A THANKSGIVING SERVICE

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Derrick Lendall Missick [DJ]

SUNRISE: November 9th 1991
SUNSET: July 18th 2023
Age 31 years

TO BE HELD AT:
Church of God of Prophecy
Kew, North Caicos

Saturday, September 23rd, 2023
at 10:00 AM

MINISTERS OFFICIATING:
Bishop Wesley Missick
Rev. Courtney Missick [Moderator]

PLACE OF REST:
Kew Public Cemetery
Kew, North Caicos

DIRECTING:
A&S Funeral Service

ORDER OF SERVICE

MODERATOR. . . . . Rev. Courtney Missick

OPENING HYMN . . . . . "Farther Along"

1. Tempted and tried we're oft made to wonder,
Why it should be thus all the day long;
While there are others living about us,
Never molested though in the wrong.

Farther along we'll know all about it,
Farther along we'll understand why;
Cheer up, don't worry, live in the sunshine,
We'll understand it all by and by.

2. When de ath has come and taken our loved ones,
It leaves our home so lonely and drear;
Then do we wonder why others prosper,
Living so wicked year after year.

3. Faithful till death said our loving Master,
A few more days to labor and wait;
Toils of the road will then seem as nothing,
As we sweep through the beautiful gate.

4. When we see Jesus coming in glory,
When He comes from His home in the sky;
Then we shall meet Him in that bright mansion,
We'll understand it all by and by.

OPENING PRAYER . . . . . Rev. Andre Gibson [Asst. Pastor]

NEW TESTAMENT READING. . . . . 1 Corinthians 15:50-58
Kaliah Capron [Cousin]

SOLO . . . . . Bert Missick [Cousin]

CONGREGRATIONAL HYMN. . . . . "To Canaan Land I'm On My Way"

1. To Canaan's land I'm on my way,
Where the soul never dies;
My darkest night will turn to day,
Where the soul never dies.

Refrain:
No sad farewells,
No tear-dimmed eyes;
Where all is love,
And the soul never dies.

2. A rose is blooming there for me,
Where the soul never dies;
And I will spend eternity,
Where the soul never dies.

3. A love light beams across the foam,
Where the soul never dies;
It shines to light the shores of home,
Where the soul never dies.

4. My life will end in deathless sleep,
Where the soul never dies;
And everlasting joys I'll reap,
Where the soul of man never dies.

5. I'm on my way to that fair land,
Where the soul of man never dies;
Where there will be no parting hand,
Where the soul never dies.

OLD TESTAMENT READING..... Psalm 23 .....Rosebelle Selver

REMEMBRANCE..... Comalita Missick [Aunt] & Kaliah Capron

SELECTION..... Sanijah Adams-Richards [Cousin]

SERMON..... Bishop Wesley Missick

EULOGY ..... Read In Silence

PRAYER HYMN ....."Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus"

1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
   and to take him at his word;
   just to rest upon his promise,
   and to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

   Refrain:
   Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!
   How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
   Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
   O for grace to trust him more!

2. O how sweet to trust in Jesus,
   just to trust his cleansing blood;
   and in simple faith to plunge me
   neath the healing, cleansing flood!

3. Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,
   just from sin and self to cease;
   just from Jesus simply taking
   life and rest, and joy and peace.

PRAYER FOR FAMILY ..... Pastor Oleta Missick [Senior Pastor]

RECESSIONAL HYMN....."Victory In Jesus"

GRAVESIDE SERVICE

OPENING SENTENCES .....Bishop Wesley Missick

HYMN ..... "I'll Fly Away"

1. Some glad morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly away;
To a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away [I'll fly away].

Chorus
I'll fly away, Oh Glory, I'll fly away; [in the morning]
When I die, Hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away [I'll fly away].

2. When the shadows of this life have gone, I'll fly away;
Like a bird from prison bars has flown, I'll fly away [I'll fly away]

3. Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away;
To a land where joy shall never end, I'll fly away [I'll fly away]

PRAYER

COMMITTAL ..... Reverend Courtney Missick

OBITUARY

"The song has ended but the melody lingers on..."

A TIME TO BE BORN
On November 9th, 1991, proud parents Lunise and Derrick Lendell Missick Snr welcomed their first son, a bouncing baby boy on the island of Providenciales whom they named Derrick Lendell Missick Jr. Derrick Missick Jr who was affectionately known as Dj by his family and friends was a lively, outgoing child. Dj was always smart, ambitions and ready for anything.

A TIME TO LIVE
Derrick Jr's educational journey began at the Ianthe Pratt Primary School thereafter he attended the Clement Howell High School. Subsequently he embarked upon his journey into self-employment. During his time here on earth DJ sheared found memories with his siblings especially his younger brother Derrison which was his forever friend. He also created life long bonds with friends that became his family. Derrick Jr was a remarkable young man who undoubtedly knew how to brighten up any room he entered. He had a contagious laugh and a great sense of humor always caring and energetic.

A TIME TO DIE
Although Derrick Jr's life was tragically cut short on July 18th 2023, his impact and legacy will forever be remembered. He will be deeply missed by his friends and family who find peace in knowing that DJ's memory will live on in the hearts and minds of all who were fortunate enough to have known him. May his soul find eternal pace and may his memory inspire others to live life to the fullest.

Derrick Lendell Missick Jr was predeceased by his parents Lunise and Derricks Lendell Missick Snr.

HE LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS MEMORIES:

SISTER: Marlie Chery **BROTHERS:** Derrison Missick and Sammy Vilsaint
NEPHEWS: Damarrian Amari Missick and Derrison Ace Missick. A host of family and friends too numerous to mention.

"Don't remember me with sadness, don't remember me with tears, remember all the laughter we've shares throughout the years. Now I am concatenated that my life was worthwhile, knowing that along the way, I made somebody smile."

HONORARY PALLBEARERS
Derision Missick [Brother] Aulden Delancy [Uncle]
Tony Gardiner [Cousin] Arnold Simmons [Uncle]

PALLBEARERS
Cordarrow Morris [Cousin] Ervan Gardiner [Cousin]
Robert Fulford Jr [Cousin] Akeem Missick [Cousin] Hensel Missick [Cousin]

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Family of the Late Derrick Lendall Missick, take this opportunity to express our sincerest appreciation to all of you for whatever act of kindness rendered to us. Maybe you've visited or called us to say a prayer or offer word of condolences, thank you for your consideration. Special thanks to A&S Funeral Services you guys made things easier for us. To Rev Oleta Missick, Bishop Wesley Missick and Courtney Missick and Members who assisted for this home-going. To all our wonderful family and friends near and far we say thank you.

Derrick's Family