

*Celebrating the life of*



***LINWOOD LEE EVANS JR***

**SUNRISE: SEPTEMBER 9, 1956      SUNSET: AUGUST 24, 2025**

Saturday, September 6, 2025

Family Hour - 3:00pm

Homegoing Service - 3:30pm

James H. Cole Home for Funerals  
16100 Schaefer Hwy  
Detroit, MI 48235

# Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

Musical Selection

Scripture - Luther Evans

Prayer

Acknowledgement of Cards &

Obituary Reading - Yolanda Jack

Remarks - 2 min limit

Recessional

Prelude

From Linwood to Family & Friends

## **I Needed the Quiet**

I needed the quiet so He drew me aside, Into the shadows  
where we could confide,

Away from the bustle where all the day long, I hurried and  
worried when active and strong,

I needed the quiet tho at first I rebelled. But gently, so  
gently, my cross

He upheld And whispered so sweetly of spiritual things.  
Tho weakened in body, my spirit took wings, To heights  
never dreamed of when active and gay

He loved me so greatly, He drew me away, I needed the  
quiet, No prison my bed

But a beautiful valley of blessings instead. A place to grow  
rich in Jesus to hide

I needed the quiet so he drew me aside

# Obituary

*Linwood Lee Evans Jr.,*

affectionately known as “June,” was born on September 9, 1956, in Detroit, Michigan to the late Victoria and Linwood L. Evans. As the second of three children, June grew up surrounded by family, love, and the vibrant energy of the Motor City.

A proud graduate of Mackenzie High School, Linwood went on to attend the University of Michigan, completing a couple of quarters before life called him into the workforce. He was never one to sit still—his career spanned roles at General Motors, Ford Motor Company, security services, and countless other positions. Linwood kept it moving, always finding a way to contribute, connect, and keep things rolling.

But beyond his work ethic, Linwood was a man who truly lived. His greatest joy came from spending time with his beloved great-grandchildren, whom he lovingly nicknamed Papa, Mama, and Daddy Dog. From sunrise to sunset, they were his world—and when they were around, everyone else took a back seat.

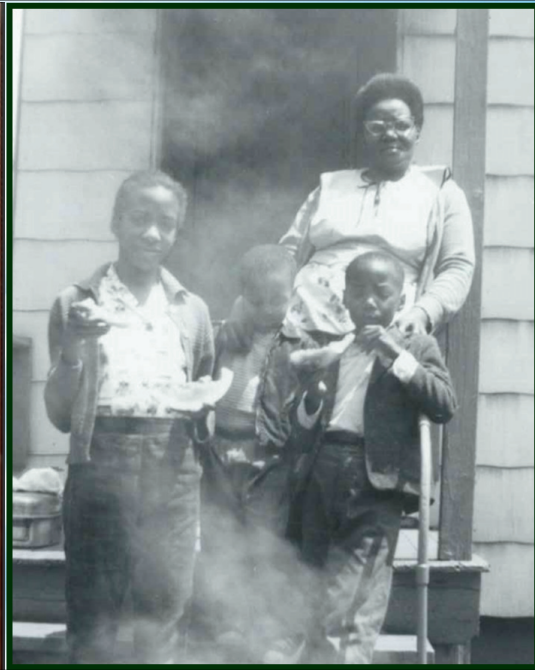
Linwood was preceded in death by his parents, Linwood and Victoria Evans; his brother-in-law Reuben Robinson; uncles Fred, Luther, and Robert Evans; cousin Marion Hollis; and aunt Lula Wilson.

He leaves behind a legacy of love, laughter, and resilience. Cherishing his memory are his daughter Niki Brown; granddaughters Kai Burks and McKayla McNeil; sister Clara Robinson of Flint, MI; brother John W. Evans (Charlene) of Detroit, MI; nephews LeRon L. Robinson of Flint, MI, John Evans Jr., Andrew Evans, and Douglas Evans of Detroit, MI; niece Lynette C.V. Robinson of Flint, MI; and great-nephew Sirius Evans of Detroit, MI.

