

Honorary Pallbearers

Eric's beloved grandchildren

A Letter from Heaven

*When tomorrow starts without me
And I'm not there to see;
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
All filled with tears for me.*

*I wish so much you wouldn't cry
The way you did today;
While thinking of the many things
We didn't get to say.*

*I know how much you love me
As much as I love you;
And each time that you think of me,
I know you'll miss me too.*

*When tomorrow starts without me,
Don't think we're far apart
For every time you think of me,
I'm right there in your HEART.*



Celebrating the Life of

Eric Shorter

Sunrise: June 19, 1972 - Sunset: June 4, 2025

Services: Friday, June 20, 2025 - 1:00 P.M.

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Order of Service

- Prelude
- Processional – Family
- Scripture Reading – Darryl Shorter
- Prayer – Darryl Shorter
- Musical Selection - “Dreams” by Fleetwood Mac
- Acknowledgement of Cards, Condolences & Obituary – Lisa Fortner
- Expressions (Please limit to 2 minutes) - Family & Friends
- Musical Selection – “Slippin and Fallin” DMX
- Eulogy – Lisa Fortner
- Committal | Benediction | Recessional



Obituary

Mr. Eric Shorter peacefully departed this life on Wednesday, June 4, 2025, in Lansing, Michigan, at the age of 52. He was born on June 19, 1972, in Boston, Massachusetts, to his beloved parents, George R. and Ernestine Shorter.

A longtime resident of Lansing, Michigan, Eric was affectionately known as the life of the party. He found his greatest joy in the company of family and friends, cherishing every moment spent with those he loved. Music stirred his soul and was a lifelong passion that defined much of his spirit. A devoted supporter of the University of Michigan, Eric was a proud Wolverine—through and through.

He leaves to cherish his memory daughters, Tashari, Kelsey and Shantel; grandchildren, A'yanna, A'veon, A'meir, Remi (R.J.), Kay'J, Sir'Tre, La'Shay, and O'Shae; twin sister, Erica Nelson; brothers, George R. Shorter, II, Darryl Shorter, Oral Shorter, Isaiah Shorter, Steven Shorter, and Ronald Hunt; and many other relatives and special friends that turned into family.

Eric was preceded in death by parents, George R. and Ernestine Shorter; and brother, Terrence Shorter.

The family wishes to extend their heartfelt gratitude to all of Eric's dear friends who became like family over the years, and to everyone who visited, offered comfort, and uplifted his spirits during his time in the hospital following his health decline. Your presence and kindness meant more than words can express.