

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

APOSTLE LANCER WILLIAM DELASHMENT, JR.

"Christ lives in me.

The life you see me living is not "mine," but it is lived by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."

Galatians 2:20, MSG



Apostle Lancer William Delashment, Jr.

BORN INTO LIFE: August 24, 1964

BORN INTO ETERNITY: January 24, 2022

Homegoing Service

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2022

WAKE: 9:30 A.M. ~ FUNERAL: 11:00 A.M.

HAZEL CREST ASSEMBLY CHURCH

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PASTOR KERMIT DELASHMENT, OFFICIANT



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Lancer William Delashment, Jr.



PASTOR & TEACHER



*L*ancer W. Delashment, Jr. transitioned on January 24, 2022 at his residence in Glenwood, Illinois. He was born on August 24, 1964 in Chicago, Illinois, the oldest son of Lancer Sr. and Bessie Delashment.

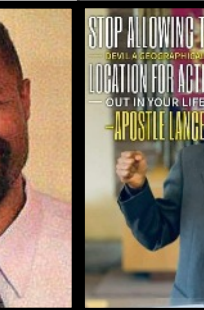
Lancer graduated from Morgan Park High School. He also obtained a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Robert Morris University and a Master of Arts degree in Education from Concordia University Chicago. He spent his career working as both an accountant and a teacher. In May 1988, Lance married his beautiful wife Tracie where they celebrated over 34 years together.

Called to the ministry in his youth, in October 1998 Lancer and Tracie founded the Heritage of Life Covenant Church in Hazel Crest, Illinois. He pastored 21 years as a preacher, teacher, musician and songwriter and was later ordained an Apostle in July 2010. Lancer and Tracie spent many years sharing the Word of God through teaching seminars locally and internationally. This fostered healthy relationships within the local church and trained people to operate in both maturity and balance.

Lancer's passion was his insatiable hunger for reading and studying God's Word. As a teenager, he often spent many nights keeping his brother Kermit up late asking him for permission to read one more chapter. Another passion he had was writing worship songs. He would often play his acoustic guitar leading the members of his congregation in worship during church services.

In addition to his mother Bessie, he was preceded in death by a sister, Evelyn. Lancer is survived by his wife Tracie (Glenwood); his father Lancer Sr. (Ethel) of Lynwood, Illinois; three brothers: Kermit (Michelle) of Tinley Park, Illinois, Jeffrey (Tymarra) of Oak Forest, Illinois, Matthew (Shanequa) of Chicago, Illinois, and bonus brother Eric Hayes (Latoya) of Chicago, Illinois; four sisters: Deborah of Chicago, Illinois, Beverly (Myron) of Dallas, Georgia, Audrey of Douglasville, Georgia, and Charnessa (Derrick) of Chicago, Illinois; along with a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and the Heritage of Life Covenant Church and Prince of Peace Apostolic Church families.

To God Be The Glory





Order of Service

MASTER OF CEREMONY

Pastor Michael Williams, The Glory House

PRAYER

Tiffany Hall

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament ~ Minister Montez Hall

New Testament ~ Minister Sean Walls

Heritage of Life Covenant Church

MUSIC SELECTION

Eva Ruwè

SPECIAL REMARKS

Cynthia Ward ~ Heritage of Life Covenant Church

Minister John Moore ~ Heritage of Life Covenant Church

Pastors Kerrick and Ronceta Woodfork ~ Solid Rock Ministries

Pastors Peter and Pamela McDonald ~ Valley Praise Community Church

Suffragan Bishop Eddie Richards ~ Host Pastor, Hazel Crest Assembly Church

SPECIAL TRIBUTE FROM THE DELASHMENT FAMILY

Lancer Sr. (Dad) and Siblings

OBITUARY

Read in Silence

MUSICAL SELECTION

Prince of Peace Apostolic Church Worship Team

EULOGY

Pastor Kermit Delashment

Prince of Peace Apostolic Church

COMMITTAL

BENEDICTION AND RECESSIONAL





My Husband, My Friend

Nothing will be the same without you. In your absence, my heart is undone. I'm grateful for 34 years of growing, struggling, ministering and dreaming together. Now, I sit gathering so many of your words and things

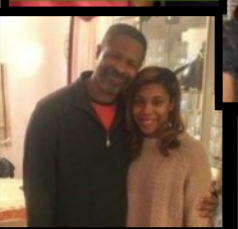
we did together to lock away like a precious treasure. In the middle of the night, or on a lonely afternoon, I will take joy in my treasure and remember you. Mister Delashment, my husband, my friend, my lover, my pastor, my traveling companion, my gorgeous terrific babe ... you have BLESSED my life. You have crossed over a threshold and have been birthed into eternity. I find peace in that reality and know that I will see you again, my friend.



Tracie (Butter Pecan)



The love of a FAMILY is
LIFE'S GREATEST
Blessing♥



Loving Tributes



Lance,

You were my first born. You were a beautiful baby, a smart and intelligent child and a highly gifted man of God. I saw God's hand on you as a very young child. Your desire to know God was shown in your intense study habits. Your teachings and sermons were highly revelatory. It was an honor being your earthly father. I will always remember the smile you gave me as we both knew it was the last time we would see each other on this side while agreeing we would see each other again with Jesus.

Love, *Dad*

Lance,

I've always watched you, up close and from afar. I watched as you would steal away into your room and when we came in, we would see you reading your Bible, soaking up the scriptures. Little did we know then that you would be a Pastor and Preacher, as well as a prolific Teacher and expositor of God's Word. You were always excited to tell us what God had shown you through his word. You've made it and are now in the arms of Jesus. Thank you one last time for being a wonderful example of a God-fearing Brother, who encouraged us to make sure we all have and keep a relationship with Jesus and are preparing ourselves to see our Father in Heaven, which is the most important thing. Though you are gone, you will NEVER be forgotten.

