

Thank You

We the family of Melvin Vaughn appreciate all the acts of love and kindness during this difficult time. Your thoughtfulness has not gone unnoticed. We deeply appreciate your compassion and friendship as we continue to navigate through our grief. We challenge you to love on your peeps for none of us know the day nor hour that the opportunity will be no more. We thank Golden Gate Funeral Home for a service well done. A special thanks to Dawn Bishop for the extra love.

CELEBRATING THE *Life* OF



PALLBEARERS

Anthony Vaughn Melvin Vaughn Stevie Jamison

Odell Shaw Darius Vaughn Jalen Vaughn

Theron Davis Charles Evans Isiah Willis

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Willie Crutchfield Jeff Nimmo Tyron Davis

Khadrun Black Randy Scott James Howard

Melvin E.
VAUGHN

JANUARY 3, 1965 - FEBRUARY 15, 2026

We Entrusted Our Loved One To The Golden Care Of:



Golden Gate

Funeral & Cremation Services, LLC

2800 East 18th Street, Kansas City, MO 64127

(816) 255-3676

A Service Designed...With You In Mind.™

Rescue Missionary Baptist Church

2901 Indiana, Kansas City, MO 64128

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 26, 2026

VISITATION @ 10:00AM / SERVICE @ 11:00AM

Pastor W.T. Bland, Officiating



Celebrating THE LIFE & LEGACY

Melvin Eugene Vaughn was born on January 3, 1965, to Jeanette and Velman Vaughn in Kansas City, MO. He attended Kansas City Public Schools, including Greenwood and D.A. Holmes Elementary, followed by Central Junior High and Central High School.



Throughout his life, Melvin worked a variety of jobs, including positions at Mike's Market, Overland Park Jeep Eagle, Embassy Suites on the Plaza, Andre's on the Plaza, and Jimmy D's on Prospect Avenue.

Melvin loved his Kansas City Chiefs, Kansas City Royals, and the Missouri Tigers. He enjoyed playing basketball with his friends and listening to his music.

He was preceded in death by his father, Velman Vaughn, and his firstborn daughter, Jeanetta Vaughn.

Melvin departed this life on February 15, 2026, while listening to his gospel rap music at ABODE Wellness Center in Independence, Missouri.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his mother, Jeanette Vaughn of Kansas City, Missouri; five children, Melvin Vaughn (Keena), Joycelynn Edwards, Marilyn Nichols (Reginal), Melody Vaughn, and Marcell Hicks, all of Kansas City; 14 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. He is also survived by two sisters, Bridgette Crutchfield (Willie) and Patricia Nimmo (Jeff) of Kansas City, Missouri; and one brother, Anthony Vaughn (Tiffiney) of Kansas City, Kansas.

Melvin will be remembered fondly by his best friends, Steve Jamison and Odell Shaw; his special lady friend, Alfreda Strickland; and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude.....Soft Music

Processional.....Family Entrance

Welcoming.....Pastor W. T. Bland

Scripture.....Pastor James Reed

Prayer.....Pastor Darius Vaughn

Solo.....Marvin Watson

Acknowledgments/Condolences.....Ja'Mesha Reed

Obituary Read in Silence

Reflection of Love..... Video

Reflections/Tributes.....Two Minutes Please

Solo.....Carin Vaughn

Words of Comfort.....Pastor W. T. Bland

Final Viewing.....Funeral Staff

Benediction / Interment -

Brookings Cemetery 10004 E. 53rd St. - KCMO 64133

Repass at Rescue Missionary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

