



SPECIAL THANKS

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Rema Christian Center

Pastor Tony Ransom
2100 Alger Rd.
Columbus, OH 43224

Recessional

Bridlewood Village Apartments
4385 Thelma Dr., Obetz, OH 43207

Acknowledgment:

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many comforting messages, floral tributes, prayers, and many other expressions of kindness.



IN LOVING *Memory*



Deldraco L. Simpson

Sunrise: January 18, 1963

Sunset: July 1, 2026

Deldraco's Story

Deldraco Louis Simpson, aka, Drake, was born on January 18th, 1963, in Columbus, OH at St. Ann's Hospital. He was the son of George Emmitt Evans Sr. & Doris (Simpson) Evans. As a child Deldraco liked eating, climbing trees & shooting marbles.

He attended Franklin Heights High School where he played football for the Falcons.

As Drake transitioned into adulthood, he was a jack of all trades. Painting, cutting grass, working at Quality Home Furnishings & Lotsa Pop were some of his various accomplishments. In his spare time, he liked playing pool & fishing.

Deldraco is preceded in death by his father George Emmitt Evans Sr., his aunt Jessie M. Thomas & son Schamaur Johnson, aka, BooButt.

He is survived by his mother Doris Evans; Grandmother: Willia Alexander; 3 siblings: George (Melody) Emmitt Evans Jr., Rena (Derrick) Evans Christmas & Charyl (Lester) Evans, 4 children: Antonio Atchley, Tashi Woolfolk, Deldraco Johnson & Oshawanna Johnson: 17 grandchildren: 12 great grandchildren & 6 nieces & nephews.



Order of Service

Officiant:

Minister George E. Evans Jr.

Accompanied by

Minister James Wade

Prayer.....Minister James Wade

Scripture readings:

Old Testament.....James Wade

New Testament.....James Wade

Musical Selection.....

Remarks.....2 minutes, please

Charyl Evans

(1-2 others)

Silent Reading of the Obituary.....

Musical Selection.....

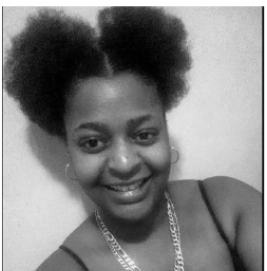
Eulogy.....George Evans Jr.

Benediction.....Brea Evans, solo

Acknowledgements Tashi Woolfolk

Internment.....James Wade

A Tribute



Father, we thank you for
being the vessel God used as
part of our existence. We
thank you for everything we
learned while in your
presence. We will be mindful
while continuing our lives to
become the best versions of
ourselves that we can
possibly be, and we will do so
keeping you in our hearts.

You will always be
remembered.

Love,
Your children

When I'm Gone

When I come to the end of my journey
And I travel my last weary mile
Just forget if you can, that I ever frowned
And remember only the smile

Forget unkind words I have spoken
Remember some good I have done
Forget that I ever had heartache
And remember I've had loads of fun

Forget that I've stumbled and blundered
And sometimes fell by the way
Remember I have fought some hard battles
And won, ere the close of the day

Then forget to grieve for my going
I would not have you sad for a day
But in summer just gather some flowers
And remember the place where I lay

And come in the shade of evening
When the sun paints the sky in the west
Stand for a few moments beside me
And remember only my best

Lyman Hancock



*Remember me when I am gone away,
Gone far away into the silent land;*



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Gone far away into the silent land;*