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Tamika Watkins

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Steve Callahan
Clyde Linley
Nathan Linley
Terrell Linley

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John Scrutchins
Derrick Knowles

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Daiquita Scott
Tammy Washington
Carol Heard
Denise Heard
Cherylin Clemmons
Karen Ellis-Olotu

Honorary Casket Bearers

Bruce Ayers
Christopher Janes
Sydney Solomon
Brett McMickens
Greg Cordelle
Barry Poole "Cletus T. Judd"
Jeff Lewis



A Tribute To My Dad

My dad was my heart. My biggest fan.
My biggest supporter. He was "that man."
He taught me so much over the years like
the special instructions on how to get through life,
independence and the true value of family.
Most people misunderstood my dad
and knew him as the funny Uncle O. However,
I know the real him. The man of faith,
honor, tradition and love.
A true legend. Whenever you think of Emerson,
you will always think of my dad, Ozone.
I love you forever and always and until we meet again,
"Loose my money honey!"

Tabatha "Betty-Ann"

Acknowledgment

We extend our heartfelt appreciation for your prayers, words of consolation,
kindness shown and other expressions of love during this difficult time.

May the Lord add blessings to each of you.

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Diamond, Kenzie, Rachel, Sam

The Family

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Celebrating THE LIFE OF



Mr. Oscar Treswan
"Ozone"
LINLEY

AUGUST 24, 1965 - DECEMBER 16, 2024

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2024
AT 2:00 PM

DAMASCUS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
174 GASTON WESTBROOK AVENUE, EMERSON, GEORGIA 30137

PASTOR WILLIAM Q. WATKINS - EULOGIST
PASTOR ROY EUGENE FOWLER - PRESIDER



Mr.
Oscar Tresvan "Ozone" Linley

Life Story

August 24, 1965 - December 16, 2024



“Loose my money honey.” Is the phrase that we can all remember hearing Oscar, aka “DJ Ozone”, saying throughout any of his gigs and on his voicemail. He was the heart of the party and the rhythm that will forever beat within our souls.

Oscar’s life began on August 24, 1965 and ended suddenly on December 16, 2024 in his beloved hometown, Emerson “Crenshaw” Georgia. From an early age, he embraced his faith as a member of Damascus Baptist Church. Oscar knew the Lord and dedicated himself to ministering to his close friends and family. His love for Crenshaw was profound, as he treasured its past, present, and future. Born and raised in this town, he saw it as both an honor and privilege. He adored Emerson, and in return, Emerson cherished him. He truly was a legend of the town. Oscar cherished his community and stood firm for what he believed to be right. With passion, he spoke out on issues close to his heart. A true trendsetter, he was celebrated for his stylish hats, sunglasses, and undeniable swag. DJ Ozone exuded charisma and embraced his role as a historian. He held the true values of family in high regard, proudly honoring his Linley heritage and Emerson upbringing.

Oscar had a passion for sports and actively participated in basketball and football during his time at Emerson Elementary and Cass High School. Oscar was a sports commentator for the Summer Hill league and Chatt Tech Basketball Teams. Oscar let it be known that he loved his class of 83. As we all know, Oscar loved the Atlanta Falcons and the Georgia Bulldogs. Oscar’s greatest joy was undeniably his wife, Darlene, whom he cherished for 33 incredible years. From their very first interaction, Darlene recognized that Oscar was destined to be her husband. Their connection was powerful and steadfast for 43 years—always together and completely inseparable. Oscar firmly believed that if someone didn’t appreciate Darlene, they simply didn’t appreciate him. Their love story stands as a definitive testament to what true partnership looks like.

