



CELEBRATING
THE LIFE AND LEGACY
OF

ANDRE *Dre*
LAVELL WILLIAMS

NORTH LAS VEGAS THREE ANGELS SEVENTH
DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
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A NOTE ABOUT ANDRE “Dre” LAVELL WILLIAMS

Dear Friends and Family,

Today, we gather not in mourning, but in joyful remembrance of a man who turned every moment into a memory: Andre Lavell Williams.

Born on December 28, 1970, Andre was the Fifth blessing to Vernell Finley and Curtis Williams Sr. From his earliest days in Las Vegas to his proud service in the United States Armed Forces, Andre carried with him a zest for life that was truly unmatched.

If you ever had the privilege of standing in Andre’s glow, you felt it, that magnetic energy, the infectious laughter, that smile so radiant it could disarm any worry. He had a way of making people feel like the best version of themselves, simply by being near him.

Andre’s joy was most alive around food, family, and fun. His legendary cook-off show complete with hosts, judges, prizes, and plenty of bragging rights—was not just an event, but a reminder that life could be playful and sweet. Halloween was his personal canvas. Every costume, every giggle, every spooky delight felt like Andre whispering, “Let’s make today unforgettable.”

Among the many cherished connections he had, there was one that stood above the rest—his bond with his mother, Vernell. More than mother and son, they were truly partners in crime. Their laughter echoed louder together, their strength doubled when side by side, and their love was the quiet force that held the family in harmony. Andre admired his mother with a reverence that showed in every word, every action, and every breath. To witness them together was to witness unwavering love and unity — a bond that gave the entire family its heartbeat.

He formed connections that were authentic, tender, and lasting. With every friend, cousin, sibling, and caregiver, he wrote chapters of love and gratitude. His son, Mason, was his heart walking outside of his body. And to Mason, may you carry forward the joy, warmth, and courage your father embodied with such grace.

Though Andre was preceded in death by beloved family members — his grandmother Alease Spates, his father Curtis Sr., stepfather James Finley, and his nieces Meika and NeKesia Williams— we trust he is now surrounded by love in every realm.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories, One son: Mason Williams; Mother: Vernell Finley, Brothers: Curtis Williams Jr., Olando Williams; Sisters: Teresa Clay (Robert), Denise Lyons (Sabree), Glenda Williams, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

He leaves behind not just loved ones but a legacy — one filled with laughter, compassion, and a reminder that life is best lived with open arms and an open heart.

To special friends and caregivers like Patrick Potter, Donald Goodson and Sister/Cousin Yolanda Williams, your kindness was a gift to Andre and to all of us. Thank you.

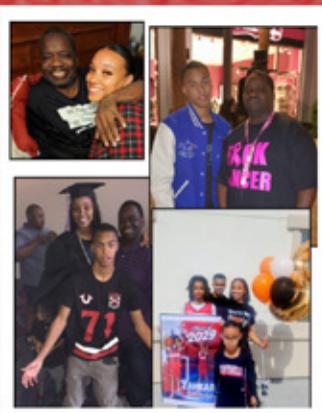
Let this letter be an invitation to remember, to smile, and to carry forward Andre’s gift: the ability to make any moment a celebration.

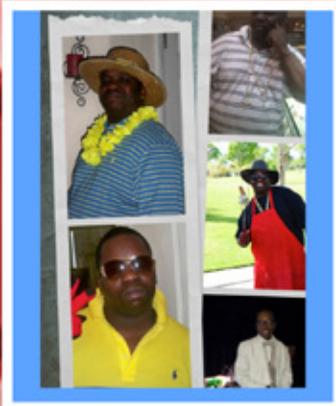
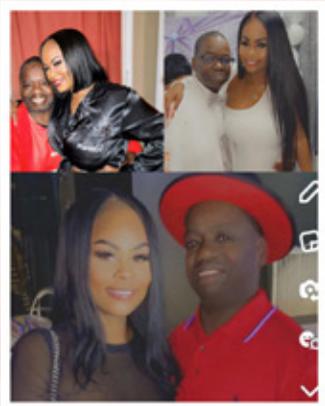
With love and gratitude, The Family of
Andre Lavell Williams

“I’ve learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel” ~ Maya Angelou

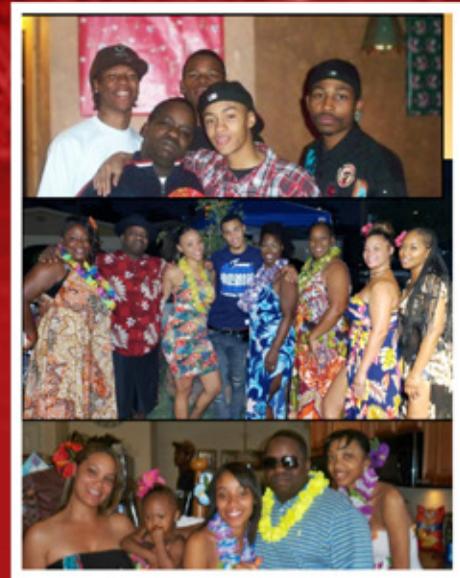
THE LIFE CELEBRATION OF ANDRE *Andre* LAVELL WILLIAMS

Processional.....	Clergy & Family
Scripture Reading - Old Testament/New Testament.....	Billy Dew
Prayer of Comfort.....	Vernon Fox
Musical Tribute.....	Aretha Harden
Words of Encouragement.....	Tai Fox
Video Presentation.....	Celebrating the life of Andre
Two Minute Expressions.....	Family and Friends
Obituary Reading.....	Esther Junior
Musical Tribute.....	Aretha Harden
Eulogy.....	Cornell Williams
Musical Interlude.....	Aretha Harden
Parting View.....	Funeral Directors
Recessional.....	Clergy & Family





FAMILY
We may not have it all together,
But **TOGETHER** we have it ALL







PALLBEARERS:

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Sabree Lyons
Ben Harris
Gerwayne Johnson Sr.
James Houston
Donald Goodson

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Curtis Williams
Olando Williams
Rashad Williams
Olonzo Williams
Orlando Williams
Abron (Jaevion) Buchanan
Billy Dew
Lowell Reed
Darrell Walker
Terrell Brown

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In Addition, we would like to extend a special thank you to the pastor and first lady of North Las Vegas Three Angels Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Pastor Cornell Williams and First Lady Yolanda Williams as well as the North Las Vegas Three Angels Seventh-Day Adventist Church Family.



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