



James Kevon Armstrong Jr. Kevon Jeremy Armstrong Sr.
 Kevon Jeremy Armstrong Jr. Todd James Armstrong
 Johnny Nash III Kaleb Tyler Kimber

Honorary Pallbearers

Ke'Shawn Armstrong Damion Armstrong
 Ross Dupree Jr. Anthony Roth
 Troy Daniels Martise Rayford
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Ka'Neysha Armstrong Shameca Kimber
 Courtni Sorrells Asya Sorrells
 Jada Grant Danielle Frazier

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Myia Sorrells Diamond Burks
 Annalicia Bradford



*In Loving Memory
 of*



James Kevon Armstrong Sr.

Sunrise Sunset
 March 6, 1963 September 22, 2024

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge, with deep appreciation, the many expressions of love, concern, and kindness shown to them during this time of bereavement. May God bless and keep you! The family would like to give special recognition to Anthony Roth, Karrie Owens, and Alicia Allen for all the care and support you provided. Kevon loved you all deeply. We love and appreciate you all! Your love and support did not go unnoticed.

Psalms 34:18-19

“The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be a contrite spirit. Many are the afflictions of the righteous but the LORD delivereth him out of them all.”



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October 5, 2024

Visitation: 10:00 am
 Funeral Service: 11:00 am

Greater Emanuel Apostolic Temple
 1150 Galbraith Road • Cincinnati, Ohio 45231
 Minister Dowdell Cobb, Officiating

Obituary

James (Kevon) Armstrong Sr. was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, to Marsha Dupree and Ronald Buchanan on March 6, 1963. On September 22, 2024, he departed this life, surrounded by his family and friends. He was preceded in death by Ross (Biggy) Dupree Sr.

Kevon attended Princeton High School, and shortly after graduating, he enlisted in the United States Army, where he was promoted to Sergeant First Class. On June 9, 2000, Kevon graduated from the University of Cincinnati, earning a bachelor's degree in pharmacy. He continued his career for many years as a pharmacist.

In his spare time, he enjoyed coaching his daughter's AAU basketball team (Rumpke) and his son's basketball team (Tomahawks). He also coached for Fairfield Township alongside his son-in-law, where they won the championship. Kevon was very adventurous and loved to travel. He also loved attending sporting events, playing chess, and spending time with his family and friends. Although he loved to tease his sisters, he was very protective of them.

If you knew Kevon, you knew he loved to debate. He never discussed anything he didn't know about, which meant the debates could go on forever. He also believed he gave the best advice because he always felt like he knew what he was talking about (and he did). Kevon was the biggest sore loser, but you wouldn't have known it because he tried to win at everything, even if he had to cheat to win. He enjoyed working on cars and called himself "Mr. Fix-It." He collected baseball cards and comic books. He loved jazz, working out, and eating apple pie and chocolate chip ice cream! Some of Kevon's favorite sayings were: "Ain't no fun if the rabbit got the gun," "Texas" (whenever asked where he was going), "I shall return" (when leaving), and "If it's too hard, you ain't doing it right."

Kevon leaves to cherish his precious memory his sons: Kevon (Jeremy) Armstrong, Kevon (Michael) Armstrong, and Todd James (TJ) Armstrong; his daughter Shameca Renee' Kimber (Kaleb), James Kevon (Kevie) Armstrong Jr.; and Johnny (JJ) Nash III. His grandchildren: Kali Noel Kimber, Kevon Jeremy (Little Kevon) Armstrong Jr., Ka'Neysha (Moo Moo) Armstrong, Damion Armstrong, Ke'Shawn Armstrong, Kyron Armstrong, Ki'ere Armstrong, and Ki'el Armstrong. His mother, Marsha Dupree; his siblings: Veronica (Ronnie) Pope (Maurice), Alyssia (Lisa) Armstrong, Melisha Armstrong, Sheila Sorrells (Kevin), Monica Frazier (Greg), and Krista Finnerson (Jay); and Marie Collins, Ross Dupree Jr. (Alana), Montez Dupree (Demetrica), Joana Russell, Lori Blye (Darryl), Rhonda Gibbs, and Carlita Earl (Ronald). Also, his aunt Charlotte Southall (Alfred); uncles Donald Spell and John Armstrong; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends whom he loved dearly.

Footprints in the Sand

One night I had a dream . . .

I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord, and across the sky flashed scenes from my life. For each scene I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; One belonged to me, and the other to the Lord.

When the last scene of my life flashed before us, I looked back at the footprints in the sand. I noticed that many times along the path of my life, there was only one set of footprints.

I also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in my life. This really bothered me, and I questioned the Lord about it. "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, You would walk with me all the way; But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why in times when I needed you the most, you should leave me."

The Lord replied, "My precious, precious child. I love you, and I would never, never leave you during your times of trial and suffering. When you saw only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."



Mr. Armstrong

We started from the bottom, just you and me. Why did you have to leave us so soon? I'm so lost for words right now; I can't believe you are not coming home. It was always us but this is our reality now... God had better plans for your life. You fought a mighty long battle but you don't have to fight anymore. I thank you for the time we shared together, I thank you for being the best Father, Son, Brother, Spouse, Grandfather, and Friend anyone could ask for. My promise to you is that I will continue the legacy we started 30 plus years ago. You will be missed beyond what words could describe but get your rest, you deserve it. There are no goodbyes only a see you later. I will love you forever, gone but never forgotten, in my heart is where you will stay.

Joan Burks

Order of Service



Musical Prelude	.....
Parting View	..... Immediate Family
Prayer	..... Asst. Pastor Jonathon Tye
Old Testament Scripture	.... Min. Donavon Gilbert
New Testament Scripture	. Elder Brandon Lindsay
Selection	..... Min. Sherri Lindsay
Acknowledgements	..... Sis. Cristan Tye
Seclection	..... Min. Shanee Gibson
Expressions of Love	..... 2 Minutes Please
Obituary	..... Read Silently
Selection	..... Min. Sherri Lindsay
Eulogy	..... Min. Dowdell Cobb
Benediction Min. Dowdell Cobb
Recessional Clergy, Family & Friends



Repast

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