

Celebration of Life



PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Jeffrey Scott De Jesus

MAY 20, 1968 – JUNE 7, 2026



Obituary

Private First Class (PFC) Jeffrey Scott DeJesus, United States Marine Corps, entered into eternal rest on Sunday, June 7, 2026. Born in Coatesville, Pennsylvania, he was the devoted son of Rochell B. Reid DeJesus and the late Cecilio C. DeJesus, Sr.

Jeffrey received his education at Coatesville Area Senior High School, Class of 1986. He earned numerous awards and honors for his accomplishments in Track & Field and Football. He then attended Shippensburg University for Sports Management. Jeffrey joined the Marines and was stationed at Parris Island, South Carolina, where he received the highest honor in basic training. He was named Honor Man in the United States Marine Corps. He also received the Leatherneck Award.

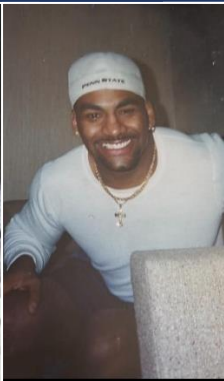
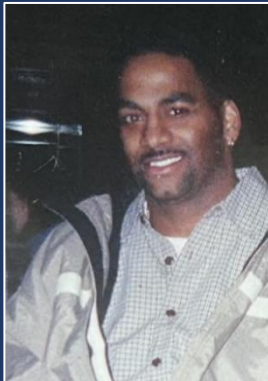
After the Marines, Jeffrey played the position of tackle on the semi-pro football team, the Scranton Eagles, in 1997. The Scranton Eagles were one of the most celebrated and dominant semi-professional football franchises in the United States.

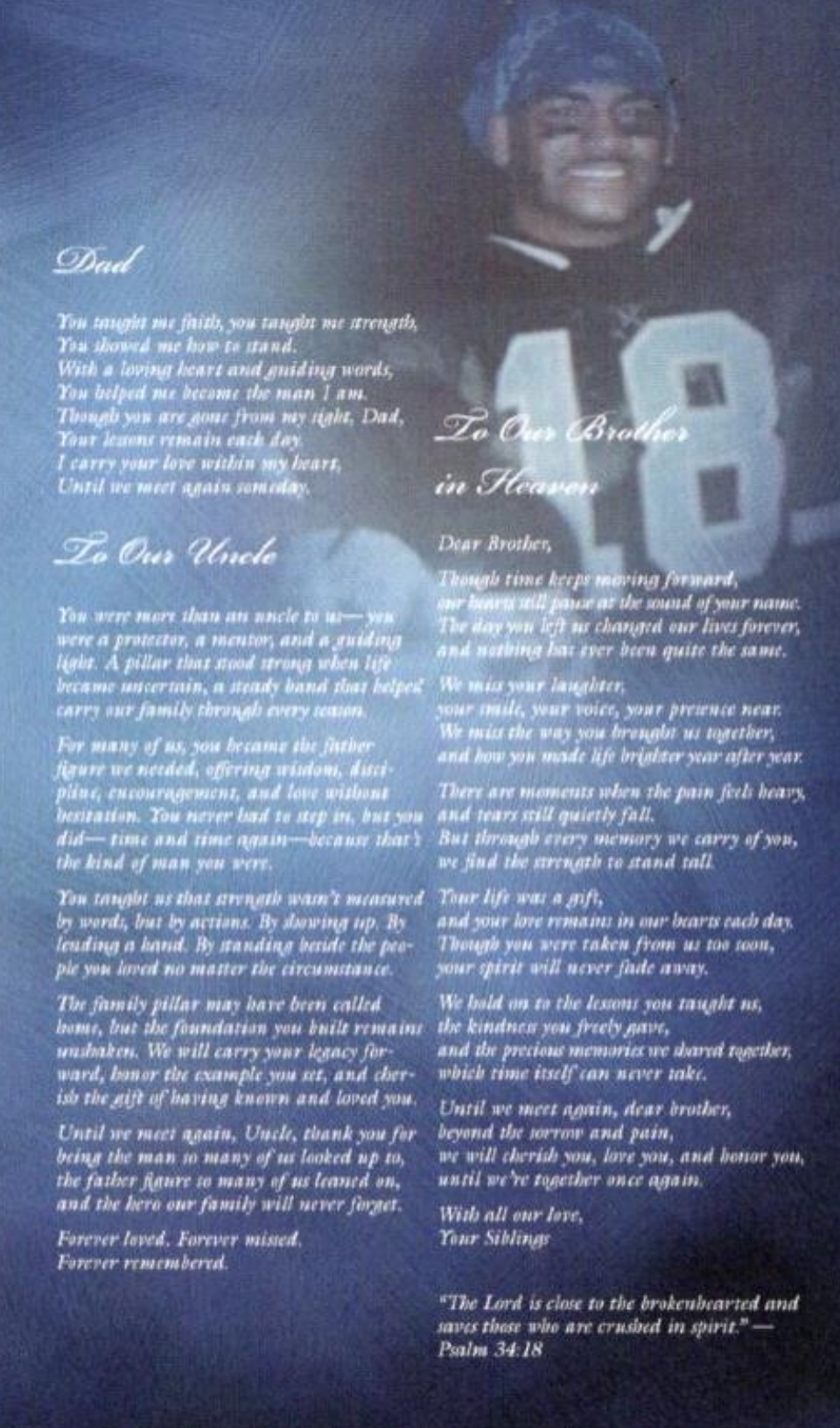
His legacy will forever be cherished by his loving son, Donovan DeJesus; wife, Stacey DeJesus; stepchildren, Sydney and Madison; mother, Rochell B. Reid DeJesus; brothers: Cecilio C. DeJesus, Eric L. DeJesus, Carl A. DeJesus, Carlos A. DeJesus, Arthur J. Middleton, Alfred J. DeJesus, Cecilio Cartagena III; sisters, Rosita DeJesus, Michelle L. DeJesus, Mai-Ling Middleton and Florence C. DeJesus; special friends, Mike Williams, Dwayne Jones, and Albert Thomas along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends.

