



Delvin E. Prince

September 20, 1952 - July 3, 2025

Mr. Delvin E. Prince, (affectionately known as Blake by his family and friends) passed away on July 03, 2025, from an unexpected illness in Vitas In-patient unit at Broward Health Hospital in Coral Springs, Florida at the age of 72.

Delvin was born on September 20, 1952, in Basseterre, St. Kitts/Nevis to Jimmy Blake and Monica Prince. He graduated from Nazareth Bay High School in St. Thomas USVI class of 1975. While in St. Thomas USVI, Delvin worked as an electrician. Delvin attended church services at Angelica Church in St. Thomas USVI. He had 3 children from a previous marriage to Veronica. After moving to the United States and settling in Bronx NY, he worked various jobs before beginning his career in food and nutrition service at Beth Isreal Medical Center in 1987. He met LaVarn in 2001 and asked her out on a date in 2005. They dated for a while and were married on October 19, 2006. They moved to Plantation Florida in 2010. He worked for Mount Sinai Medical Center in environmental service until he retired in June of 2021.

Delvin was a kind and peaceful man, known for his unwavering love for his family. He was not a man of many words, he knew exactly what he wanted and made it happen. Delvin enjoyed classic electronics. He was an avid collector of movies from every era. He also enjoyed most sports. Delvin is remembered debating about his favorite teams with his sons, whether it was football or basketball. He also enjoyed watching tennis and soccer.

He was born a prince and passed as a king. Delvin's soul is surrounded by family and loved ones as he continues his journey.

Delvin is survived by his wife LaVarn Prince; his parents, Monica Prince (Florida) and Jimmy Blake (California), his aunt, Ivy Campbell (St. Thomas USVI), two brothers and three sisters, his children; Delvin Prince Jr., Adonis Prince (Hoden), Deborah Wright (Carlos); grandchildren Desharnet Prince, Kwanza Prince, Zion Prince, Kosey Humphrey Elect Prince, Lauren Wright, Ava Wright and Adonis Prince Jr (AJ); and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews. Delvin is preceded in death by his brother Audy Prince of St. Kitts/Nevis.

Cemetery Details

Bailey Memorial Gardens

7801 Bailey Road
North Lauderdale, FL 33068

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL **26.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Grace Funeral Chapels
5980 West Oakland Park Blvd.
Lauderhill, FL 33313
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Funeral Service

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Burial

JUL **26**. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LP

“ Hey Senior, I know you left this earth a month and one day ago. It has taken me this long to share on this medium. I am not and have not processed that you are truly gone. We have share 20 years together 19 of those years as husband and wife. We have truly grown together in those twenty years. I met you as a quiet man, however over the years you began to express yourself and I would say that I created a monster and laugh. It gave me great pleasure to watch you grow in that way. You would always tone me down when I would get all riled up about something. All you would say is "you're looking for argument, I'm not going to argue with you." I would chill out and walk away and laugh. We would always discuss whatever it was later. I'm smiling writing these words along with tearing up from you not being here and missing you too. You are an awesome husband, a true man who lived by example, not by lip service. God knew what he was doing when he put us in each other's lives. True meaning of equally yoked.

I love you and miss you everyday ❤️💎. My love rest in peace. There is a hole in my heart 💔 now that you have left this earthly plain now. I know I must go on with out you. Sometimes I don't know how. I am praying that God will guide me through this. Until we meet again, rest well my love 🍷 rest well.

LaVarn D Prince - August 04, 2025 at 09:13 PM

AP

“ Love you



ADONIS K PRINCE - July 26, 2025 at 02:57 AM

AP

“ I am at a lost for words. Thanks for being you pops. 🥰



Adonis prince - July 25, 2025 at 07:49 PM

SS

“ Mr. Prince Mr Prince Mr. Prince the sweetest most soft spoken humble king that I know . You are loved dearly I remember trying to get you outside lol . I'm lost for words . May you sleep in eternal peace . Thankyou for being a part of the village . Love you soo much you will be missed 😭



Shawnette Samuel - July 25, 2025 at 06:07 PM

DJ

“ *I was a problem child. And every time the weight of the world came down on me, you were always there to protect, support, & provide guidance. Your love never wavered!*

I believe I can speak for all your children when I say we couldn't ask for a better father.

The Lord knows what we needed. You accomplished His work & you deserve your rest.

We love you!



Delvin Prince Jr. - July 25, 2025 at 05:26 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Delvin E. Prince.*



July 25, 2025 at 04:01 PM

DP

“ Dear Grandpa,

There's so much I feel in my heart when I think of you, and I don't say it enough — but I need you to know how deeply I love and appreciate you.

You've been more than just a grandfather to me. There's comfort in your voice, wisdom in your silence, and love in everything you do — and I notice it all. Even when I don't say it, I carry it with me.

When I think about my childhood, my growth, and the person I'm still becoming — you're a part of it all. So much of who I am is because of you.

