

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 could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of 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 for you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch
If my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief,
Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

A Word of Thanks

The Family of Deshawn Ewans wishes to express their deepest gratitude for the love, prayers, and support during this time of sorrow. Your kindness, visits, calls, and words of encouragement have brought comfort and peace to our hearts.

A Repast will be held following the service at
Emmanuel Tabernacle Church Apostolic Faith
331 North Garfield Avenue
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A Celebration of the Life of



DeShawn
LAVELLE EWANS

SUNRISE SUNSET
APRIL 19, 1975 – APRIL 30, 2026

SATURDAY – MAY 30, 2026

VISITATION: 10:00 AM
MEMORIAL SERVICE: 11:00 AM

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THE CHAPEL OF PEACE EAST
5456 EAST LIVINGSTON AVENUE
COLUMBUS, OH 43232

Obituary

DeShawn Lavelle Ewans, born April 19, 1975 in Columbus, Ohio, was a cherished son, brother and friend.

He attended Columbus City Schools and worked at Home Depot for several years. DeShawn had a kind spirit, a natural peacemaker, and a deep love for his family and friends.

He was an avid fan of football and basketball, especially as a devoted supporter of Ohio State, never missing a game with his family and friends. He also was a passionate Dallas Cowboys fan. In his spare time, he enjoyed bowling, playing basketball and playing video games with his nephew. He also treasured spending time with his uncle and childhood friends.

DeShawn's earthly journey came to a peaceful end on April 30, 2026, surrounded by the deep love of his family and friends. Though our hearts are heavy, our faith comforts us, knowing his spirit lives on in the lives he touched, the love he gave and the enduring legacy of compassion he leaves behind.

He is preceded in death by his grandmothers: Princetta Ewans, Delores Ewans, Ludy Stewart and Mary Patterson; and uncle: Rubin Young.

He leaves to cherish his memory his *Parents*: Desanda and Jeffrey; his *Biological Father*: Lewis McClendon; his *Sisters*: Tereba, Shannon and Shameka; his *Brother*: Jeffrey Constant Jr.; *Niece*: Samonie; *Nephews*: Sanreeb, Ahmere, Ke'von, Shamar and Kayden; his *Grandfather*: Robert Patterson and a host of loving *Aunts, Uncles, Cousins* and friends who will forever cherish his memory.



Order of Service

Pastor Derrick Bass, Sr.
Serenity Baptist Church
Officiant

ORGAN PRELUDE.....The Chapel of Peace Music Ministry

SCRIPTURE READING

The Old Testament: Psalm 23.....Elder Kenneth Clark
The New Testament: John 14: 1-6.....Elder Kenneth Clark

PRAYER OF COMFORT.....Pastor Derrick Bass, Sr.

SELECTION.....The Chapel of Peace Music Ministry

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES.....Tammy Constant-Grant

REMARKS.....Family and Friends
(Two Minutes Please)

THE READING OF THE OBITUARY.....Read Silently

SELECTION.....Minister Wanda Thomas

THE EULOGY
Minister Jaquilla Bass
Serenity Baptist Church

COMMITTAL.....Pastor Derrick Bass, Sr.

BENEDICTION.....Pastor Derrick Bass, Sr.

RECESSIONAL.....Clergy, Family and Friends
"I'll Fly Away"