



Albert Melvin Primm, III

November 15, 1954 - November 5, 2010

Age 55, of Hendersonville, TN, parted this life on Friday, November 5, 2010. Born November 15, 1954 in Nashville, TN. Preceded in death by his father, Albert Melvin Primm Jr. Survived by his wife, Debbie Hewgley Primm; mother, Lida Eskew Primm; daughter, Leah Primm Moss; Son-in-law, David Moss; grandchildren, Aidan Cecil Moss, Caleb Matthew Moss, and Luke Ashton Primm Moss; brother, Terry Primm (Linda); niece, Amber Primm Brown (Billy); nephews, Terry Primm, Jr., Chris Hewgley and John Hewgley; brother-in-law, Mike Hewgley (Yolanda); father-in-law, John L. Hewgley; BTO brothers, Benny Kirksey and Terry Smith. Mel graduated from Litton High School/Stratford High School in 1972 and from Tennessee Tech University in 1976. He worked for Genesco, Inc. for over 20 years. He taught Sunday school and worked with the youth for over 15 years at Inglewood Baptist, Alta Loma Baptist and Long Hollow Baptist churches. He also coached for the church softball and basketball teams. He was the Head Coach of the Tennessee Thunder girls AAU basketball team and led them to the National Tournament. He loved sports and excelled in baseball, basketball, softball, and golf. Along with sports, Mel enjoyed the outdoors; he liked hunting deer and turkey, and fly fishing. He cherished his family and loved being able to take care of his wife and anyone that needed his help. One of the happiest days of his life was the day his daughter, Leah Marie was born. But most of all he adored his grandsons and spending time with them brightened and blessed the final years of his life. His family will receive friends at Phillips-Robinson Funeral

Home on Monday 5-8pm and Tuesday 11-12pm with a memorial service immediately following at 12pm. Brother Jim Chatham and Reverend Steve Nelson officiating. Interment Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Nashville, immediately following the service. Mel will be loved and the memories of him will be cherished by his family and friends forever. As an expression of sympathy, the family requests that memorial contributions be sent to Debbie Primm. For information call Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Albert Melvin Primm, III*

October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *Dear Melvin and family,
It's been a long time since we sat by each other in the second grade at Dalewood Elementary. It's been a long time since Mrs. Primm would step outside calling your name for meal time, as she held on to her dish cloth. We lived in a great neighborhood and had the greatest summers riding bicycles, & just playing outdoors with all our neighborhood friends. My mom tried to keep me posted on you when our family would come home to the neighborhood. Gina Wilson let me know about your passing. To the family: Yes, Melvin touched so many lives, just like mine.....approximately 50 years ago. I'm happy he enjoyed his family, but why would that surprise me. On behalf of all our friends from the Demarius, Happy Hollow, Shadow Lane area, Melvin, Rest in Peace. We love you! God Bless the family. ~Pam Gregory Hughes - orginally from Happy Hollow Rd, just around the corner from the Primm's*

Pam Gregory Hughes - November 30, 2010 at 10:52 PM



“ *Leah,
I am sorry to hear about your dad. Many, many thoughts and prayers for you and your family.*

Dana Carter-Boyd - November 13, 2010 at 06:14 AM

SD

“ *Debbie, Leah and family-
We are sorry to hear about Mel. Our hearts go out to you all.*

*Love to you, Sharon & Glenn Davis
Natalie and Lilly*

Sharon & Glenn Davis - November 09, 2010 at 05:56 PM

LR

“ *Debbie and Leah,
I will always cherish the memories of the summer prior to Leah's arrival, when we spent a lot of time together at the ballpark. You all were such great friends! Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you during this incredibly difficult time. May God's presence and the wonderful memories of your life with Mel bring you peace.*

Lee Ann (Weeks) Rice - November 09, 2010 at 05:16 PM

ST

“ *Leah, you and your family will be in my prayers. Let your mom know I love her! Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you all at this time.*

Sheika Taylor - November 09, 2010 at 12:48 PM

CH

“ *Debbie & Leah,
Sorry to hear about Melvin. I know he will be missed by all. I always remember his smile and our talks about basketball, especially when Leah & Jennifer played at Beech. Then Leah playing for Belmont & Jennifer for Lipscomb.
I've known Melvin for along time. It started with Little League baseball. Melvin was a gifted athlete and one of the finest persons I've ever known. I wish we had been closer and had more talks. I loved Melvin. He was a good person and always a friend. I will truly miss him. Melvin, I will see you some day soon and we can continue our talks. Always your friend, Carl.
Debbie & Leah, let me know if there is ever anything I can do for you or your family.*

Carl Holt - November 08, 2010 at 10:52 PM

BT

“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Amber is one of my bestest friends and I hate she and her family is having to go thru this. My thoughts and prayers are with you all~*

Bethanie Taylor - November 08, 2010 at 10:04 PM

MM

“ *Debbie,Leah and family
We are so sorry to hear of your loss our thoughts and prayers are with you all.God Bless
Camacho Family
Port Lavaca Tx.*

Mary Martinez - November 08, 2010 at 03:59 PM

RD

“ *Debbie, Leah and family we are so sorry for your loss. I hope it will be comforting for you to know that our thoughts and prayers will be with all of you. We love you.*

Rose Marie & Charles Dickson - November 08, 2010 at 02:45 AM

DV

“ *Debbie know that my prayers are with you and your family at this time.
So very sorry for your lost.
Know the Lord will always look after you and guide you through as time goes on.
Debra and David Vaughn*

Debra Butterworth Vaughn - November 08, 2010 at 01:59 AM

CG

“ *To Amber and Leah and the family;
I am truly sorry to hear about this lose in your family.
We never have long enough with our families and this is just another example.
Everyone is in my families thoughts and prayers.*

Chris Grant - November 08, 2010 at 12:58 AM

TP

“ *Leah - I am so sorry for your loss. I know how much your daddy meant to you. Hope you can find comfort in knowing he is waiting for you in heaven. Love you!*

Traci Perkins - November 07, 2010 at 07:21 PM