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Footprints in the Sand

One night I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord. Many scenes from my life flashed across the sky. In each scene I noticed footprints in the sand. Sometimes there were two sets of footprints, other times there were one set of footprints.

This bothered me because I noticed that during the low periods of my life, when I was suffering from anguish, sorrow or defeat, I could see only one set of footprints.

So I said to the Lord, "You promised me Lord, that if I followed you, you would walk with me always. But I have noticed that during the most trying periods of my life there have only been one set of footprints in the sand. Why, when I needed you most, you have not been there for me?"

The Lord replied, "The times when you have seen only one set of footprints, is when I carried you."

– Mary Stevenson

Homegoing Service In Loving Memory of

MR. MELVIN CAINE SILAS, JR.



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2026
1:00 P.M.

LEEVY'S FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL
1831 TAYLOR STREET
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

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-OFFICIATING-

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Obituary

Mr. Melvin Caine Silas Jr., affectionately known as “Junior,” was born on September 19, 1989, in Columbia, South Carolina. He was the beloved son of Dorothy Brown and Melvin Caine Silas Sr., and the stepson of Gary Brown. Junior was the youngest boy among five siblings. On September 1, 2026, Melvin peacefully transitioned from this earthly life to his eternal rest.

Melvin attended Denmark Technical College in 2016, where he pursued his interest in becoming an electrician and carpenter. He was also a member of Rhema Word Restoration Ministries, under the leadership of Bishop Carl D. Parrott and Pastor Camesha Parrott.

Junior was known for his joyful personality and his ability to make those around him laugh. He loved to have fun, joke, and enjoy life. If you knew Junior, you could always expect a smile that could brighten your day. His warm spirit, infectious laughter, and genuine personality will be deeply missed by everyone who had the privilege of knowing him.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Eugene Keitt.

Junior leaves to cherish his memory: his parents, Dorothy Brown and Melvin Caine Silas Sr; stepfather, Gary Brown; his siblings, Nathaniel Nash and his wife Victoria Nash, Jeremy Keitt, Crystal Silas, and Kanisha Keitt; his nephews, Carter Nash, Collin Brown, and Conner Brown; and his niece, Natalie Nash. He also leaves a host of loving cousins, aunts, uncles, grandparents, extended family members, and friends who will forever cherish the memories they shared with him. His aunts include, Debbie Keitt, Bobbie Keitt, Betty Keitt, Beulah Keitt, Betty Hook, Sheila Hall, Faye Hall and Sandra Gaddist. His uncles include, Matthew Roseborough, Robert Lee Chance, and Pete Chance. His grandparents include, Wilbertlene Keitt, Minnie Hall, Samuel Smith and Mamie Smith

Junior's life may have ended on earth, but the memories he created, the laughter he shared, and the love he gave will continue to live on in the hearts of his family and friends.

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. Melvin Caine Silas, Jr., wish to express our heartfelt gratitude for your condolences and sympathy during this difficult time.

Order of Service

Prelude..... “The Best In Me”
Recording By: Marvin Sapp

Viewing.....Funeral Director

Hymn of Praise..... “Trust in God”
Recording By: Elevation Worship

Old Testament.....Minister

New Testament.....Minister

Prayer..... Bishop Cedric Boyd
Pastor, The Site Church

Musical Selection..... “Every Praise”
Recording By: Hezekiah Walker

Remarks.....Mr. Nathaniel Nash
Ms. Bobbie Keitt
A Friend

Musical Selection..... “The Goodness of the Lord”
Recording By: CeCe Winans

Words of Comfort.....Bishop Carl D. Parrott
Pastor, Rhema Word Restoration Ministries

Recessional..... “Lovely Day”
Recording By: Bill Withers

Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Woodlawn Cemetery
10216 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina