

## Active Pallbearers

Lacy Laws, Jr.  
Carl Pickett  
Herbert Bohana  
Christopher Daniels

Minister Eddie Malbroue, Jr.  
Aljarward McIntosh  
Kevin Rhodes

## Honorary Pallbearers

Dominick Brown  
Tra'Veon Pickett  
Andy Bohana

Edward Pickett  
Nick Bowling  
Bruce Daggett

## Acknowledgement

The family of Donald Ray Shelvin Jr. would like to sincerely thank everyone for their love, cards, phone calls, resolutions, prayers and support during this most saddened loss of our loved one. It is uplifting to know that we have so many people that care. Please keep us in your prayers. May God bless you all.  
Special thanks to: Mt. Bether MBC, Freedom Church International, and Evolution New Mt Calvary Church

~The Family~

## Interment

Houston National Cemetery  
10410 Veterans Memorial Drive  
Houston, TX 77038

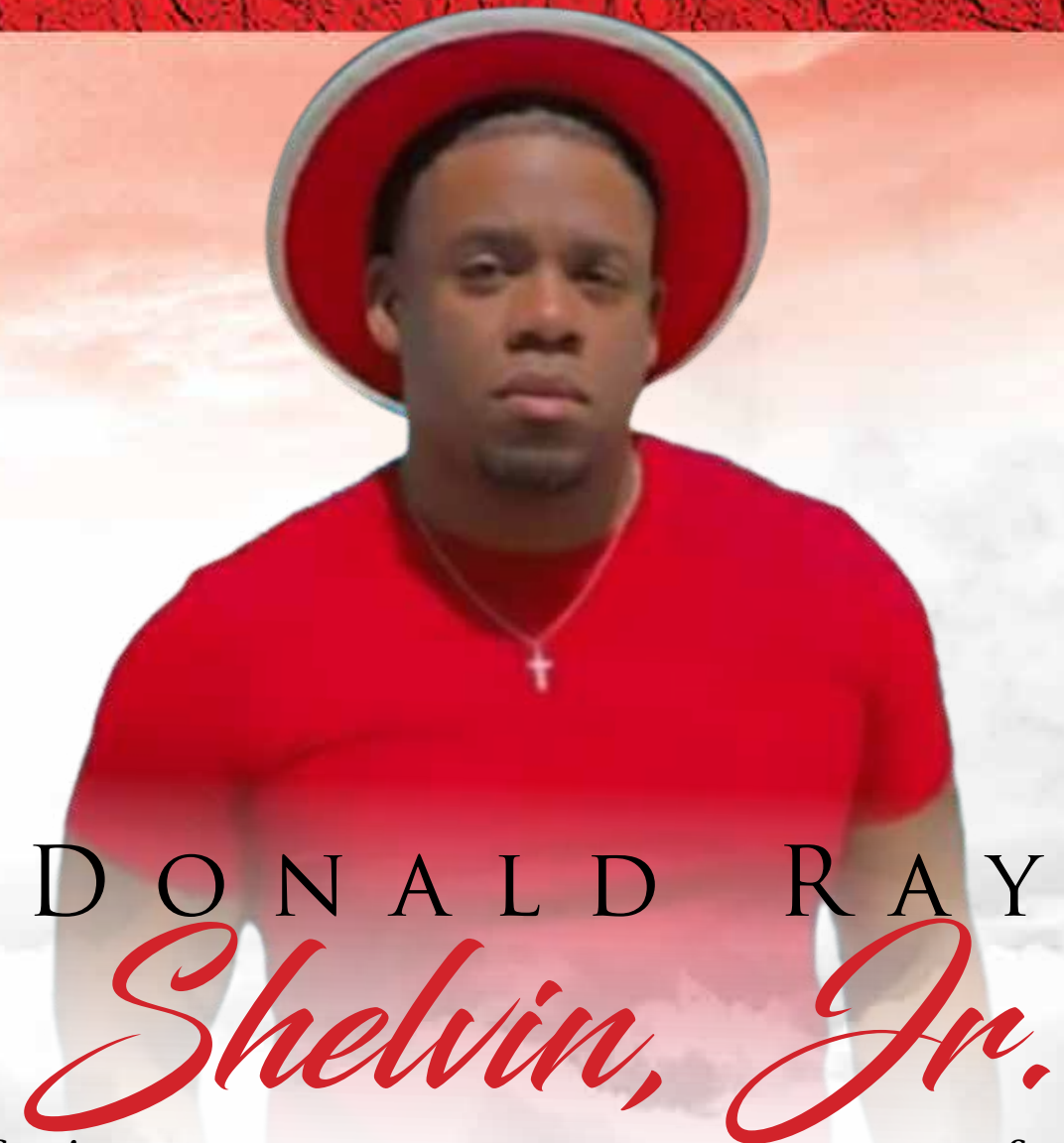
## Repast & Balloon Release

to follow after services

## Final Arrangements Entrusted to



## Celebration of Life for



DONALD RAY  
*Shelvin, Jr.*

**Sunrise**  
November 18, 1987

**Sunset**  
April 14, 2022

*"And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away. The He who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new."  
Revelation 21:4-5*

