

Celebration of Life

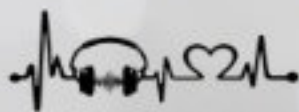
for

ANDRE EVANS

"DEEJAY DRE"



Homegoing Service
Thursday, May 5, 2022
Viewing 11:00 am
Services 12:00 pm



▶ **INTRO**
MARCH 26
1968

■ **OUTRO**
MARCH 20
2022

OBITUARY

Andre 'Deejay Dre' Evans was born on March 26, 1968, in Newark, NJ to Jeanette and Andrew Evans, both preceding him in death. Andre departed this life unexpectedly on March 20, 2022.

Andre was educated in the Newark school system. He graduated from Hawthorne Avenue Elementary in 1983 and Irvington Tech in 1987, where he studied automotive technology. In 1988 Andre accepted a position with New Jersey Transit as a bus mechanic and later as a stocker, giving New Jersey Transit 30 years of service, before retiring in 2018.

Andre had a deep love for music and DJing became a priority. He was great at being a DJ, but an even better 'Sound Man'. His musical family, Beat Brothers: Chris, Stacy and Mann; Humble Beginnings: Anetra, Carlotta and Kendall, held a very special place in his heart and became his extended family. Although Andre was passionate about his DJ life, he always looked forward to family gatherings and made certain to attend every function.

Andre leaves to cherish his memory: Stepfather, J.C. Vaughn, longtime companion, Joya Merriman Young, dearest cousins Robert Chambers, Jr. (Jeannette), Rev. Charles Robertson (Dianne), Rev. Bobby Robertson (Diane), Rev. Weldon Brewington (d. Maria), Rev. Roosevelt Robertson, Daniel Robertson (Octavia), Aunt Shirrol Thompson (Atlas), Uncle Mitchell Chambers (d. Carol), the Vaughn family, his best friends, Raheem and DeMarco and a host of cousins and friends.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Music Prelude.....Organist

Processional.....Clergy & Family

Hymn Selection.....Amazing Grace
Reggie Steele

Prayer of Comfort.....Min. Dianne Robertson

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament.....Carlotta Howard

New Testament.....Stacey Lawson

Selection.....His Eye Is On The Sparrow
Saxophonist. James White

Acknowledgements.....Sharonda Chambers

Obituary.....Sharma Bryant

Poem.....Anetra Tilley

REFLECTIONS

(2 minute limit)

Selection.....Don't Cry for Me
Reggie Steele

EULOGY

Reverend Charles Robertson

RECESSIONAL



His Journey's Just Begun

Don't think of him as gone away, his journey's just begun,
Life holds so many facets, this earth is only one.
Just think of him as resting from the sorrows and tears,
In a place of warmth and comfort
where there are no days or years.
Think how he must be wishing that we could know today
How nothing but our sadness, can really pass away.
And think of him as living in the hearts of those he touched,
For nothing loved is ever lost, and Andre was loved so much.
- Author Unknown

Thank You for Your Presence

The family of Andre Evans
would like to express sincere gratitude
for the cards, flowers and
kind expressions of sympathy shown
following his passing.
Your support in this difficult time
was very much appreciated
and of great comfort
to both family and friends.

Service Entrusted to
Cotton Funeral Home | 1025 Bergen Street
Newark, NJ 07112

Reverend Charles Robertson - Officiating

Repast from 2pm - 6pm
Gallopig Hill Inn
1085 Gallopig Hill Road | Union, NJ 07023

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