



Toney K. Melvin

March 23, 1948 - November 22, 2014

Toney Kendall Melvin, was born in Lumber Bridge, North Carolina on March 23, 1948 to the late, “Tip” and Mary Melvin. On November 22, 2014 after a lengthy illness, Toney entered into rest at Johns Hopkins Hospital with his son, Michael Melvin and stepdaughter, Shanita Thomas by his side.

Toney attended Oakridge High School. After graduation, Toney moved to Baltimore, Maryland where he met his best friend, Charles Patterson, known to many as “Charlie.” The two had a bond like no other and remained close friends until Charles departed on November 19, 2014. Melvin Lewis, was known to Toney as “nephew” was also a very best friend of many years.

In earlier years, Toney worked as a construction worker. When he wasn’t working, he was spending time with family and friends. He spent a lot of time hanging out at “The Garage”, enjoying friendly conversation and bonding. In his spare time, Toney also enjoyed watching sports. It didn’t matter which one because he loved them all.

Tony was preceded in death by his parents, Tip and Mary Melvin and his step-son, Monnie.

Toney leaves to mourn: his wife, Belinda Melvin; one sister, Julia Ann Melvin; two sons, Michael Melvin and Anthony Jones; step children, Sherrie, Shanita, Antonio, and Shanelle; grandchildren, Xavier, Shaquille, and “Me-Me”; two aunts, Rosie McCoy and Esther Gilmore; one uncle, IJ Morgan; two daughters-in-law, Marquita and Frankie; one son-in-law, Mike; a very special friend, Joanne; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

“Don’t Cry for Me”

Don't cry for me now I have died, for I'm still here I'm by your side,
My body's gone but my soul is here, please don't shed another tear,
I am still here I'm all around, only my body lies in the ground.

I am the snowflake that kisses your nose, I am the frost, that nips your toes.
I am the sun, bringing you light, I am the star, shining so bright.
I am the rain, refreshing the earth, I am the laughter, I am the mirth.
I am the bird, up in the sky, I am the cloud, that's drifting by.
I am the thoughts, inside your head, While I'm still there, I can't be dead.

From Heaven to Earth,
Love Always, Toney

“What is a Dad”?

A Dad is a person, Who is helpful and kind,
And often he knows, What you have on your mind.
He’s someone who listens, suggest, and defends
A dad can be one, Of your very best friends;
He’s proud of your triumphs, But when things go wrong,
A dad can be patient, And helpful and strong.
In all that you do, A dad’s love plays a part
There’s always a place for him, Deep in your heart
And each year that passes, You’re even more glad,
More grateful and proud, Just to call him your dad!
Thank you dad....For listening and caring,
for giving and sharing,
But especially, for just being you.

Love,
Shanita

“Gone, But Not Forgotten”

Now that you are gone, we are not alone,
because part of you is still here with us.
Every time your name appears,
it seems like you are somewhere near.
God has taken you home to rest,
because he chose the best.
We all love you truly and we will miss you dearly.
Love and remembrance never dies,
as the days and years go by.

You will never be left behind,
because you will always be on our minds.
Your face will never fade away,
because we will meet again someday.

Love always,
Your Wife
Belinda

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Events

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NOV **Visitation** 03:00PM - 08:00PM

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“ With deep sympathy we share your sorrow in the lost of your dear love one. Please be comforted by what Jesus said at Luke 23:43: "you will be with me in paradise."

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