

*A Life Well Lived*



*Mr. Lurrell  
Shamar  
Evans*



**July 17, 1987  
March 9, 2017**



# *The Life of Lurell Shamar Evans*

Lurell Shamar Evans also known as “The Negotiator” and “Business Savvy” was born on July 17, 1987 in Newark, New Jersey. He was the youngest of three sons born to adored parents Lonnie and Sheila Evans.

He was educated in the Newark Public School System where his academic excellence was displayed. At an early age, Lurell’s brilliance and ability to grasp complex scenarios was well recognized and captivating to everyone around him. He graduated from Bloomfield Tech High School with high honors and an accumulative GPA of 4.3, and was a member of the National Honor Society. His passion and ease of education led him to attend Long Island University in New York, NY where he pursued a Bachelors of Science Degree in Accounting and Business Management. Lurell was very zealous about self-development and education, and exemplified that even during his professional career. In 2016, Lurell attained his lean six sigma green belt from Villanova University. The competitiveness of this certification is highly prestigious in the business management community. Lurell’s professionalism along with mannerism gave him the liberty to explore managerial positions with companies of high recognition within the Fortune 500. His exemplary leadership has been modeled under multiple management positions in various companies such as Asa Apple Inc., Dot Com Distributions, Cosmetic Essence Innovations, etc. Since 2014, Lurell held the position as the Quality Assurance Manager for one of the inventory corporate offices of Toys R’ Us Corporation. He loved his job and was dutiful in his commitment to responsibilities.

One thing is for certain, Lurell loved God. He was introduced to God at an early age by his loving parents. He continued to independently stand by his faith into adulthood, and rededicated his life to Our Savior. His faith and knowledge of God was nurtured under the tutelage of Bishop-Elect Stanley Newsome of Resurrection Temple of Christ in Newark, NJ. With God, he believed in living life to the fullest. He was a very spontaneous, world traveling adventurer and his life was never short on excitement. His persona exemplified quality and class which reflected in his apparel and sparked his interest in luxury vehicles and fine dining. His luminous smile and peaceful nature could melt the hearts of those around him. Even when he didn’t speak a word, his demeanor and kind gestures spoke volumes.

Lurell Shamar Evans transitioned on March 9, 2017 at the prestigious Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center in New York City. He was surrounded with love and dignity by his supportive family. Lurell’s life would seem too short to many, but those who were touched by him understood that the quality of existence far exceeds the quantity of time in which one lives.

He is predeceased by his maternal grandparents: Robert and Laura Joyce, paternal grandfather: Benny Evans, and uncle: Larry Evans.

Lurell will be greatly missed by everyone that knew him. He was the kind of young man that everyone would be proud to call son, brother, grandson, uncle and friend. To commemorate his memory is his loving parents: Lonnie and Sheila Evans (NJ); two brothers: Ananda (Shanna) Evans (NJ), and Lonnel (Kamensky) Evans (NJ); nephew: Rahjon Evans; his three nieces: Sierra Newsome, Lila Evans and Sanaa Evans; grandmother: Iris Evans and a host of family and friends.

In Lurell’s passing, we remind others that his life is one to be celebrated. Although we will miss him, he will forever remain in our hearts.



## *I'm Free*

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took His hand when I heard Him call;

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play,  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that place at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Ah yes, these things, I now, will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times,

a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,

God wanted me now, He set me free.

### *Acknowledgement*

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appreciation for all acts of  
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sympathy that was shown to  
them during this time of  
bereavement.*

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