



Mr. Leeval Eric Downer

January 26, 1964 - January 16, 2010

Leeval Eric Downer Sr. loved people and was constantly trying to help others by adding laughter in their lives. He gave his life to Christ at an early age, becoming a member of Welcome Missionary Baptist Church, in Detroit, MI. He rededicated his life last year while spending a lot of time praying and learning the Word. Leeval was a lover of lead guitars. He would always take things apart to see how they work, but would never get them back together again! He enjoyed yard work and search-a-word puzzles. Most of all, he loved writing poems and prayers in a journal. Leeval (Eric, as we called him) attended St. John Berchman Parochial School. He later moved to Kalamazoo, where he married his second wife, until his demise due to a very long illness. He leaves to cherish his memories: his mother; two sisters; one brother; 5 children: Andre, Erica, Angerica, Derrick, and Leeval Eric Jr.; 4 grandchildren: Trenasia, Angel, Erica, and Andre; one uncle; two aunts; four nieces; two nephews; and Charlotte Ann. *****ONE OF HIS MANY PRAYERS*****: My name is Mr. Leeval Eric Downer Sr., I am a child of God! I thank you Father God in Heaven for my life for my family and for my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!! I love you Father God in Jesus name I pray. AMEN!!

Previous Events

Service

JAN 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Cathedral Baptist Church
6115 Hartford Street
Detroit, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Leeval Eric Downer*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Mr. Leeval Eric Downer*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *I would have to agree with my sister but I know your watching down on us dad and I know that your proud of your children and grandchildren for being as strong as we are and that you would be proud to know that you have another granddaughter on the way see how God works love you forever dad ---Angerica Latrice Downer###imported-begin###Angerica Downer###imported-end##*

January 31, 2010 at 10:03 PM



“ *We extend our prayers and deapest sympathies. May God continue to bless cousin Eric in heaven as he did on earth.###imported-begin###Reginald Walker and Family###imported-end##*

January 30, 2010 at 09:16 PM



“ no more suffering,no more pain your soul can finally rest.to be absent from the body is to be present with the lord.I miss u terribly and I'll love u always. HAPPY BIRTHDAY LOVE.

CHARLETTE SLOAN##imported-begin##CHARLETTE SLOAN##imported-end##

January 26, 2010 at 04:24 PM



“ HAPPY BIRTHDAY DAD I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU NO MATTER WHAT YOU WILL ALWAYS BE WITH ME IN SPIRIT MAY YOU REST IN PEACE FOREVER UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN. LOVE YOU ALWAYS AND FOREVER MORE--- LATRICE##imported-begin##Angerica Downer##imported-end##

January 26, 2010 at 04:14 PM



“ happy birthday grandpa i miss you##imported-begin##katie##imported-end##

January 26, 2010 at 02:30 PM



“ Happy Birthday baby love ann##imported-begin##charlotte ann downer##imported-end##

January 26, 2010 at 10:41 AM



“ happy birthday eric##imported-begin##Becky##imported-end##

January 26, 2010 at 04:49 AM



“ Rest in peace Eric. God bless you and your family.##imported-begin##Donald Washington##imported-end##

January 25, 2010 at 12:21 PM



“ It wasn't that long ago that I met Eric for the first time. In the brief time I knew him, I found his company to be enjoyable and insightful. Being sick like he was, I believe he had the chance to acquire a special understanding about life that escapes most of us, if not all of us. I'm grateful that Eric found that understanding, along with the peace that accompanies it. My condolences to all his family and friends. He was "good people", with a kind heart, and a radiant soul. God bless.##imported-begin##Dana McFadden##imported-end##

January 24, 2010 at 02:48 PM



“ To the family fo Eric Downer, I know it is not an easy thing to say goodbye to a loved one. However, Jesus, the God of all comfort will give you the peace and the strength you need to to go through. Comfort yourselve with the following words from the bible:

(1Th 4:13-18)

Brothers and sisters, we don't want you to be ignorant about those who have died. We don't want you to grieve like other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and came back to life. We also believe that, through Jesus, God will bring back those who have died. They will come back with Jesus. We are telling you what the Lord taught. We who are still alive when the Lord comes will not go into his kingdom ahead of those who have already died. The Lord will come from heaven with a command, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet call of God. First, the dead who believed in Christ will come back to life. Then, together with them, we who are still alive will be taken in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. In this way we will always be with the Lord. So then, comfort each other with these words!

