



Viewing: 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM • Life Celebration: 11:00 AM

True Holiness Pentecostal Church
1315 North Walters Street, San Antonio, Tx 78202
Bishop Robert Doxie - Pastor

May 29, 2021

Eulogist: Superintendent Edward L. Pipkins
Word and Worship COGIC °Dallas, Texas

Obituary

Desmond Jamal Washington a.k.a. Dez, was born to Sylvia Marie Smith and Glen Nelson Washington on November 28, 1989 in Leesville, Louisiana.

Desmond was passionate about his family and was affectionately called "Big Hitter" by his grandfather, the late Elder E.E. Watson and "Big Wash" by his friends. Everyone that knew him loved him.

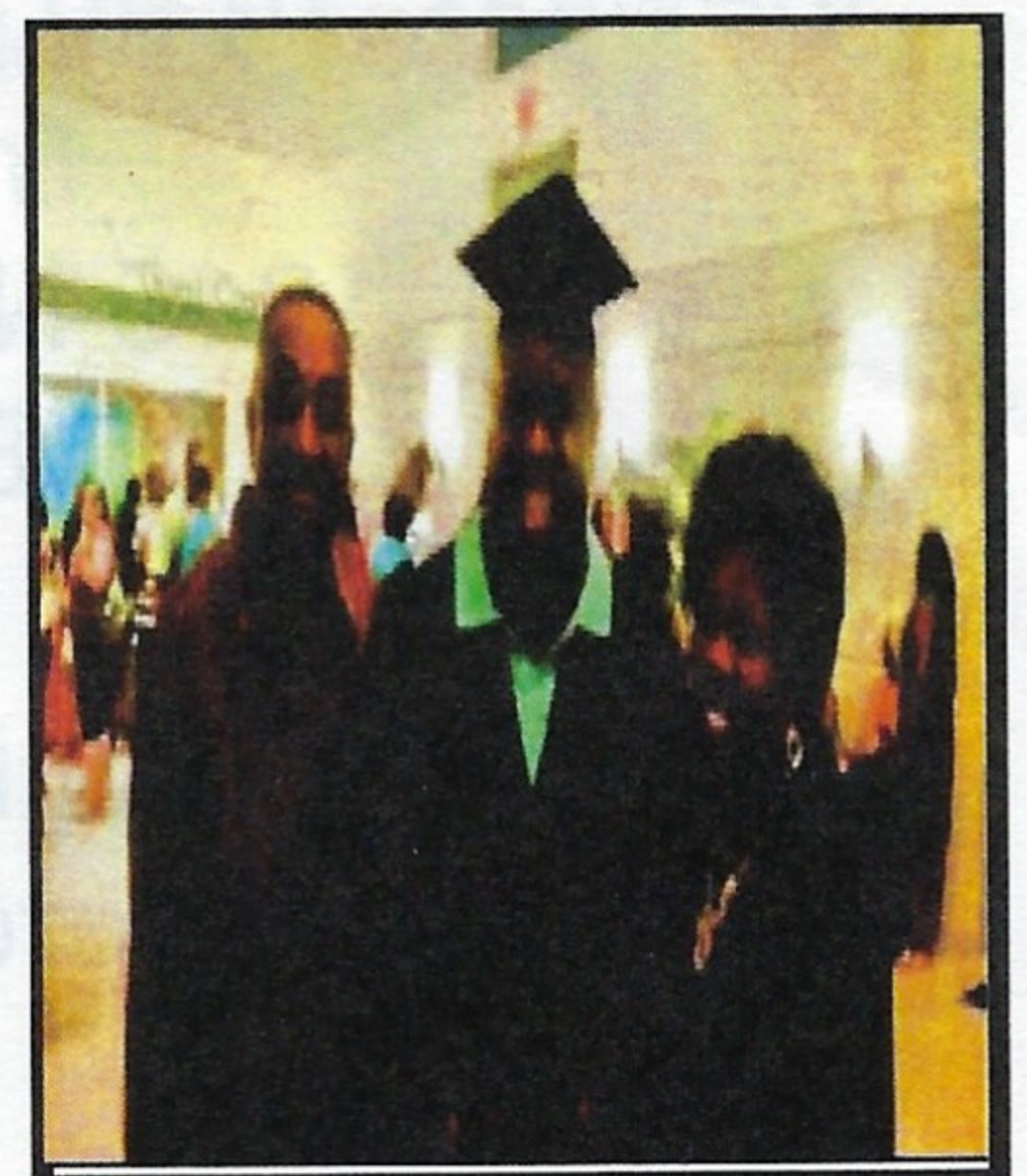
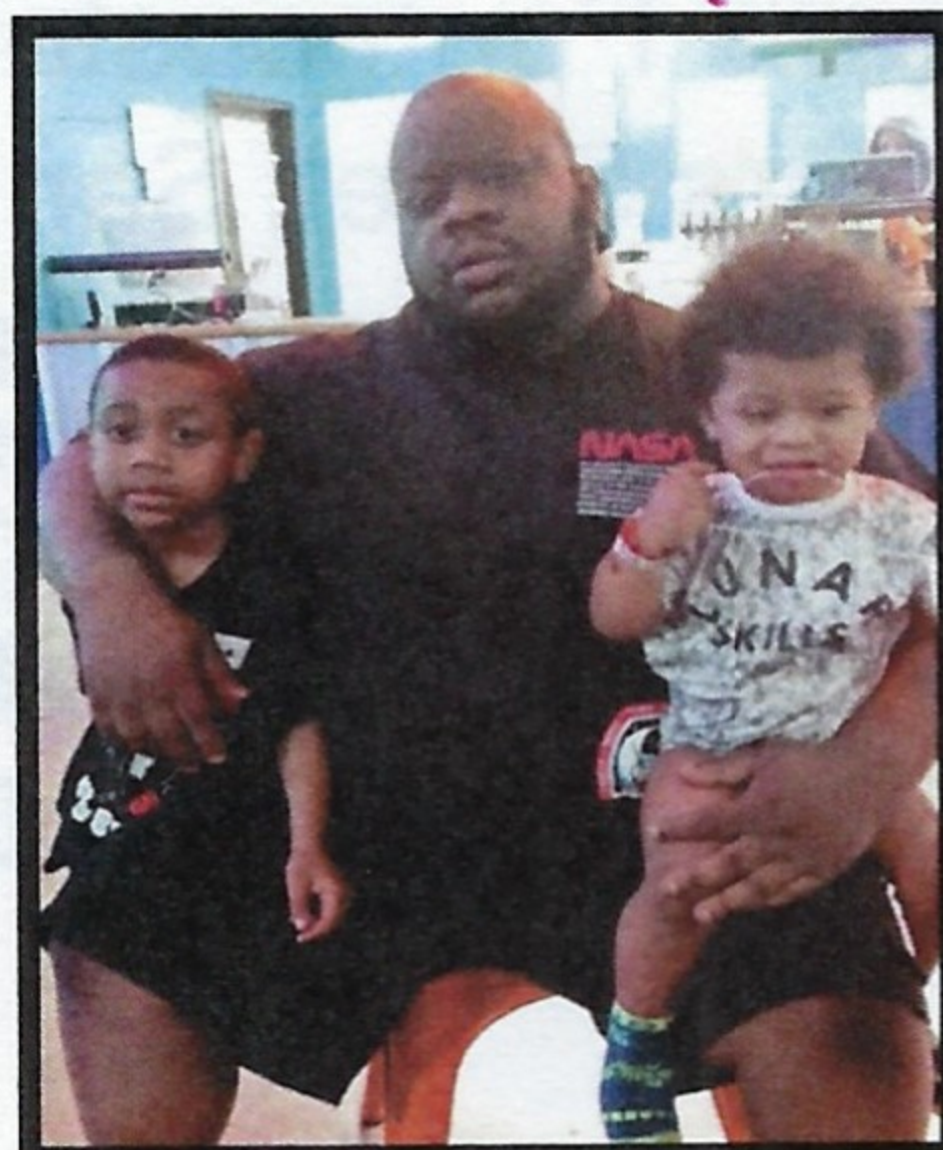
He graduated from Leavenworth High School, Class of 2008, in Leavenworth, Kansas. Dez was known as the hardest hitter on the football field as a defensive lineman, but a gentle giant off the field. He went on to receive and accept a full scholarship to attend Fort Scott College in Fort Scott, Kansas. Dez relocated and earned his degree in Criminal Justice from Kaplan College in Dallas, Texas. He was employed and loved his work in Criminal Justice and the Mental Health field.