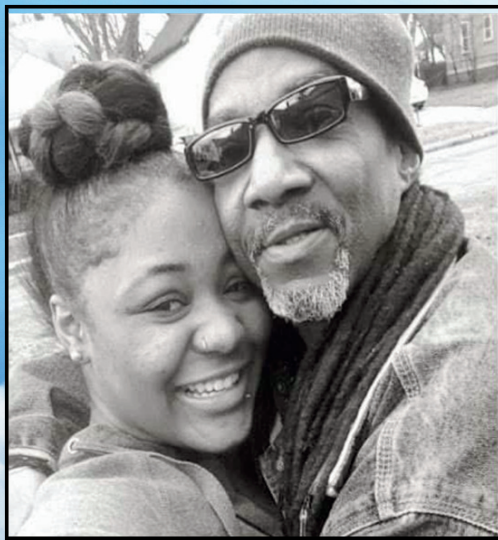
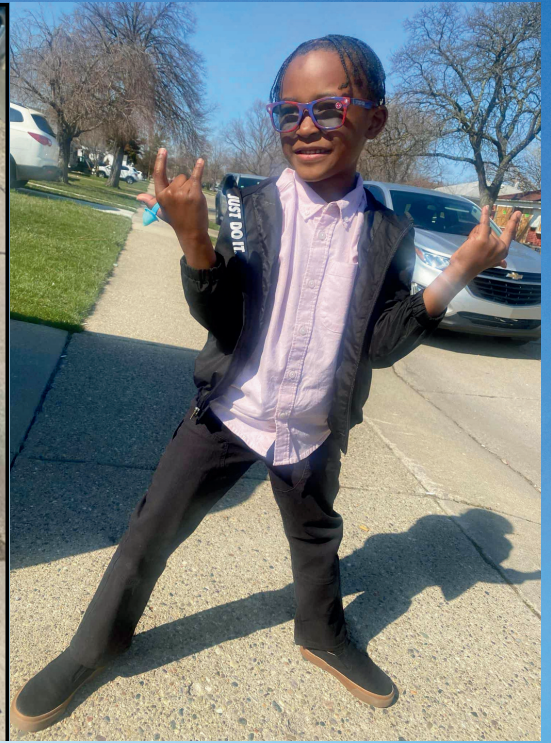
Linwood’s village was vast and full of heart. He is also remembered fondly by Jacqueline Todd of St. Louis, MO; Luther (Marjorie) Evans of Flint, MI; Linda Evans and Gerald Henry of Detroit, MI; Patricia Lister and Erica Lax of South Bend, IN; and a host of cousins, friends, and loved ones whose lives he touched with his humor, warmth, and unwavering spirit.

Though Linwood has departed this life, his memory will continue to shine brightly in the hearts of all who knew him. His story is one of movement, meaning, and deep devotion—and it will be carried forward with love.

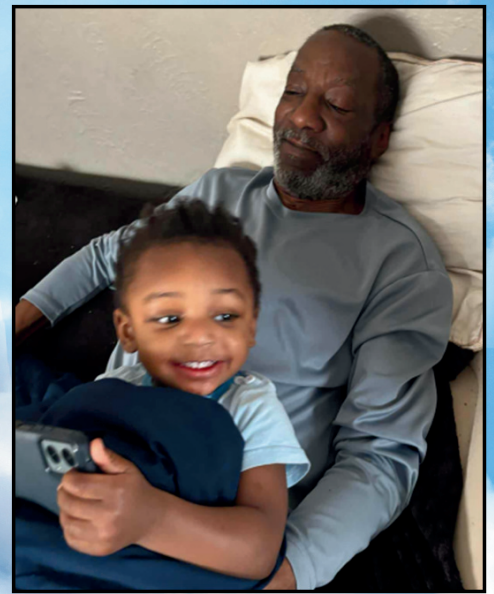
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## The Beginning





*Final Arrangements Entrusted To:*  
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*Acknowledgement of Appreciation*

The Family of the late Linwood Lee Evans Jr. acknowledges, with sincere appreciation, the many comforting messages, floral tributes and other expressions of kindness evidenced at this time in thought and deed. May God continue to bless each of you.

*The Family*