Pastor Myrtis Olique###imported-begin##Myrtis Olique##imported-end##

January 24, 2010 at 02:32 PM



“ Eric

I'm so happy that I haadae the opportunity to spend so much time with you. Especially during the time when you were in the hospital. Reading God's word and answering all the questions in that inquisitive mind of yours.

You were so hungry for the word that I had to read to you twice a day.

You would always say "Oh Wow"!

This note is personal, so until we meet again, you will always be a part of my heart.

Aunt Clemmie##imported-begin##Clemmie Payne##imported-end##

January 24, 2010 at 02:18 PM



“ *Love You Dad. May you Rest In Peace.##imported-begin##Erica Downer##imported-end##*

January 24, 2010 at 01:18 AM



“ *You have my deepest sympathy. You are all in my prayers.##imported-begin##Jeanne Jolly##imported-end##*

January 22, 2010 at 11:30 PM



“ TO:

The family of Mr. Leeval Eric Downer:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief.

As the days and weeks pass, and as you return to life's routine, may you continue to be conformed by the love and support of family and friends.

May God bless you and your family in this time of

sorrow!##imported-begin##Leslie Howard & Marie Walker &

Family##imported-end##

January 22, 2010 at 07:16 PM



“ hey eric i wanted 2 say every time i think of u i remember the time u fell through the door nd u hurried up nd got up b4 u thought anyone saw u but we all saw u? lol it was funny nd ill never 4get u always fallin or trippin over stuff u will b missed R.I.P eric##imported-begin##becky##imported-end##

January 22, 2010 at 05:58 PM



“ hi grandpa how ya doin. i miss u im going 2 miss fishing with u. im really going miss digging up the back yard 4 worms. i also wanted 2 say thanks 4 taking that hook out my finger that one time.im going 2 miss u grandpa love u always n my heart xoxoxo##imported-begin##katie##imported-end##

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“ i miss playing horseshoes with you buddy playing horsesoos will never be the same. i miss your funny stories you always got a wy to make me laugh and i mss ourtalks man i will always remember that man###imported-begin##mark campbell##imported-end##

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“ ERIC MY LOVE MY HEART , BABY I THOUGHT YOU D ALWAYS BE HERE BUT GOD SAW YOU WERE TIRED AND TOOK YOU HOME AND I KNOW YOU ARE AT PEACE BABY IT WON T BE LONG AND WE LL BE TOGETHER AGAIN YOU TOOK MY HEART WHEN YOU LEFT TAKE CARE OF IT TILL WE MEET AGAIN LOVE YOU BABY YOUR ANN.###imported-begin##charlotte ann downer##imported-end##

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“ MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS ALL OF YOU. YOU ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS.
LOVE,
CHRIS, KESHA & THE BOYS###imported-begin##CHRIS & KESHA WALKER##imported-end##

January 22, 2010 at 02:54 PM



“ Eric you will be missed I'll Always Love You###imported-begin##CharleneRoss##imported-end##

January 22, 2010 at 01:06 PM



“ hey eric just wanted 2 say rest now god has u nd i 4give u
R.I.P##imported-begin##becky##imported-end##

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“ R.I.P. Eric
Love Always,
Renee Jackson & Family.##imported-begin##Renee
Jackson##imported-end##

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“ my prayers are with you##imported-begin##Patricia
Brown##imported-end##

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“ When I think of you, I remember the good times. When we were
children spending the night over Bobbie's house, and singing in the
choir. We had a lot of good times together you, Clay, Sheila, & I.
Rest in Peace cousin, Love you.##imported-begin##LaDonnaM.
Ellington##imported-end##

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“ Well uncle Eric, What can I say, Gone to soon. You are now in the
presence of our father God. No more suffering. Love Always your
neice Chelea##imported-begin##Chelsea Downer##imported-
end##

January 22, 2010 at 10:03 AM



“ I miss you dad, I miss the times talking on the phone with you and the rest of your children I am going to miss all the times u have made me laugh in gave me life long advices to live by thank u for helping me become the young man I am today u will be in all or our hearts forever and ever we miss u dearly in so sad that you had to go so soon but we will see eachother again dad and have all the laughs we want all day. I love you dad and miss you.##imported-begin##Leeval Eric Downer Jr##imported-end##