When his daughter, Tabatha, came into Oscar’s life, it transformed his entire world. Her laughter filled the house with joy, and her curiosity sparked a new sense of wonder in him. Every moment spent with her brought a depth of love and responsibility he had never known before. Oscar found himself eager to cherish each milestone, from her first steps to her first day of school, realizing that being a father was the most meaningful role he could ever embrace. His daughter and his grandsons, Grayson—the miracle—and Kyree, filled his heart with joy. Their joyous laughter filled his home, creating an atmosphere of happiness and warmth that he had never experienced before. Oscar found himself inspired to embrace life fully, realizing that every moment spent with the boys was precious. The challenges of becoming a “papa” encouraged him to become the best version of himself and to cherish the profound bond they shared. When challenged, Oscar instantly

transformed from his endearing self into a fierce protector, embodying strength, and love. His unwavering devotion to his family knew no bounds, as he cherished their every need. They were his everything, and he found his true purpose in their bond.

Oscar will be remembered as an exceptional DJ, radiating an upbeat personality and sharing captivating stories that united his community. His family will cherish his phenomenal cooking, his talent for hosting block parties, and his infectious humor. Oscar was the heart of his family, expressing love for Hot Wheel cars and old school music to his “Papa'’s boys.” These cherished memories will endure through time. As Tabatha lovingly calls him, he was “that man,” and his rhythm will forever inspire and resonate within our hearts and souls.

Oscar was predeceased by his beloved father, Troy Ladell Linley Sr., his brother, Antonio Lwyn Linley. He leaves to cherish his memory: a loving and devoted wife of 33 years, Darlene; his daughter: Tabatha; his grandsons Grayson Ladell James Linley and Kyree Troy Alexander Linley; his mother, Dianne Gardner; his sister, Valerie Linley; his brothers Troy Ladell Linley, Jr., and Cedric Benham; his brothers-in-law: Artell (Naomi) Watkins, Jr., and Rev. William Watkins; his sister-in-law Alpha (Amos) Montgomery; his uncles, Tyrone (Nora) Linley and Aker (LaTonia) Linley; his aunts, Charlotte Linley and Virginia Morris; his great aunt and uncle, Rev. Oscar and Doris Jordan; his God-children: Titus Hightower, Dalven Penn, Aliyah Sellers, Jinaralis Pellot, Keydan Scott, Courtney James, Ja-Kai Gibbons; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends, biologically and claimed—special friends: Greg Cordell, Angela James, Bridgett Conley, Tammy Washington, Jeff Lewis, Barry Poole and Carol heard and Cherilyn Clemmons.

A Tribute To My Husband



*There's a spell on my mind
And you're to blame
Nothing else in my life
Will ever be the same*

*It must be love
For this is nothing that I won't do
For the love of you
From now on
Everything that I have is yours forever*

*This is straight from the heart
No one could ever doubt
My love will last till the end of time*

--Con funk Shun- Straight from the Heart--

Life Reflections
of
Mr. Oscar Tresvan "Ozone"
LINLEY



Order Of Celebration Service

- Prelude Processional.....Musician
- Celebration In Song.....Addie Pearl Linley Lynn
- Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Willie Coombs
Greater New Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, Catersville, Georgia
- Reading of Holy Word.....
Old Testament.....Pastor, Randy Livsey
Greater Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, Cartersville, Georgia
New Testament.....Pastor Brian Stevenson
Friendship Baptist Church, Adairsville, Georgia
- Words of Comfort.....Pastor Roy Fowler
Damascus Missionary Baptist Church, Emerson, Georgia
- Celebration In Song.....Joyful Noise
- Slideshow.....
- Remarks.....
Carrie Overton, Friend
Sydney Solomon, Friend
Jeff Solomon, Friend
Angela James, Friend
Virginia Morris, Aunt
Latresse Bray, Cousin
Mia Strickland, Goddaughter
- Celebration In Song.....
Minister Tabatha Bette-Ann Linley, Daughter
- Eulogy.....Rev. William Q. Watkins
Mt. Zion Grassdale Baptist Church, Cartersville, Georgia
- Words of Thanks/Acknowledgements.....
Willis Funeral Home
- Recessional.....
- Repast.....Damascus Baptist Church, Fellowship Hall