



Mr. Melvin Renaldo Lasenby, III

January 28, 1971 - September 16, 2010

Mr. Melvin R. Lasenby, III passed into Eternity on September 16, 2010. He was born January 28, 1971 the son of Melvin and Ruby (Hightower) Lasenby, in Douglas, Allegan County. Melvin was a longtime resident of Kalamazoo, MI and graduated from Kalamazoo Central High School in 1989. After graduating from high school, Melvin joined the Navy, where he was stationed on the USS Theodore Roosevelt, until March 1992. Melvin was attending Everest Institute to become a Massage Therapist. He enjoyed boxing, basketball, football and pool. His favorite T.V. game show was "The Price Is Right". He also loved listening to reggae music, especially Bob Marley. Melvin will be greatly missed, but never forgotten. "WE LOVE YOU MELLI MEL"! He was preceded in death by his parents, Melvin and Ruby E. (Hightower) Lasenby; 2 aunts, Edna Beechum and Lillian Grays; 1 uncle, Tyrone "Zeek" Hightower; and 2 cousins, Amrita Johnson and Khadaffi Johnson. He leaves to cherish his memories: 2 wonderful daughters, Keoshi Lasenby and Kandice Lasenby, both of Kalamazoo, MI; 3 sisters: Gloria Ann Lasenby of Waukegan, IL, Lashonda Pollard and Tisha Lasenby both of Kalamazoo, MI; 3 brothers: Mario Hightower of Kalamazoo, MI, Jeff Magett of South Haven, MI and Melvin Lasenby Jr. of Puyallup, WA; 1 special sister, Doneita Pride; 7 adopted siblings: brothers, Trenton Hardy and Maurice Lasenby; sisters Adriane Lasenby, Chiquita Lasenby, Sedari Lasenby, Kala Lasenby and Shakala Lasenby all of Decatur, IL; 1 stepmother, Janet Lasenby of Kalamazoo, MI; 4 aunts, Moline Williams of Atlanta, GA; Carleen (Johnny) Garner and Laura

"Vickie" Wilson of Decatur, IL; Sandrae (Fred) Dunnigan of Bangor, MI; an uncle, Arthur Morris of Detroit, MI; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Also, a special 'lil cuz, Anea Lee of Kalamazoo, MI and close friend Melissa Dinse of Kalamazoo, MI.

Previous Events

Service

SEP **24.** 10:00 AM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Melvin Renaldo Lasenby, III



Harper Funeral Home - September 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Mr. Melvin Renaldo Lasenby, III

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mr. Melvin Renaldo Lasenby, III

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



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September 27, 2010 at 09:35 AM



“ I never had a chance to say goodbye.
All I can do now is cry.
I miss your smile and your laughter.
I thought we would be forever-after.
Words cannot express how I feel,
Because this whole thing cannot be real.
You are in my heart and in my soul.
I will always love you. Missy

I will also miss his daughters very much. Now, all I can do is
treasure the good times. Missy###imported-begin###Melisa
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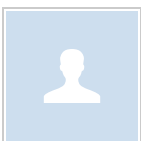
“ I'm a distant cousin who went to school with Melvin. I will be praying
for his children and other loved ones left behind.###imported-
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“ Melvin was a great person. We shared alot of wonderful times
together. I'm still in shock that he is no longer with us. My prayers
goes out to his entire family, especially his children, and his friends.
May God give peace and strength in your time of need.###imported-
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