



DeWayne Lynnell Evans Sr.

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DeWayne Lynnell Evans, Sr., aka “Wayniac”, 44, of Chattanooga, passed away Tuesday, September 10, 2024, in a local hospital. He was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee, on December 13, 1979, to Mr. Gary Evans, Sr. and Myra Armstrong. DeWayne graduated from Brainerd High School in 1998, where he played the trombone in the marching band. He was a proud member of the United States Marine Corps. He was the life of the party and enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He loved football and was an avid Tennessee Titans and Vols fan. He spent countless hours volunteering for the Chattanooga Community Kitchen. DeWayne was preceded in death by his grandparents, Ervin Evans, Dean Tillison, and Jimmie Lois Jones; sisters, Bonita Evans and Dedra Penn; infant son, Christopher Evans. He leaves cherished memories to his wife, LaToya Sivels Evans; three daughters, MaKiyah James-Evans of Raleigh, North Carolina, Jennifer Evans, and Taylor Davenport both of Chattanooga; six sons, DeWayne Evans, Jr., Jordan Evans of Kennesaw, GA, Jamonte Oliver, James Evans, Jeremiah Evans and Jarrett Evans, all of Chattanooga; five grandchildren, Ma-Kia Davenport, Ryder Oliver, Novah Evans, Legend Billups, and Ryliegh Evans; mother, Myra (Elgin) Armstrong; father, Gary (Rhonda) Evans, Sr. of Nashville, TN; five sisters, Tamika Powell, Dywana (Jarmal) Ringer, Dr. Daphne (John) Fonge, Diondra “Pumpkin” Robinson, and Tamara Armstrong; brother, Gary Evans, Jr.; grandmother, Earline Freeman; father-in-law, Michael (Tina) Sivels, Sr.; mother-in-law, Lavoneza (Curtis) Barnes; sisters-in-law, LaKisha (Edward) Carter, Mikel Sivels, Tara (Christopher) McDonald, Mia (Adam) Jackson, Tiffany Houston, and Andrea Houston; brother-in-law, Michael Sivels, Jr.; devoted best friends, Gary Hayes, Dewon “Fish” Holland, Matthew Williams, and J.D. Douglas; a host of aunts; uncles; cousins; nieces; nephews and other friends. He will lie-in-state on Thursday, September 19, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow at 11:30 a.m. in the chapel with Pastor Ron Cook, Sr. as the Eulogist. Burial in Chattanooga National Cemetery.

DIRECTIONS FOR LIVE STREAM: Click on the link below to view the service.

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Events

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Lie-In-State

Thursday, September 19, 2024

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM ET

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Service

Thursday, September 19, 2024

11:30 AM - 12:45 PM ET

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Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery
1200 Bailey Ave, Chattanooga TN 37404





Tribute Wall

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Taylor Funeral Home Of Chattanooga, Inc. shared a video to the **CemeteryService-DeWayneEvansSr** album.

September 24 at 8:32 AM



Taylor Funeral Home Of Chattanooga, Inc. shared a video to the **Camera2FuneralService-DeWayneEvansSr** album.

September 23 at 8:12 PM



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Tiffany Saunders...Class Of '98 lit a candle in honor of DeWayne.

September 19 at 5:10 PM



Anita Sims lit a candle in honor of DeWayne.

September 19 at 8:52 AM



Vonetta Myta Gustus lit a candle in honor of DeWayne.

September 19 at 6:32 AM





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Jordan, Your Family Loves You! lit a candle in honor of DeWayne.



September 18 at 11:28 AM



Caress posted:

I'm not a poet however, this was on my heart. My eyes fill with tears of emotion but I have no words to express how I feel. My heart feels the pain which causes a reaction. Can words express a pain of a love I never thought I would lose or is my emotions so deep that the feeling is enough to self soothe. This feeling isn't permanent but it's long lasting, God sent for you making this your last year. God saw what we couldn't and seen what you didn't show. Every time I saw you, a smile is what you showed. Rest easy cousin, you will forever be missed.

September 18 at 3:23 AM

LA Latoya September 21 at 3:11 PM
Thanks that was a good poem



Meya, Brook, Andrea, Ashley, Vv & Valery sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Evans family.



September 17 at 10:16 AM



Delma Sanders lit a candle in honor of DeWayne.



September 16 at 5:52 AM



Eddie Starkey lit a candle in honor of DeWayne.

May GOD Bless and HOLD this FAMILY IN HIS LOVING ARMS
LOVE Eddie, James, Fred (LIL'p) & Afton 🍷🍷👤👤



September 15 at 6:14 AM



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JN

Joyce & David Norris lit a candle in honor of DeWayne.

DeWayne was a wonderful person, he never met a stranger and was such a loving father, grandfather and friend. DeWayne would always welcome me with a hug and referred to me as his auntie. DeWayne will be forever missed, I love you and hopefully we will meet again.

September 14 at 4:38 PM



KP

Kheisa M. Penn posted:

Our deepest and sincere condolences to the family during this difficult time. May the Lord continue to strengthen and comfort you all during this difficult time. Our prayers 🙏 are with you, love ❤️ The Penn Family

September 14 at 7:40 AM

JB

Julia Moore-Bates lit a candle in honor of DeWayne.

September 14 at 7:33 AM



VT

Vickie Fielder Thornhill lit a candle in honor of DeWayne.

September 14 at 6:23 AM



VF

Vickie Fielder lit a candle in honor of DeWayne.

September 14 at 6:21 AM



KS

Kaye San lit a candle in honor of DeWayne.

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring DeWayne by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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