



ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family of Melvin E. Peterson expresses the greatest appreciation for the show of love and sympathy shown by everyone. Thank you all for the cards, flowers, calls, visits, words of comfort, and prayers.

God bless each of You.



SPECIAL THANKS

A special appreciation to Valarie Sisk and Rev. Joni Russ for your assistance during this time.

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"Never place a question mark where God has placed a period."

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

Sunrise
August 29, 1946



Sunset
December 4, 2023

Melvin E.
PETERSON

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2023

11:00 AM

BETHEL AME CHURCH

225 N. SWISS ST.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Rev. Dr. Melvin Wilson, Pastor

Rev. Joni M. Russ, Officiating

LIFE'S JOURNEY



Melvin Eugene Peterson was born in Bennettsville, South Carolina on August 29, 1946 to Emma Mae and Jessie Peterson. Melvin accepted Christ at New Hope Baptist Church in Latta, South Carolina and later joined Sherman African Methodist Episcopal Church in San Antonio, Texas.

Melvin received his formal education attending Latimer High School where he was an outstanding athlete. His talent for playing baseball led him to play in the South Texas Negro League for the San Antonio Black Sox. His alma mater honored him in 2019 by inducting him into the Latta Schools Athletic Hall of Fame an honor in which he was extremely proud. Melvin was known to be a Master Roofer. He entered the workforce working for Beldon Roofing and American Roofing where he was a Forman leading his own crews. Later on, Melvin decided to switch careers and went to Truck Driving School and became a long distant Truck Driver. He later retired from this career. Melvin was a comedian and a say what you mean and mean what you say man.

Melvin married his wife, Ada Mae, on June 03, 1974 in Latta, South Carolina. They later relocated to San Antonio, Texas where they built a life together.

Melvin was preceded in death by his grandparents, Willie and Emmaline Williams, parents, Emma Mae and Jessie Peterson, two brothers, Leroy Peterson and Danny Peterson. Melvin leaves to mourn his passing his partner in life for 49 years, Ada Mae Peterson; three daughters, Sandra Warren, Regina Peterson-Earls and Lorraine Peterson; four sons, Charles Williams (Eugenia), Larry Peterson (Debbie), Terry Sanders (Esther) and Calvin Sanders (Ramona); sister; MaeDell Peterson Hardy; brothers; Jessie Peterson, Jr. (Linda), Charles Peterson (Alice), Donald Peterson and Shawn Peterson (Debra) and a special aunt whom he was raised with, Norma Jean Braddy Britton; one uncle, Charles Williams (Lisa); twelve grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren, and a host of cousins, nephews and nieces.

ORDER OF SERVICE



Processional

Clergy and Family

Prayer of Comfort

*Presiding Elder Pamela R. Rivera,
Austin Capital District*

Musical Selection

Vision of Hope AME Church

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

*Bro. Barry Moore
Greater Webster AME Church*

New Testament

*Rev. Dr. Sharon Grant
Sherman AME Church*

Musical Selection

Vision of Hope AME Church

Remarks (Limit 2 minutes)

The Family Tribute

*Mariah and Elijah Earls
Grandchildren*

Musical Selection

Vision of Hope AME Church

Words of Comfort

*Rev. Jeffrey Thomas
Greater Ball Tabernacle AME Church*

Committal Service

*Rev. Jeffrey Thomas
Greater Ball Tabernacle AME Church*

Recessional