

*Celebration of Life*  
Jarrett Lamar Evans



The Evans family extends their heartfelt thanks  
during this difficult time.  
Your love and support knows no bounds.

In lieu of flowers the family asks  
that you make a contribution to the St. Mary's Food Bank,  
an organization Jarrett loved and supported.

*Celebration of Life*  
**HUSBAND • BROTHER • FRIEND**  
*Jarrett Lamar Evans*  
AUGUST 29, 1983 - NOVEMBER 10, 2019

NOVEMBER 16, 2019

NOVEMBER 23, 2019

Greater Bethel A.M. E. Church  
7040 South 40th Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85042

Greater New Zion Baptist Church  
1005 NE 28th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73111

**CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE FOR**

*Jarrett Lamar Evans*

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2019**

**Greater Bethel A.M.E. Church**

**7040 South 40th Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85042**

**Omega Psi Phi Memorial Service at 10:00 a.m.**

**Memorial Service at 11:00 a.m.**

**Officiating: Pastor Michael Permillion**

**Eulogist:**

**Rocky Mountain District Presiding Elder Sheriolyn Curry**

*Processional*

**Clergy and Family**

*Welcome*

**The Reverend Michael Permillion, Pastor**

*Scripture Reading*

**Old Testament The Reverend Dr. Jason Thompson**

**New Testament Licentiate Brooke Blaylark**

*Prayer of Comfort*

**The Reverend Glenn Furman**

*Selection*

**Greater Bethel Choir**

*Reflections*

**please limit to 2 minutes**

*Special Video Presentation*

*Acknowledgments*

**James L. Evans, Jr.**

*Resolutions*

**Church Clerk**

*Obituary Read Silently*

*Selection*

**Greater Bethel Choir**

*Eulogy*

**The Reverend Sheriolyn Curry  
Presiding Elder  
Rocky Mountain District**

*Altar Call*

**Minister**

*Recessional*

**Clergy and Family**

*Memorial*

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**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2019**

**Greater New Zion Baptist Church  
1005 NE 28th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73111  
11:00 a.m.**

**Repast immediately following service**

**Pastor Byron Coleman,  
Fifth Street Missionary Baptist Church - Officiating  
Pastor Phillip Thomas,  
World Outreach Church - Eulogist**

*Processional*

**Clergy and Family**

*Prayer*

**Pastor Byron Coleman**

*Scripture Reading*

**Old Testament**

**Minister Clifford Morgan**

**New Testament**

**Minister Joy Morgan**

*Musical Selection*

**Ms. Essence Johnson**

*Reflections*

**please limit to 2 minutes**



their Greater Bethel Church family. They were married on September 3, 2017 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, with a host of family, friends and loved ones present to witness their

God ordained union.

Jarrett was welcomed into the Kingdom of Heaven on Sunday, November 10, 2019 and is now resting in the Master's arms, along with other family and loved ones; his maternal grandfather Joseph M. Morehead, Sr., paternal grandfather James L. Evans, Sr., step-grandfather Eddie Hanford, stepmother Patchanee Evans, mother-in-law Dora Holloway Rose, nephew Elliot Jennings and line brother Arthurray "A Ray" Hebert Johnson.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his beloved wife Ava Evans, mother Angelo "Angie" V. Whitfield, father James L. Evans, Jr. (Corazon), maternal grandmother Wilsie L. Morehead, paternal grandmother Bertha Lee Hanford, father-in-law Gary Rose, siblings Marcus Evans, Jeffrie Evans, Shantelle Evans, Ashley Jennings, Nattapong Jakeo (Aya) Nathaniel McGhee, Sasilak Singer (Mike) and Jennifer M. Whitfield, aunts Andria Branch, Amentha Cashaw, Jacquelyn R. (Johnoson) Crutchfield, Sr. and Avonda Henderson, uncles Gerry Branch, Sr. and Joseph Morehead, stepmother Karen McGhee, as well as a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, and a litany of extended family, friends and Omega Psi Phi brothers.



It is said that "friendship is essential to the soul," and our beloved Jarrett never met a person he did not befriend. He showed the love of Christ in a tangible way each and every day, and should be remembered for his works, "may the work that he has done, speak."

Jarrett Lamar Evans was born on August 29, 1983 on Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to James L. Evans, Jr. and Angelo "Angie" V. Whitfield. As the one who brought everyone together, Jarrett was known as the trickster comedian who made everyone laugh. As an Air Force and Army brat, he was able to see the country and had a deep appreciation for people. He accepted Christ at an early age and continued a life of service to the kingdom until his passing. Jarrett graduated from Leilehua High School in Wahiawa, Hawaii and continued his education at the University of Central Oklahoma, earning a bachelor's degree in Business Administration. It was in college that he joined the Sigma Kappa Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated on October 15, 2004. He held several positions within the chapter including President, Treasurer and Secretary. Jarrett also founded the Miss Omega Pageant at the university and was awarded undergraduate of the year. While in college he met the woman that would later become his wife, a rose by the name of Ava Maria Rose. Jarrett courted Ava from a distance, and the two were in a long-distance relationship until they moved to Phoenix, Arizona.



Upon moving to Phoenix to help his father take care of his stepmother, Jarrett united with the Greater Bethel A.M.E. Church, under the leadership of the Reverend Sheriolyn Curry. There he served as a Trustee, a member of the Men's Ministry, Finance Committee, and would be called upon to serve in other places, like the parking lot and media booth. In the community, Jarrett helped the Phi Iota Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated continue its service efforts in the Greater Phoenix area. Jarrett and Ava were engaged on Valentine's Day, February 14, 2016 in front of

*Acknowledgments*

**Mrs. Danielle Gulley**

*Resolutions*

**Mrs. Katrina Slaughter**

*Obituary Read Silently*

*Selection*

**Ms. Essence Johnson**

*Eulogy*

**Pastor Phillip Thomas**

*Final Viewing*

*Benediction*

**Pastor Byron Coleman**

*Recessional*

**Clergy and Family**