

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Cory D. Erskine, Sr wish to acknowledge with great appreciation all your expressions of sympathy shown to us during this difficult time. We are deeply grateful for all the phone calls, flowers, meals, compassion, and prayers.

The Erskine and Choina family would like to thank the amazing 4Blue medical staff of Riverside Hospital and the heartfelt hands of The Kobacker House where Cory made his transition from his life here on Earth to his eternal life in heaven. We would also like to thank Marlan Gary funeral home as well as the Christian Valley Baptist Church for supporting our needs during this time.



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A Celebration of the Life of



Cory DeVaughn Erskine, Sr.

January 6, 1967 • September 3, 2022

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CHRISTIAN VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH
3330 Scottwood Road
Columbus, Ohio 43227

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2022

Wake: 10:00am Memorial Service: 11:00am

The Lasting Legacy

Cory DeVaughn Erskine, Sr.



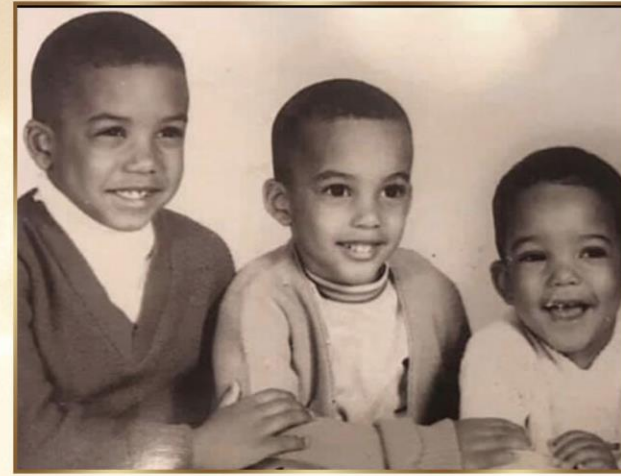
Cory D. Erskine, Sr was born to Leonard S. Erskine, Sr and Marilyn D. Erskine in Providence, Rhode Island on January 6th, 1967. He departed this life at the age of 55 on September 3rd, 2022, after an unexpected anoxic brain injury.

Cory attended Mifflin high school but graduated from Beechcroft High School after the Erskine family moved from Somerset to Brittany Hills.

He then received his professional training and HVAC Licensure from the Southeast Career Center. He was also certified as an electrician and mason where he did industrial maintenance for several companies including, McDonnell Douglas, Diebold, and Qual Fab. He was currently self-employed with a complex and versatile skillset. If something was broken, Cory surely could fix it.

He grew up as a faithful member of Advent United Church of Christ where he was baptized by the late Reverend Samuel Varner and was also a member of the Teen Fellowship. Growing up Cory was an accomplished athlete who was on the Maryland swim and diving team where he won numerous medals and awards. He also played football and was an amazing baseball player with a deadly change up and curve ball.

Cory is preceded in death by his parents; Leonard, Sr. and Marilyn Erskine. Cory will be deeply missed by Linda Choina and their three children; Aaron, Paris, and Cory, Jr. (Alex) of Columbus, Ohio, brothers; Leonard "Kipper" (Liz) Erskine of Avon, Ohio and Sawney (Tiffany) Erskine of Denver, Colorado, beloved grandchildren; Javion, Khloe, Ava, Paisley, Kennedy, and Roman, and numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, relatives, and a host of friends.



Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE

Tony Johnson

SCRIPTURE READING

Jonie Erskine-Lewis

Old Testament - Psalm 121
New Testament - John 3:16 - Romans 8:38-39

PRAYER OF COMFORT

Pastor Donald A. Fitzgerald, Jr

MUSICAL SELECTION

Terri Whitlow

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Michael Henry

REMARKS

Marcus "Kwesi" Ross
Nancy Choina
Leonard "Kip" Erskine

READING OF OBITUARY

Britney Choina

MUSICAL SELECTION

Terri Whitlow

THE EULOGY

Pastor Donald Fitzgerald, Jr.

BENEDICTION

Pastor Donald Fitzgerald, Jr.

RECESSIONAL

Clergy, Family and Friends

REPAST

Christian Valley Fellowship Hall
(Immediately Following The Service)

If You Could See Where I Have Gone

If you could see where I have gone the beauty of this place ..
And how it feels to know you're home to see the Savior's face.
To wake in peace and know no fear just joy beyond compare ..
While still on earth you miss me yet you wouldn't want me there.

If you could see where I have gone had made the trip with me ..
You'd know I didn't go alone the Savior came with me.
When I awoke, He was by my side and reached down His hand ..
Said, "Hurry, you're going home to a grand and glorious land.

"Don't worry over those you love for I'm not just with you ..
And don't you know when you're with me they'll long to be here, too"
If you could see where I have gone and see what I've been shown ..
You'd never know another fear or ever feel alone.

You'd marvel at the grace of God his hand on every life ..
And realize He really cares and bears with us each strife
And that He weeps when one is lost his heart is filled with pain ..
But Oh the joy when one comes home a child at home again.

If you could see where I have gone could stay awhile with me ..
Could share the things that God has made to grace eternity.
You would never, ever leave once heaven's joy you'd known ..
You couldn't bear to walk earth's paths once heaven was your home.

If you could see where I have gone you'd know we'll meet someday ..
And though I'm parted from you now I am just away.
And now that I'm home with Him secure in every way ..
I'm waiting here at heaven's door to greet you some sweet day.



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CHAIN

We little knew the day that
God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone.
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.

You left us peaceful memories.
Your love is still our guide,
And though we cannot see you
You are always by our side.

Our family chain is broken
and nothing seems the same,
but as God calls us one by one
the chain will link again.

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