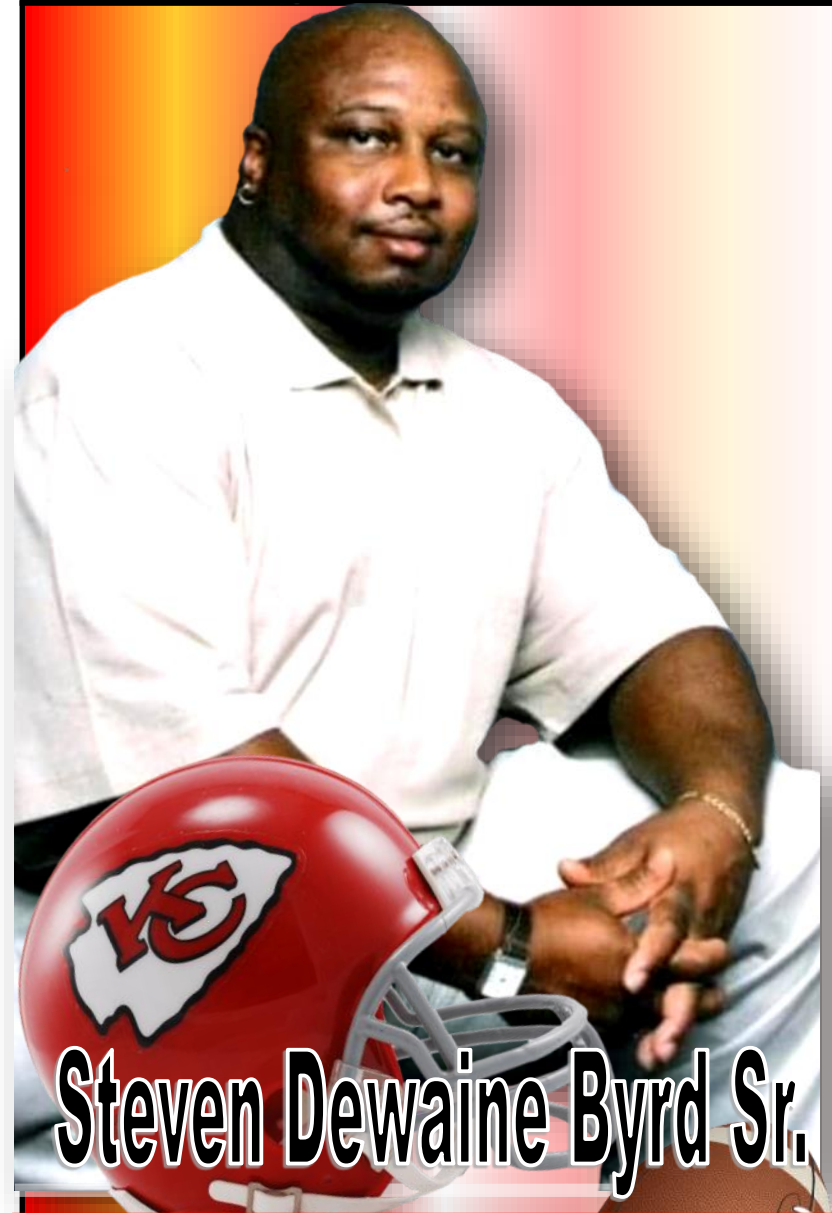
We the family of Steven D. Byrd Sr., would like to thank each of you for all of the phone calls, visits, and all other expressions of kindness during this time of bereavement. May God bless you and keep you.

...Until We Meet Again

*Those special memories of you
will always bring a smile
If only I could have you back
for just a little while
Then we could sit and talk again
just like we used to do
You always meant so very much
and always will do too
The fact that you're no longer here
will always cause me pain
but you're forever in my heart
until we meet again.*



September 10, 1964 - March 4, 2022



Steven Dewaine Byrd Sr.

CELEBRATING HIS LIFE & LEGACY

Golden Gate Funeral & Cremation Services, LLC
2800 East 18th Street ~ Kansas City, Missouri 64127
Saturday, March 26, 2022 4:00 p.m.
Minister Dexter Starr Sr., Officiating



We Entrusted Our Loved One To The Golden Care Of:

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Reflections of His Life

Steven Dewaine Byrd, Sr was born on September 10, 1964 in Kansas City, Kansas to James Mitchell and Roberta Elaine Byrd.

Steve was educated in the Kansas City Public School District. He graduated from East High School. Mr. Byrd worked very hard and was a great provider for his family.

He worked for Victory Packaging as a commercial driver. He had the greatest knowledge of the roads, highways and major interstates across the country.

Steve accomplished making a great network of loyal co-workers, friends and family.

At a young age Steve married his high school sweetheart Janet Byrd and had two children. He remarried later to his life long partner Cheryl McDonald and also had two children.

Mr. Byrd enjoyed cooking, fishing, sports, and many social activities. He found much joy hosting gatherings along with his wife, Cheryl. Among his favorite activities was gathering with loved ones to watch his beloved Kansas City Chiefs compete.

In his youth he was a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, accomplished athlete in track and field and football. Of all the sports he played, he was most proud of his career pursuits in boxing within the Kansas City Golden Gloves.

Steve Byrd departed this life for his heavenly home on Friday, March 4, 2022. His mother, Roberta Byrd Starr, brother, James Mumford; stepfather, Buddy Powell and love of his life, wife Cheryl McDonald preceded him in death.

Steve leaves to cherish his memory, children, Gina McDonald, Steven Byrd Jr., Montray Ross, and Erica Byrd; father, James Mitchell; siblings, David "DJ" Starr (Leah), Dexter Starr (Roberta), Roy Starr (Tammy), Charles Ray (Mary), Milton Starr, Roscoe Starr, Decker Starr Jr., James Bell (Michelle) Lorraine Starr, Sharon Starr, Helen Starr, and Ja'Nice Mitchell, and a host of uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Order of Service

Processional **Clergy & Family**

Prayer **Minister Lawrence Smith Jr.**
Ebenezer M.B.C.

Old Testament..... **Deacon Curtis Hammons**
Ebenezer M.B.C.

New testament..... **D. McFadden Sr.**
True Faith Outreach Ministries

Selection..... **Luther Vandross**
"Dance With My Father, Again"

Acknowledgements & Condolences..... **Golden Gate**

Life Reflections **Video Presentation**

Tributes..... **Gina McDonald**
Family & Friends
Two (2) Minutes Please

Selection **Carnishia Saulsberry**

Words of Comfort..... **Minister Dexter Starr Sr.**
Associate Minister, Ebenezer M.B.C.

Committal & Closing Prayer.....

Benediction.....

Recessional.....

