

A
CELEBRATION
of Life

Sunrise: July 15, 1957

JEFFERY
MARCUS
Casley

Sunset: April 23, 2026

May 02, 2026 | 1:00 pm

Evergreen Freewill Baptist Church
75 N. Miller Street | Hazlehurst, GA 31539

Bishop Dr. H. L. McRoy, Pastor
Pastor Henry Jose, Presiding



A Legacy of LOVE

Jeffery Marcus Easley was born on July 15, 1957, in Hazlehurst, Georgia, to the late Ralph and Susie Parrott Easley. As the youngest of two siblings, Terry and Carolyn, Jeffery—affectionately known as “Jeff”—was deeply nurtured and loved by his parents. He leaves behind a legacy of love, friendship, and unforgettable memories. Jeff was a man whose presence filled every room he entered. Known by many as the life of the party, he truly cherished the bonds he built throughout his life. At an early age, Jeff accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior and served faithfully in the church until his health no longer allowed.

Growing up, Jeffery developed an outgoing personality and a strong sense of connection that would define his life. He graduated Jeff Davis High School, where he distinguished himself as an outstanding athlete, particularly in basketball. Although he played football for several years, basketball was his true passion and ultimately took center stage. His athletic ability and competitive spirit earned him the respect and admiration of his peers. After high school, Jeffery continued his education at Armstrong College, where he received an athletic scholarship to pursue his love of basketball, and he also attended Savannah State College. During his college years, his entrepreneurial spirit began to emerge, eventually leading him to forge his own path. He later joined UPS, where he worked while continuing to grow his skills and ambitions.

Jeffery had a remarkable gift for connection. He formed lifelong friendships that he maintained over the years, often reminiscing and reliving cherished memories with those closest to him. His laughter, energy, and genuine nature made him someone people were naturally drawn to. He had a long and brotherly love for his childhood and best friends, Wayne and Steve Kurtz. In addition, he had a special love and relationship with his long-time companion Diane Hunt and he develop a special relationship with his cousin Xaziver “Blondie” Parker who was his caregiver over the last years.

Jeffery was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Bridgette Hall Easley, and his son, Dywane. He leaves to cherish his memory his loving children: Jeffery Easley II, JaKeithalyn Rumph, Kayla Easley, and Rafael Easley; five cherished grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. He is also survived by his siblings, Terry Easley (Cynthia) and Carolyn Hazelton (John); one aunt, Lois Canty; one uncle, Elven Parrott; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members, and dear friends who will miss him deeply.

Jeffery’s legacy is one of joy, resilience, and deep connection. He will be remembered not only for his caring and genuine spirit, but for the way he made people feel—welcomed, valued, and truly loved.

Order of **TRIBUTE**

Presiding: Pastor Henry Josey

Processional

Final Glance

Musical Selection - Reginal Kornegay

Prayer of Comfort

Pastor Henry Josey

Scriptures

Old Testament

New Testament

**Pastor Henry Josey
Deacon David Adams**

Musical Selection - "Going Up Yonda"

Reflections

from a daughter

from a sister

from a friend

**Kayla Easley
Carolyn Easley Hazleton
Steve Kurtz**

Poem

Thandie Hazleton

Musical Selection - "Amazing Grace"

Eulogy

Bishop Dr. H. L. McRoy

Acknowledgements

Thornton's Funeral Home

Recessional

Clergy, Family, and Friends

Acknowledgements



We are deeply grateful for the gift of friends like you, whose kindness and thoughtfulness have brought comfort during this time of sorrow. Your prayers, visits, calls, flowers, and every expression of love have strengthened and uplifted us as we navigate this difficult season. May God richly and abundantly bless each of you for your compassion and support.

~ The family of Jeffery M. Easley

Pallbearers

Vincent Bennett Wilbert Myles
Eric Johnson Albert Rumph
Jim Johnson James Wright

Flower Attendants

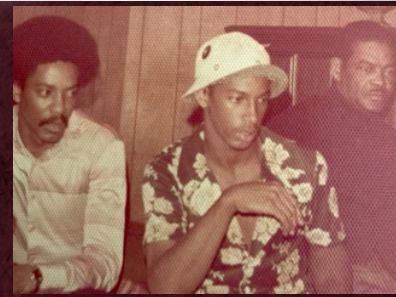
Nieces and Friends

Internment

Northview Cemetery
1225 N William Street
Hazlehurst, GA 31539

Repast

Evergreen Freewill Baptist Church
75 N. Miller Street
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