

The Cord

We are connected, my child and I,
by an invisible cord not seen by the eye
It's not like the cord that connects us 'til birth,

This cord can't be seen by any on earth
This cord does its work right from the start
It binds us together, attached to my heart
I know that it's there, though no one can see

The invisible cord from my child to me
The strength of this cord is hard to describe

It can't be destroyed, it can't be denied
It's stronger than any cord man could create
it withstands the test, can hold any weight

And though you are gone, though you're not here with me

The cord is still there, but no one can see
It pulls at my heart, I am bruised...I am sore
But this cord is my lifeline as never before

I am thankful that God connects us this way
A mother and child, death can't take it away!

Pallbearers

Jeffery Booker Grayland Seales

Cesar Veal Royce Veal

Austin Sabo Chris Schwarz

Derek Murray Dequan Murray

Jonathan Lopes

Acknowledgments

The family gratefully acknowledges the kind and beautiful expressions of sympathy and love shown through your prayers, cards and condolences during our time of bereavement.



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A Celebration of Life In Loving Memory Of

Melvin A. Booker

June 1, 1991 - September 9, 2024



Friday, September 20, 2024

Service: 11:00 AM

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

1257 Blue Hill Ave, Mattapan

Reverend Dorothy Isles Smith, Officiating

Bishop John M. Borders, Senior Pastor

Life Reflections

Melvin Booker, son of Anissa Booker and Dennis Torrence was born on June 1st, 1991 in Boston, Massachusetts and departed this life on September 9th, 2024.

Melvin received his high school diploma at English High in Boston, Massachusetts and his Bachelors degree at Becker College in Worcester, Massachusetts.

Melvin Devoted most of his life to playing football. He played on his high school's team, Big Blue, then went on to play for the Hawks at Becker College where he

was known as "Bear"- if you know, you know. Melvin even went on to play semi-pro football for the Buffalo Blitz.

If you knew Melvin, he had a host of jobs. His pride and joy was On The Clock (O.T.C). Melvin took pride in helping not only his clients, but the community as a whole to become healthier and grow stronger. Melvin volunteered anywhere and everywhere from youth centers to elderly homes to ensure everyone had the opportunity to live a little longer. He truly led a life of service.

Melvin was engaged to be married to Ashley Jean-Francois. Together, they created two beautiful baby boys: Marcus Frantz Booker and Myles Antwan Booker. They were Melvin's pride and joy. He was a loving and devoted partner and father.

The life and memory of Melvin shall long be remembered by his children, Marcus Frantz Booker and Myles Antwan Booker, his parents, Anissa Booker and Dennis Torrence, his grandmother, Sonia Booker, his siblings, Chelsea, Anissa, Shondrea, and Jeffery Booker, his Stepfather Stanley Williams, his fiancé Ashley Jean-Francois, his nephew, Paris Booker, his nieces Elizabeth-Grace Fleurant and London Lee Legrand, and family etched from love -the Nathan's, Chris Schwarz, the Veal's, the Murray's, as well as a host of uncles, aunts, cousins and deeply devoted friends.

Melvin is preceded in death by his brother, Paris Booker, grandfather, Isaac Bishop, and godfather, Kevin Gaines.

Order of Service

Invocation *Dorothy Isles Smith*

Scripture Reading *Dorothy Isles Smith*
Old Testament: 23 Psalms
New Testament: John 3:16

Prayer Of Comfort *Dorothy Isles Smith*

Solo (His Eye Is On The Sparrow) *Lori Harper*

Remarks
Coach David Laplaca
Coach Ameer Riley
Starr Nathan
Ashley Jean-Francois

Obituary Reading *Chelsea Booker*

Solo (Dancing In The Sky) *Lori Harper*

Eulogy *Dorothy Isles Smith*

Recessional

Interment

Oaklawn Cemetery
427 Cummins Hwy, Boston, Ma 02124

Repast

Unity Sports Club
10 Dunbar Ave. Dorchester, MA 02124