## Service

**Saturday April 23, 2022  
11:00 am**

**The Evolution New Mount Calvary Church**  
4711 Kelley St.  
Houston, TX 77026

*Pastor Anthony Thomas, Officiant*

# Obituary

Donald Ray Shelvin, Jr. affectionately known as “Jr” was born on November 18, 1987 in Houston, TX to Donald Ray Shelvin and Jacqueline Rene Shelvin. Jr was raised in church, baptized as a young child at True Doctrine M.B.C. by Pastor Randy Bringham and professed his faith in God as such in his adult years. Jr was loved by many as a son, a brother, a husband a father, and uncle, a nephew, a cousin and friend.

Jr was the exceptional athlete beginning at the early age of 5 years old with karate, achieving a brown belt, then excelling in league football and basketball. As a star running back for the Jets little league football team, he won 2 super bowls. His love for sports continued throughout middle school and high school where he was on the varsity football team all 4 years of high school and received 2 introductory scholarships to Baylor University and TCU. After graduating from C. E. King High School, he then made the decision to join the United States Navy. Jr served his country for 5 years. In addition to being a Navy Vet, Jr was also an artist under the names of “Kid Chevy” and “Ray tha Rebel”. His music allowed him to touch many people through his lyrics and artistic view of music. Jr has also opened shows for some of the biggest rap artists in Houston, TX. His music can still be found on many platforms. Serving in the military and performing in front of crowds allowed him to meet people all over the world. Jr is best known for his character and being family oriented.

He is the definition of strength and integrity. Jr took pride in being a father and providing for his family. He was a hard working man with a bright future. Upon his recent passing, Jr was employed by Oxy Chemical Plant as a Plant Operator and was pursuing a Bachelors degree in Plant Engineering and Safety.

Jr was preceded by family on his father’s side, by his grandparents Elijah Prophet and Audrey Thomas, his great uncle Boy Thomas, his aunt Mercedes Hysaw and uncle Charles Shelvin. Cousins Tyrae Haley and Joshua Laws. On his mother’s side, he is preceded by grandparents Estherlene Sefas and Irvin Williams, uncle Reginald Brown, cousins Eugene Carroll, Thomas Brown IV, Donald Wayne and Mo Lewis.

Jr leaves behind loving wife Christen and children Elijah, Jeremiah, Tayshaun, Tianna and 2 bonus daughters Thalaiya, Taniya. Mother Jacqueline (Robert); father, Donald (Dorane-sia); sister, Dawn (Aljarward) along with nieces Makayla, Tejah, Jamie, Journey and nephew Jamaal; bonus sister, Tiffany( Jamail); aunts on his father’s side, Theresa, Mary Ann, Mary Jane (Raymond), Evangela (Lacy Sr), Deloris and Olita; aunts and uncles on his mother’s side, Jo Anne (Johnny), James (Gail), Thomas (Jackie), Caroline (Andrus), Edna(Max), Pat (Patrick) and a host of 1st, 2nd and 3rd cousins and friends that are more like family.





*Order of Service*

**Processional** ..... Clergy, Pallbearers and Family

**Scripture Readings**  
 Old & New Testament..... Pastor Bradley Hale

**Prayer** ..... Pastor Kerry Shelton

**Solo** ..... Christopher Daniels

**Silent Reading of Obituary**

**Resolutions & Acknowledgements**

**Expressions**..... Mitch Wilkerson  
 Traveon Pickett  
 Nick Bowling

**Solo** ..... Minister James Grey

**Eulogy**..... Senior Pastor Christopher C. Moore

**Recessional** ..... Clergy, Pallbearers and Family

# *Tributes to Donald Ray*

## **To My Beloved Son,**

*You have been strength to me as I have been to you. But in your passing...  
"And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities that the power of Christ may rest upon me."*

*From your loving father*

## **To Our Baby Brother and Only Son,**

*There are no words that can fully describe what I think about you as a person and a brother. Mama adored you and you were beyond this world in my opinion. NO ONE was ever able to box you in. We love you and we miss you so, so much.*

*Love always,  
Your Mom and Sister*

## **To The Best Dad Ever,**

*We miss your encouraging words and loving acts. We miss how supportive you were of us. You never gave up and made a good life for your kids. We love and miss you dad.*

*Love Eli*

## **To My Love**

*Donald, my love, the memories we shared will always make me smile. I wish we could sit and talk just one more time, like we used to. You're forever in my heart, until we meet again. I love you, baby.*

*Love,  
Your loving wife Christen*