He was preceded in death by many loved ones who passed before him, including his beloved nephews, Dashan White and Ra'jhun Tinson, whose memories he carried with him always.

The impact of his life will be felt for generations to come.

*"Rest Easy -
We'll take it from here."*





Dad

*You taught me faith, you taught me strength,
You showed me how to stand.
With a loving heart and guiding words,
You helped me become the man I am.
Though you are gone from my sight, Dad,
Your lessons remain each day.
I carry your love within my heart,
Until we meet again someday.*

To Our Uncle

*You were more than an uncle to us—you
were a protector, a mentor, and a guiding
light. A pillar that stood strong when life
became uncertain, a steady hand that helped
carry our family through every season.*

*For many of us, you became the father
figure we needed, offering wisdom, disci-
pline, encouragement, and love without
hesitation. You never had to step in, but you
did—time and time again—because that's
the kind of man you were.*

*You taught us that strength wasn't measured
by words, but by actions. By showing up. By
lending a hand. By standing beside the peo-
ple you loved no matter the circumstance.*

*The family pillar may have been called
home, but the foundation you built remains
unshaken. We will carry your legacy for-
ward, honor the example you set, and cher-
ish the gift of having known and loved you.*

*Until we meet again, Uncle, thank you for
being the man so many of us looked up to,
the father figure so many of us leaned on,
and the hero our family will never forget.*

*Forever loved. Forever missed.
Forever remembered.*

To Our Brother in Heaven

Dear Brother,

*Though time keeps moving forward,
our hearts still pause at the sound of your name.
The day you left us changed our lives forever,
and nothing has ever been quite the same.*

*We miss your laughter,
your smile, your voice, your presence near.
We miss the way you brought us together,
and how you made life brighter year after year.*

*There are moments when the pain feels heavy,
and tears still quietly fall.
But through every memory we carry of you,
we find the strength to stand tall.*

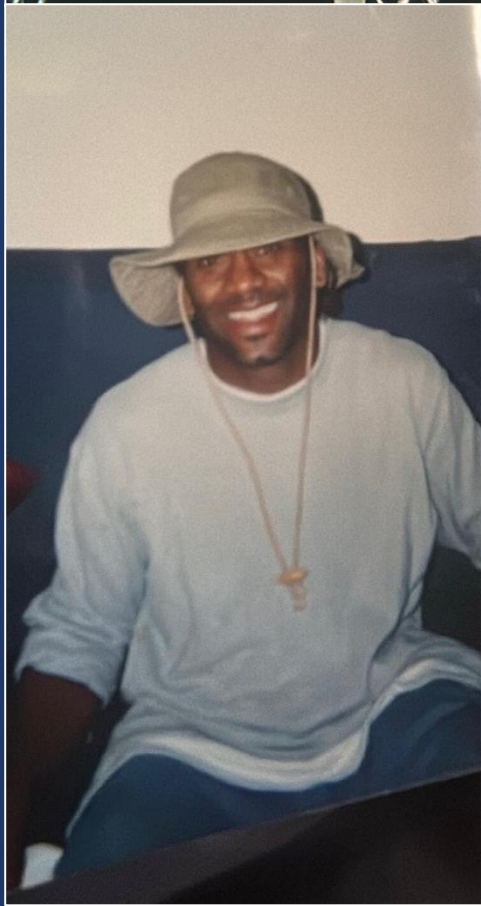
*Your life was a gift,
and your love remains in our hearts each day.
Though you were taken from us too soon,
your spirit will never fade away.*

*We hold on to the lessons you taught us,
the kindness you freely gave,
and the precious memories we shared together,
which time itself can never take.*

*Until we meet again, dear brother,
beyond the sorrow and pain,
we will cherish you, love you, and honor you,
until we're together once again.*

*With all our love,
Your Siblings*

*"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and
saves those who are crushed in spirit." —
Psalm 34:18*



*A Marine. A Coach. A Father. A Husband.
A Mentor. A Friend.*

*He wore many hats, but his greatest gift
was always showing up for those he loved.*

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Friday, June 19, 2026

11:00 AM Viewing

12:00 Noon Service of Reflection

Wright Funeral & Cremation Services

725 Merchant Street

Coatesville, Pennsylvania

INTERMENT

Private Cremation

REPAST

Bell Chapel True Holiness Church

132 Modena Road

Coatesville, Pennsylvania

NOTE OF THANKS

*Thank you with sincere gratitude for your care and concern shown during
our time of bereavement. Thank you all for your support and love.
Sincerely, The Family*



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