Love, Your Sister, *Beverly*

Lance,

You weren't just my brother; you were my confidant, my prayer warrior, and my friend. I couldn't have asked for a more humble, compassionate, understanding, smart, ambitious, supportive, and protective person to be **my big brother**. God chose you, and He got it right. Your last text to me read, "Keep believing, keep decreeing, keep speaking for a miracle. I'm completely in God's hands now. I love y'all more than ever, and I love and am proud of my family more than ever!!!" It hurts to say good-bye. But I do rest in the consolation of knowing that as the Apostle Paul declared, "To be absent from the body; is to be present with the Lord." So rest on, **Lance**. I'll see you again on that Great Day!

I Love You, *Aukey*

Lance,

I have so many cherished memories of you... I remember the many 1:1 conversations we had and how those talks truly helped shape the man that I am today... We made plans to do music together...and I will continue the journey. You were "True to your Word". You never wavered. Not only did you talk the talk, you walked the walk. So I honor you - the Apostle, Pastor, Prophet, Shepherd, Singer, Musician, Trainer of Gifts, Teacher, Prayer Warrior, Worshiper, and Most Importantly **My Big Brother!**

I Love You Always and Forever, *Jeff*

Lance,

I had the privilege of seeing your genesis in ministry because I slept in the bottom bunk and you slept in the top. From a child it was evident that you were chosen as a prophet to pioneer a unique ministry assignment. It allowed you to travel internationally, training and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom. I will miss my big brother, protector, mentor, counselor and best friend. The thing I will miss the most is YOUR EXAMPLE! Love you man and will never forget you! Rest well Sir!

Your Pastor and Brother, *Kerm*

Lance,

We share many memories, especially growing up. You were the big brother, and I, the big sister. While there is much to say, I'll stick to an abbreviated tribute. You exemplified innate characteristics that made you special. You were dedicated and devoted. You were a person of integrity ... doing what was right even when no one was looking. Time nor space will not allow me to unpack the range of thoughts and emotions I feel right now. So instead, I vow to cherish the many memories of you and hold them in my heart forever. Today, I honor you, and I'm proud to say that you were "**My Big Brother!**" You're gone now, but I'll See You In The Morning!!!

Your Loving Sister, *Deborah*

Lance,

My heart aches because we ran out of time, gone too soon. Although it is comforting to know that you've transitioned from time into eternity and that you're no longer suffering, I can't help but wish that God gave you more time. I will forever hold fond memories of your integrity, your commitment to your purpose and prayer, your passion for ministry and music, and most importantly your unwaveringly love for God, Tracie and God's people. I love you **Big Bro!** Until we meet again...

Love, Your Sister, *Charnessa (Pook)*

Lance,

I wasn't privileged to grow up in the house with you, but the relationship we built in the latter part of your life, I will cherish forever. You exemplified the definition of a man, and you affirmed the man I've now become. You were a POWERHOUSE! You were a man with many titles, but the one that best suited you was "**God's Son**". I've learned the definition of God's sovereignty through your passing, but like you, I will always keep the faith. Rest now and receive the good things God has laid in store for you, and when I get there, show me what heaven is like.

Forever Love, Your Youngest Brother, *Matthew*

Lance (my third son)

I learned so much from you. Your knowledge and love for God always shined. Your life's calling was evident in the many conversations we shared. I am grateful for the times we spent in ministry together. There were many late nights that turned into early mornings that I will always cherish. Son, you will be missed.

Curtis, Your Father in Love



EVERYDAY MOMENTS
make the best memories



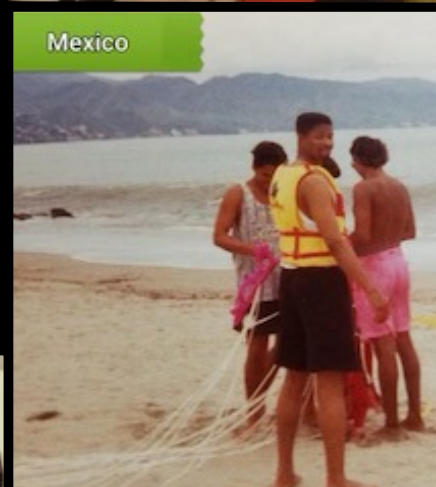
Montez and Charlie



WestIndiesRainforest



Croatia



Mexico



Teacher





CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF APOSTLE LANCER WILLIAM DELASHMENT, JR.

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand,
That Jesus came and called my name and took me by the hand.
And when I walked through heaven's gates, I felt so much at home.
When God looked down and smiled at me from His golden throne,
He said, "This is eternity and all I've promised you.
Today your life on earth is past and here it starts anew.
I promise no tomorrows, but today will always last,
And since each day's the same, there's no longing for the past.
You have been faithful, so trusting and true.
Though there were times you did some things you knew you shouldn't do.
But you have been forgiven, and now at last you're free,
So won't you take my hand and share My life with me."
So when tomorrow starts without me,
Don't think we're far apart,
For every time you think of me,
I'm right here in your heart.

-Author Unknown

“ I've done everything
I could to live my life to be
pleasing unto the Lord. ”

Acknowledgements

The family of Lancer William Delashment, Jr. would like to express their heartfelt gratitude to each of you who have gathered with us today to celebrate laying to rest a Prince in Heaven's Kingdom. Your support to our family through expressions of love from every call, text, and prayers touched our hearts. May God bless you.

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