

A Wife's Farewell

To my Eli,
I held your face in my hands, kissed your eyes, cheeks, and lips, and whispered in your ear "I love you. Please don't go." as I cried so many tears. But, that was not my reality as I now take this walk with God. Eli, I want you to know I did hear you. Your words guide my days and your love warm my heart. So I say, no more work to do, no decisions to make, God's got you and I will be okay.

Love Ya Baby,
Rose

Children's Goodbyes

Dear Daddy,

We as your children have so many memories of you trying to get us ready for, as you say, "the bear". Even though we may not be sure how this process goes; you have prepared us to be able to go through it. Many people have different ideas about what it means to be a father, for us it means Elisiah. Now it's time to use the words of wisdom that you've given us and apply it to our everyday life. Growing up we didn't always understand your ways, but daddy it makes sense now. Thank you for taking your role as our father seriously. Thank you for extending your role as father to others who may not have known one. Thank you for choosing your role as husband even through the mistakes. Thank you for choosing your community and seeing the beauty and value in it. Thank you for choosing your role as brother and living everyday as one to your siblings and extended siblings. Thank you for choosing your role as leader to your family and your community. Thank you Daddy for showing us how to show up in the lives of those around us and how to grow. We will miss you every second of every day. We love you Daddy, forever."

Forever Your Children,
Melanie N'kem , Chioke Okpara Shamari, Jeanvieve Ngozi

Sister's Goodbye

Although we didn't get a chance to say goodbye I know it was the will of God. I'm so thankful for the years we shared together. Always in my heart until we see each other again. Meanwhile "I'm still on Deck".

Love you Kneebach,
Wanda

I wish we could sit and talk again, just like we used to do. You were always there with open arms when I needed a hug and an open mind when I needed someone to understand. You knew my qualities and my faults and you love me just the same. Richly blessed is how I feel, thank you for being MY BROTHER and always keeping it REAL. Always on my mind, forever in my heart you will remain, my brother, my right side, my friend. TOGETHER FOREVER! You've got your white, you have taken your seat, you are done.

Love,
Sherry (Shay)

Active & Honorary Pallbearers

Immediate & Extended Family and Friends

Chioke O. Coreathers	Eric O. Coreathers
Marvin Coreathers	Wanda Adams
John Arthur Mayes Sr.	Milton Martin
Sherry Mitchell	Greta L. Coreathers
Derek Coreathers	Joseph Phillips
Demontreon O. Coreathers	Charlie Reed Jr.
William Phillips	Joseph J. Reed
Charles Ray McClennon	Anthony Washington
Lawrence Powell	Kenneth Kindle
Paul Whitfield	Ricardo Self
Timothy Sanders	Rudy Jackson
Anthony Sanders	Jesse Mayes

*Acknowledgement
& Gratitude*

The family of Elisiah Coreathers, Jr wishes to express how overwhelmed with love and appreciation they are for all of the outpouring of condolences, flowers, food, and gifts to express your support during this time. In his life, it was apparent that he was loved by many and you have continued to express that in this time of his passing. We are forever grateful that you all have surrounded us with the light of your care and support.

~The Family~

Interment

Private

Services Fulfilled by



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Celebrating the Life of



*Elisiah
Coreathers, Jr*

Sunrise "Junior" Sunset
January 1, 1951 November 22, 2020

Service

Friday December 04, 2020

Visitation 11:00 am - 9:00 pm
C.A. Dixon, III & Sons Funeral Home
205 Fidelity Street | Houston, Texas 77029

Memorial Service 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Sweet Home Baptist Church
2503 16th Street | Galena Park, TX 77547
Pastor Randy Williams

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord,
"plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you
hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

Life Epitome

A time to be born...

Elisiah Coreathers Jr. was born January 3, 1951 in Houston, Texas. He was the third of seven children born to Elisiah Coreathers and Annie Bell Mayes Coreathers.

A time to live...

Elisiah Coreathers was known to engage in deep conversations about the larger ideas in life. He began the molding of his mind in the Houston Independent School District. His education in the HISD culminated at Phillis Wheatley High in 1969.

A love for learning from life expanded beyond the classroom and showed itself through his enlistment in the US Air Force in 1969. For four years he served in this capacity and then went on to serve in the Reserves for two years. Following his years of service in the military, he continued to serve others while working for the YMCA & Houston International Hospital. Leading the community youth, he was head coach of the Clinton Park Lions football team along with his nephew Eric Coreathers as his assistant coach for 12 years. Keeping up with the community he grew up in he was Clinton Park 50th Anniversary Treasurer. He also had political affiliations such as the being a member of the Galena Park – Jacinto City Community/ Industry Partnership, Galena Manor Civic Club Secretary, Director of the Timothy Black Scholarship Fund and a member of the GISD Community Involvement Committee. He also worked for and retired from the City of Houston while simultaneously earning a certification in Air Conditioning & Heating from San Jacinto Jr. College in 1983. Being the free thinker that he was, he went on to establish Solar Plexus A/C & Heating in 1984 and continued to demonstrate his entrepreneurship until his death.

A time to love...

Elisiah solidified his love for Rosemary (Reed) Coreathers through their matrimonial union on July 19, 1980. Their love multiplied through the creation of their children: Melanie, Jeanviève, and Chioke. They remained united for forty years until Elisiah ascended to his new journey.

A time to cherish...

The quiet confidence and reassurance of Elisiah's presence will be cherished and missed by many including his wife Rosemary Coreathers; children Melanie, Chioke, and Jeanviève, Gabrielle Cross (god-daughter); siblings Wanda Adams (Christopher, deceased), Sherry Mitchell (Michael, deceased), and Greta Coreathers, Sister in law Carole Phillips (William) Brother in law Charlie Reed Jr. (Ruthie), Joseph Reed; nieces and nephews Eric (Michelle), Felicia (Anthony), Derick, Charissa, LaKeisha, Timothy, Anthony, Alison, Joseph Phillips (Siomara), Mali, Jimmel, Marcus; a host of great nieces nephews as well as many other family and friends that have been greatly touched by his existence in their lives.

Awaiting his arrival...

Elisiah is preceded by his parents Annie Bell and Elisiah Coreathers Sr., In-laws Charlie and Winnie Reed Sr., siblings Mary Ann, Patsy, and Michael. Nephew Reginald, and Micheal Jr.



Order of Service

Processional
Clergy and Family

Prayer of Comfort
Pastor James Mayes, Jr.

Master of Ceremony
Demontreon Coreathers

Praise Dance
Tyisha Brown

Resolutions of Acknowledgements

Tribute of Life
Slide Presentation

Life Epitome (Read Silently)
"What's Going On by Marvin Gaye"

Reflections and Expressions
(Limited to 15 speakers)...Two Minutes Only

Solo
Jazz Tribute

Tribute
Jeanvieve, Chioke, & Melanie Coreathers

Words of Comfort
Pastor Norman Lee

Recessional
Clergy and Family
"As by Stevie Wonder"

