

CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF

Sunrise
August 17, 1951

Sunset
August 25, 2024

MELVIN
FOUNTAIN JR.

TUESDAY

SEPTEMBER 24, 2024

VIEWING: 10:30AM • SERVICE: 11:00AM

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MELVIN FOUNTAIN JR.

Melvin Fountain Jr., was born on August 17, 1951 in Chicago, Illinois. He was the youngest of six children born to the union of Melvin Sr. and Emma E. Fountain.

Melvin, affectionately called "J.R.," attended and graduated from A. Hendricks Elementary School and Jean Baptiste Point DuSable High School located in Chicago, Illinois. In 1973, he graduated from the Electronic Technical Institute of Chicago thus embarking on a steadfast career as a technician.

Subsequent to maintaining numerous jobs, Melvin decided to enlist in the United States Air Force in 1974. Stationed at Boiling Air Force Base in Washington, D.C., 90th Civil Engineering Squadron, he worked as a Heating Systems Technician, Mechanical Planner, Chief Quality Controller and Infrastructure Manager. He received numerous accolades throughout his career and retired from the U.S. Air Force as a E-6 Technical Sergeant.

In 1994, Melvin began working for the Metropolitan Washington Airport Authority, located at Reagan National Airport, as a Utilities Division Planner. He held that position for 21 years and humbly retired in 2015.

Early in life Melvin accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Lord and Savior. In 1992, Melvin joined From the Heart Church Ministries under the current leadership of Bishop John A. Cherry, II. He was a faithful member for 30 years and served in the Physical Stewardship and Transportation Ministries. Melvin enjoyed delicious meals, vintage cars, sports and playing cards. His favorite pastime was riding his electric bikes throughout the beautiful terrain of Washington, D.C., Maryland and Virginia.



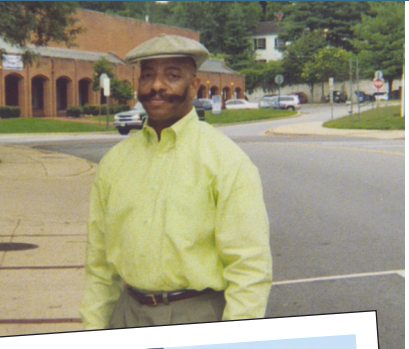


Melvin Jr. peacefully departed this life and entered eternal rest on Sunday, August 25, 2024 at the age of 73.

He was preceded in death by his **father**, Melvin Fountain Sr.; **mother**, Emma E. Fountain; **sister**, Barbara Fountain; **brother**, Frank Fountain (at birth); **nephews**, Leon Foster and Derrick Fountain; **niece**, Nadalaya Cross; and a beloved **aunt** Helen Peters.

Melvin Jr. leaves to cherish his memory: his **sisters**: Juanita (Emerson) Smith; Jeraldine (William) Johnson; Malinda (Wendell) Cross; **nieces**: Deidra Magee, Dawn Kelley, KiaMaya Johnson and Keturah Young; **nephews**: Marlon Fountain, Javan Cross, Richard Clark and Carl Conyers; and a host of great nieces and nephews, relatives and friends.





PSALM 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
he leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy
shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the
house of the Lord forever.

ORDER OF SERVICE

INVOCATION

Congregational Hymn.....Oh How I Love Jesus

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament: Psalm 23

New Testament: 2 Timothy 4:6-8

PRAYERS OF COMFORT

Music Selection.....FTH Psalmist

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

REMARKS

Obituary.....(Read Silently)

Song of PreparationFTH Psalmist

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CALL TO CHRIST

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INTERMENT

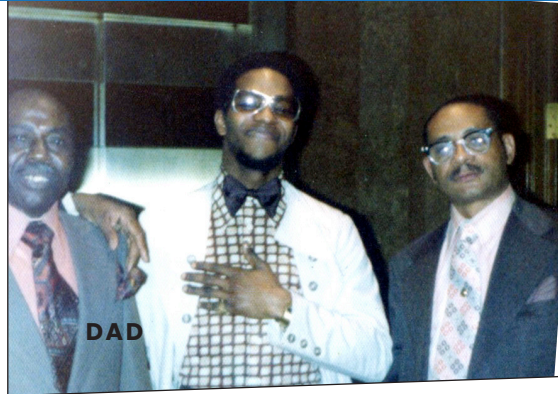
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HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Javan Cross

Kevin Chambers

Marlon Fountain



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Family of Melvin Fountain Jr.
acknowledges with deep appreciation every act
of kindness and expression of love shown to us
during our time of bereavement.
May God richly bless you. We love you all.

A special thank you to
From the Heart Church Ministries® members.

THE FAMILY



We Love You Dear Brother
We can't wait until
we get a chance to laugh
and see you again.
Get the egg nog ready!
– FROM BER, NITA & GERRY

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