I carry you with me every day. In the choices I make, in the values I hold, and in the love I give to others. I hope you knew how deeply you were loved. I hope you felt proud — of your life, your family, and the way you showed up for all of us. I will always be proud to be your grandchild. I'm thankful for where I come from, because I come from you.

Rest peacefully, Grandpa. I'll love you forever.

With all my heart,

Delsha.



Delsha Prince - July 25, 2025 at 01:59 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Delvin E. Prince.*



July 24, 2025 at 07:00 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Kwanz - July 22, 2025 at 08:45 PM

KW

“ My Sweet Gramps,



You are the best grandpa anyone could have asked for, nothing will ever change my mind on that. I hope you knew how much you truly meant to me. You had the kindest, most gentle soul I've ever known.

Your love for photography and capturing memories will live on in me. Every photo, every video, every moment we shared, I will cherish it always.

I've always have watched old videos from my childhood... and you're always there in every one. In the background with your camera, laughing with grandma, cheering me on, or simply being present. Your quiet presence was a constant in my life, and it still is, even now.

Your memory lives on within me, and I am forever grateful to carry your last name and to be a part of your legacy. I love you with my entire heart, and I will never stop loving you.

Thank you for the stories, the laughter, and the quiet strength you always carried. Thank you for shaping me with your love. 22 Years with you was now enough, but will FOREVER be a blessing

*No words can ever account to how much I will miss you or how much you've truly meant to me. No matter how much time passed between our visits, I was always ecstatic to see you and spend time by your side. This is not goodbye, but a see you later
Rest easy, Gramps*

Then, now, and forever, I will miss & love you so much

-KP

(kwanz)

Kwanz - July 22, 2025 at 08:43 PM

SV

“ Sabrina and Vene purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Delvin E. Prince.



Sabrina and Vene - July 22, 2025 at 06:34 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Delvin E. Prince.



July 22, 2025 at 04:28 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Delvin E. Prince.

July 22, 2025 at 04:28 PM

CA

“ Carlos, Deborah, Lauren, & Ava purchased the *Pink Tribute Spray* for the family of Delvin E. Prince.



Carlos, Deborah, Lauren, & Ava - July 22, 2025 at 11:28 AM

CA

“ Carlos, Deborah, Lauren, & Ava planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Delvin E. Prince.

Carlos, Deborah, Lauren, & Ava - July 22, 2025 at 11:28 AM

IT

“ Ivy, Dede, Shamal, Talike' and Taj-Ray purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Delvin E. Prince.



Ivy, Dede, Shamal, Talike' and Taj-Ray - July 19, 2025 at 08:15 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Delvin E. Prince.



July 18, 2025 at 03:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Delvin E. Prince.

July 18, 2025 at 03:12 PM

HT

“ Help Desk Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Delvin E. Prince.



Help Desk Team - July 15, 2025 at 03:01 PM

HT

“ Help Desk Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Delvin E. Prince.

Help Desk Team - July 15, 2025 at 03:01 PM

SD

“ I was very young when Delvin (cousin) lived with us in St. Thomas. He was always quiet, but I remembered when he used to come from work. He would make sure everything was good with me before retiring for bed. He was an electrician at Lime Tree Beach Resort, so he worked very long hours. The times I visited New York were my most memorable moments. We would be at Auntie Monica house eating, drinking, dancing, just having a wail of a time. Cuz, you are missed deeply. Rest on in GOD 🙏❤️😭



Sheryl Naomi “Auntie Dede” - July 13, 2025 at 10:31 AM

VP

“ My heart is full of my cousin passing. We were all taken by surprise. I remember I was in the third grade with my brother sister and Delvin went to the same school. After school, we used to go to the recreation center and Delvin used to buy chicken sandwiches and share with me. That's the best chicken sandwich I have ever eaten in my life. I will miss you cousin. Rest in peace. I love you. Veralyn and family!

Veralyn Poteat - July 12, 2025 at 05:40 PM

SB

“ I was remembering when we all went on a boat ride, Delvin was having so much fun that he got up on the cushion and started jumping up and down til he was told to stop! We will miss him at our bowling and billiards games, going to the Home, Boat and Car shows together. Him and Shyith working around the yard and pulling the Avcodoes off the tree in August. Always soft spoken and pleasant. This is a hug lost to our family, we are grateful for the many years of time shared. Forever in our hearts, Shyith, Sharon & family.

Sharon S Brown - July 11, 2025 at 02:58 PM

SF

“ Shaneka Gumbs and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Delvin E. Prince.



Shaneka Gumbs and family - July 11, 2025 at 12:15 PM

SG

“ We were so saddened to hear of Delvin’s passing. There are no words for the legacy he has left on our family. His shining personality will live on in our hearts. Words of sympathy feel inadequate in expressing grief and sorrow for a loss so great. Sending a warm embrace and all our love during this difficult time.
With Love,
The Giddings (Stewart, Sydney, Skye, Sage, and Savanna)

Sydney Giddings - July 10, 2025 at 08:57 PM