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“ One of the most beautiful persons mine eyes could have ever seen, I'm truly glad our souls did connect. A jewel of it's own identity. The Lord has called you home. We know that he truly knows best Now finally your soul can rest Memories of you will be kept forever in my heart. I'll Always Love You Mr Downer
Love Charlette##imported-begin##CHARLETTE
SLOAN##imported-end##

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“ Will miss you couz and always love you. Yvette and Denise##imported-begin##Yvette Davis and Denise Davis-Cosley##imported-end##

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“ To my brother Eric,
And god said unto you: my child, I know you and I know that you know me. Come unto me and rest I told you if you believe and trust me, that i would never leave you. Come unto me and rest. I was with you, through all of your trials and tribulations. Come unto me. I see that you're tired and weary from this life's storms. Come unto me. I have prepared a place, where this world can no longer hurt or harm you. Come unto me and rest. Tell your mother and loved ones that weeping may endure for a night, But my joy will always come in the morning light.(Your loving sister)###imported-begin##Bobbie Brown###imported-end##

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“ Uncle E I never thought you would ever leave me. But deep inside you'll always be here with me. Untill we meet again to walk with each other in the sand. Always in my heart. (Love you much your first niece Sheila AKA She She)###imported-begin##Sheila Woods###imported-end##

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“ Uncle Eric....man, what do I say when I have lost someone who helped mold me into the person I am today. (LOL) I remember the brick walls in grandma's basement with you and Uncle Clay, the weekend visits to your house watching Martial Arts Theater and then ending the night challenging each other to a karate match, you and I wadding up wet tissue and acting like they were mouth peices for when you showed me how to box, trying to teach me how to play the bass and lead guitars...but only to find I had a knack for the drums Uncle Clay taught me how to play....the last conversation we had on the phone. These thoughts and dreams will never end, for they have been taught by a great man...Uncle Eric, I will never forget the great times we shared; you will forever be missed..your nephew- Chester Levone Jackson Jr.###imported-begin###Levone Jackson###imported-end##

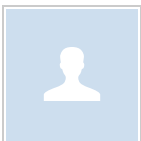
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“ Dad, i miss you and i still can't believe that you are gone. Rest In Peace.

Love Your Son Derrick Downer###imported-begin###DERRICK DOWNER###imported-end##

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“ Still and always will love you uncle E i love so much. Gone but never forggten. You will always be with me and im sorry you had to leave us so early but atleast i had a little time to spend with with you before you left me I LOVE YOU SOOOO MUCH. (sincerly your niece, deshara AKA pooder)###imported-begin###Deshara McGuire###imported-end##

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“ GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN. (MISWORDED AT THE TOP)##imported-begin##Erica Downer##imported-end##

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“ I remember when I first met Bobbie and her family, I fell in love with whole family from Mom and Aunt Lottie, down to the boys, I looked at them as my brothers, and I love them like my boys. When I would go over the home on Lakewood. Aunt Lottie and Mom would take time to talk to me, to feed me, And they would listen to what I had to say. And a lot of time I would leave their home with a whole different outlook on life. All of Mom sons were very nice and respectable to me and that what I am going to miss about Eric, he was very special to me . He truly will be missed. But not forgotten##imported-begin##Maurice & Deloise Kaunda ##imported-end##

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“ Dad I never thought that you would be gone so soon I really wish we had more time but know that in my heart you will always live on forever. Every time I look in a mirror I will see you I will always love you and you will truly be missed love you dad your little princess Angerica (Latrice) Downer##imported-begin##Angerica Downer##imported-end##

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“ I'M TRULY GLAD THAT OUR SOULS CROSS PATHS,INDEED MY CLOSEST FRIEND YOU'LL FOREVER BE IN MY HEART.I'LL ALWAYS LOVE YOU. LOVE CHARLETTE SLOAN###imported-begin##CHARLETTE SLOAN##imported-end##

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“ Love You Always Dad Gone but Forgotten. Your Princess.###imported-begin##Erica Downer##imported-end##

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