



Desmond Renaldo Belle

July 26, 1964 - December 19, 2019

Obituary

Sgt. Desmond R. Belle, born in Washington, DC, July 26, 1964 to Carlestine Belle-Smith and the late Carlton Belle, DC. He departed this life on December 19, 2019. Desmond joined Israel Baptist Church in 1971 on 11 street, NE.

Desmond married his beautiful wife, Denyse on Valentine's Day, 2010. He loved and treasured his wife and daughters dearly.

Desmond is the grandson of the late Sara Freeman and is part of the five generation family of Israel Baptist Church.

Desi, what his family called him, attended Fairmont Heights High School, after graduating he enlisted in the United States Army, serving three years. He earned various awards and after receiving his honorable discharge he joined the Delaware State Police Academy. Desmond was a State Trooper with the Delaware Police Department for 2 years. Missing his family, he moved back to the DC Metropolitan Area, working at the Upper Marlboro Correction Facility for several years. Looking for a change and knowing that his brother, Derrick, worked as a Federal Officer at the Smithsonian Institution, he applied for a job, got the position and worked 18 years until his death.

Desmond was a free-spirited, caring and giving person. Always a friend to those he encountered and enjoyed spending time with his

family and friends. He loved to write, many of his poems and one of his books were published.

Loving memories will be cherished by his wife, Denyse Belle; his daughters, Dominique (Byon), Danelle (DJ), their mother (Angela) and Kandra; four grandchildren; Jeremiah, Elijah, Josiah and TJ; Mother, Carlestine Smith (Oliver); sister, Sheila (Melvin); two brothers, Derrick (Pamila) and Kim (Angela); two aunts, Anita (Charles) and Sara (Carlton); Uncle, Kent Freeman (Sharon); nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of other family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Maryland Veterans Cemetery

RT 301
Cheltenham, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Israel Baptist Church
1251 Saratoga Ave NE
Washington, DC 20018-1025
(202) 269-0288

Service

JAN 2. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Desmond Renaldo Belle*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *Praying for comfort and strength for the family. May your love one Rest In Peace. May the God of all comfort help to ease the pain of your grief. Thinking of you all.*

Evans family - December 26, 2019 at 05:48 AM



“ *Our thoughts are with the family. The death of a love one is a difficult situation for family to face, because God put eternity into our hearts. May you rely on God to get you through this time of sorrow.*

Evans family - December 26, 2019 at 05:44 AM



“ *We the March Family and Marshall-March 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.*

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - December 24, 2019 at 01:21 PM