# Melvin E. Dodd Jr.

August 18, 1978 - February 26, 2014

MELVIN EDWIN DODD, JR., beloved son of Barbara Carter Dodd and the late Melvin E. Dodd, Sr., was born on August 18, 1978 in Baltimore, Maryland. He was affectionately called "Little Melvin" by his father. His late aunt and uncle, Betty and Henry Johnson, helped to raise him.

He became stepson to Christine Freeman Dodd upon his father's remarriage. Melvin always cherished his grandmother, Gloria Carter, who was instrumental in his rearing. He accepted Christ as His Lord and Savior at an early age at the Open Door Bible Way Church in Baltimore.

Melvin began his education in the Baltimore City Public Schools. As a student at Carver Vocational High School, he loved to play lacrosse. He completed his education in the Lexington County Public Schools in Virginia, becoming a proud graduate of Rockbridge County High School.

Melvin enjoyed music, family gatherings, watching basketball and the Baltimore Ravens play football.

He was employed at Uptown Press, Inc. for seven years.

In 2005, Melvin married the former Mary Jenkins.

Melvin entered into eternal peace on February 26, 2014. Celebrating Melvin's homegoing are: his mother, Barbara Carter Dodd; grandmother, Gloria Carter; two aunts, Gloria Carter Hairston and Patricia Dodd- Butler. He is also mourned by: his great aunt, Barbara Stewart; uncle, Reverend Willie Butler; three great uncles, Wilbeck Stewart, Robert Stewart, Eddie Hawkins; first cousin, Alan Hairston; stepmother, Christine Dodd; and a host of cousins and

devoted friends.

He was preceded in death by his great aunt, Evangeline Stewart.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAR **5**. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
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Baltimore, MD 21215
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## Family Hour

MAR **5**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Wake

MAR **6**. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

*Melvin E. Dodd Jr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

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*Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. Death is the enemy of all mankind, yet when it touches us personally, few find the comfort they search for. The doctrines that are taught concerning death find their origins from men and not the Bible. As a result, they fail to leave those who are grieving with comfort or a hope. They do however, leave many with unanswered questions. The response that "God works in mysterious ways" or that "God needed another angel", does not satisfy the spiritual needs of those who are grieving. However, many have found comfort in the pages of God's word the Bible (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4). In God's word we find the promise that we can be reunited with our loved ones (John 5:28,29; Acts 24:15). The Bible tells us where this happy reunion will take place (Psalm 37: 11, 29; Matthew 5:5). We are told why we die (Genesis 3:17-19; Romans 5:12), and that the God of the Bible will end death forever (Isaiah 25:8; Revelation 21:3,4). Learning the truth about Jehovah, the God of the Bible (Psalm 83:18), God's Kingdom (Daniel 2:44), and the state of those who have died (Ecclesiastes 9:5), is the start to finding true comfort concerning loved ones who are sleeping in death (John 11:11-14; John 8:32. It is of vital importance to learn what the Bible really teaches concerning death. For more information please visit the website jw.org.*

**A Friend** - March 17, 2014 at 02:44 AM

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*Our family would like to express condolences to your family. May you find comfort from Jehovah God's Word The Bible. He promises a resurrection for our dear loved ones and to restore them to a Beautiful Paradise Earth. Also, He even promises in 1 Corinthians 15:26 that "the last enemy death will be brought to nothing". Our prayers are with your family.*

**linn & family** - March 05, 2014 at 02:10 PM

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*I'm sorry for your loss. Death is such a hateful and ugly event. But God's words in the Bible gives us future hope at Isaiah 25:8 where HE promises to wipe away our tears and swallow up death forever. May you find comfort from God's words in the Bible.*

**Peggy Land** - March 04, 2014 at 05:30 PM

*We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

**March Funeral Homes** - March 04, 2014 at 09:48 AM