

HIS LIFE REMEMBERED

Sunrise
May 15, 1961

Sunset
April 2, 2021



DEWAYNE LIBERTY

Pallbearers
Craylin Liberty
Adam Liberty
Manuel Liberty, Jr.
Ben Lloyd Jr.
Elgin Lloyd
Kermit Holmes
Gerrell Thomas

Flower Bearers
Grace City Community Church

Interment
Hillcrest Memory Gardens
12825 N.E. 50th St., Spencer, OK 73084

Acknowledgement
We the family of Manuel Dewayne Liberty, acknowledge with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness, phone calls, cards, prayers, and visitations during our time of bereavement.



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Saturday, April 10, 2021 at 11:00am

First Baptist Church | 1201 N. Robinson Ave., Oklahoma City, OK
Rev. Bertrain Bailey | Grace City Community Church | Officiating

A FULL LIFE Obituary

Manuel Liberty was born on May 15th, 1961 to Wyonnie Liberty in Enid, Oklahoma. The eldest of six children, always had a strong, vibrant personality and was the life of the party. He was affectionately known as, "Manwell" or "Wellsy".

During his childhood, he developed a love for basketball. He played team sports each year as he honed his skills. While in the 8th grade, he met a girl named Princella where they had a class together. He had a crush on her from the moment they met. This "crush" carried over into high school, where he would ask her almost daily, "When are you going to be my girlfriend?" He played high school basketball for his alma mater, The John Marshall Bears! who won the State Championship in 1979.

One year after graduation, Manuel finally got that first date with Princella. On May 30th, 1981, Manuel and Princella married, and from this union three sons were born.

Manuel worked for Fentress Oil, Macklanburg-Duncan Company and OU Health Science Center. However, due to his entrepreneurial spirit, he decided to go into business for himself. Manuel, aka "The Jamaican Man", because he had so many jobs, he had a thriving bartending and detailing service, as his services were in demand all over the Oklahoma City area. He was also co-owner of Made 4 Service Cleaning and enjoyed chauffeuring his many clients. For 12 years, Manuel had been a personal assistant to the former Assistant GM Mr. Troy Weaver and Russell Westbrook of the Oklahoma City Thunder. During their 12 year working relationship they developed a bond and became like brothers. In addition, he worked for Valerie Naifeh, of Naifeh Fine Jewelry for 18 years, where he maintained the store, and was a personal assistant. He considered her family and like a sister.

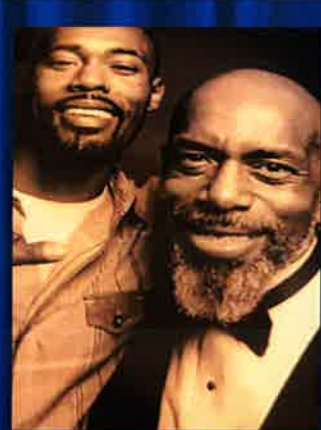
Manuel loved sports, especially basketball, and went on to teach his son's the love of the game. He was their biggest fan and supporter and he never missed a game. All three of his sons played basketball at the college level. Everyone knew Manuel was in the gymnasium by the loud cheering and sideline coaching. He also was a coordinator/coach with the basketball youth league Kidz2Achieve, which was a program to help kids perfect their skills for the sport. Manuel's other love was The Dallas Cowboys. He was a diehard fan and would trash talk with anyone supporting the opposing team. He also loved to play dominos and spades and thought no one could beat him. His sense of humor was present with everyone he met, even grocery store workers or just grabbing a bite to eat, he would always tell them Happy Birthday or Merry Christmas.

Manuel lived an amazing, blessed and full life, and on Friday, April 2, 2021, he ascended to heaven, joining his mother Wyonnie Lloyd and brother Kirt Lee Lloyd. His legacy and memory will live on through his beloved family as he is survived by his loving wife, Princella Liberty; three sons Craylin Liberty; Adam Liberty; Manuel Liberty Jr.; four grandchildren Kyla Liberty; Craylin Liberty, Jr.; Prince Liberty; Manny Liberty, his father Ben C. Lloyd Sr.; brother Edwin Lloyd; brother Ben C. Lloyd Jr.; (Marsha) brother Elgin Lloyd; (Roberta); sister Ella Mae McIntosh (Stephen) of Temecula, CA; sister Charmain Buchanan (Mike). brother-in-law Sam Gipson (Shawnda), Midlothian, TX; sister-in-law Barbara Carolina (David) Frisco, TX, sister-in-law Ruby Blade of Lawrenceville, GA; sister-in-law Beverly Loyd (Robert) of Farmerville, LA; brother-in-law William Gipson of Philadelphia, PA; sister-in-law ZebieAnn Grayson of Lawrenceville, GA.

Manuel attended Grace City Community Church with his wife under the leadership of Rev. Bertraine Bailey, Pastor. He will be fondly remembered by his nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and host of relatives and friends. He left a lasting impression on his sons and his four grandchildren, whom they lovingly called "Papa". He wore this name with honor & loved them dearly. His presence, quick wit, compassion and love filled heart will be missed by all who knew and loved him.



Manuel Dewayne Liberty



Processional
Funeral Directors, Ministers & Family

Scripture
Old Testament ~ Psalm 23
New Testament ~ John 14: 1-6

Prayer

Musical Selection
Sauretha Wisby (Cousin)

Resolutions & Obituary Reading
Glimerine Ware

Remembrance Reading
Kyla Liberty (Granddaughter)

Reflections
(Please limit to 3 minutes)
Lanette Broom Fisher JMHS Alumni
Mr. Kermit Holmes (Friend)
Mr. Phillip Bluit (Friend)
Mr. Troy Weaver (Friend)
Russell Westbrook (Friend)
Mrs. Valerie Naifeh (Friend/Supervisor)

Words of Comfort
Rev, Stephen E. McIntosh
Pastor of Community Missionary Baptist Church
San Diego, CA (Brother-in-Law)

Rev. William Gipson
Philadelphia, PA (Brother-in-Law)

Musical Selection
Sam Gipson
Midlothian, TX (Brother-in-Law)

Eulogy
Rev. Bertrain Bailey, Pastor
(Grace City Community Church)

Video Tribute

Parting View

Recessional

ORDER OF Service