Desmond was a member of Word and Worship Church of God in Christ in Dallas, Texas under the leadership of Superintendent Edward Pipkin, where he served as the audio technician. He also was a member of Abundant Life Church of God in Christ in San Antonio, Texas under the leadership of the late Elder E.E. Watson and Pastor James Dean.

Desmond Jamal Washington departed this life unexpectedly on Monday, May 17, 2021. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather Elder E. E. Watson and paternal grandfather Noddie Glen Washington.

He leaves to cherish his memory - his mother, Sylvia Marie Smith and father, Glen Nelson Washington; sister, Turkessa Castro-Harris (Ricky); brothers Da'rell Washington and Brycen Smith; his sons Kamryn and Dallas Washington; non-paternal brother and sister, Michael Wilson and Latonya Richard; stepfather, Everett Smith a.k.a. EJ; stepsisters, DeCreshia and DaQuetta Smith; loving friend and supporter Frederick Lewis; his brother from another mother Jermaine Odoms; maternal and paternal grandmothers District Missionary Addie Watson and Sandra Humphrey Jewett (James); uncles, Andre Watson, Keith Watson (Angela), Weldon Washington; aunts, Tresa Hood (Doug), Angela Williams (Calvin), Cherry Watson, Dr. DeSandra Washington, along with a host of other aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Heaven gained another angel when they received Desmond. Oh how we will miss him but one day we will join him home.



Order of Service

Music Prelude

Processional

Officiant Elder Everett Smith

Prayer of Comfort Pastor James Dean
Abundant Life COGIC
San Antonio, TX

Scriptures Old Testament - Isaiah 57:1-21
Bishop Dwight Jones
New Testament - John 14:1-4
Min. Donald Neely

Solo Marisa Montgomery

Resolutions/
Acknowledgements Sis. June Adair

Reflections 2 minutes please

Solo Isaac Griffie

Words of Comfort/Eulogy Supt. Edward L. Pipkins
Word and Worship COGIC
Dallas, TX

Prayer Over Family Supt. Fred T. Ervin
East End COGIC
Alamo District/Texas Southwest Jurisdiction

Recessional Ministers / Family

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship started, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to express their sincere appreciation for your many prayers, calls, visits, cards, flowers, words of encouragement and other expressions you gave during our loss. May God continue to bless you is our prayer.

Active Pallbearers

Jeremy Williams
Jamil Scott
Ricky Castro-Harris
Charles Mayberry

Isaiah Watson
Jermaine Odoms
John Brown, Jr.
Zedrick Baldwin

Honorary Pallbearers

Kamryn Washington
Da'rell Washington
Nelson Washington
Dallas Washington
Andre Watson
Corey Williams
Matt Williams

Douglas Hood
Gregory Johnson
Troy Thrower
Calvin Williams, Jr.
Michael Wilson
Keith Watson
Jeremiah Watson

Repast

Kevin's Place 552 South W.W. White Rd San Antonio, TX 78220

Arrangements Entrusted To:
Carter - Taylor - Williams Mortuary
601 North Center St.
San Antonio, TX 78202