



## DeVaughn Marcus Evans

July 30, 1975 - December 27, 2023

### Mark's Story, Mark's Song

A Gift: DeVaughn Marcus Evans, son of the late Lee Simpson and JoAnn Evans, was born on July 30, 1975, in Salisbury, MD and departed this life on Wednesday, December 27, 2023.

Education: DeVaughn, lovingly known as "Mark" attended Wicomico County Public Schools and proudly graduated with the Wicomico Senior High School Class of 1996.

Faith: Mark began his Christian journey September 1990 when he joined Salisbury Baptist Temple under the leadership of Pastor Oren Perdue. He looked forward to riding the bus with his grandmother Adis Blanding and cousin Bunky. Mark loved attending church, learning about Jesus, singing on the bus and with the Sunday School classes. His favorite songs were Peace Like a River and ABC. Family and friends were often told, "I ride the bus and go to my church, Salisbury Baptist Temple. Every Sunday, the bus picks me up and takes me to my church". Many videos and pictures show how much Mark loved his church family and the love they had for him. He was a faithful member for 33 years.

Family: Mark loved his family, especially his mother and friend whom he affectionately called, "JoAnn". He looked forward to weekly phone calls with

Darnell and Debbie. Mark adored and had a special bond with his niece Ivy. He was a joy to his immediate and church families.

Peace: Mark will be remembered for holding up the peace sign. Along with the gesture was a radiant smile that said, "what's up, hi, and be kind". He had a greater source of peace, the peace that he sang about every Sunday. The peace of God that empowered him to overcome many challenges, live, love, laugh and spread joy to family, friends, and people he didn't know. He wouldn't hesitate to say, "I'm going to pray for you".

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 6. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Salisbury Baptist Temple  
6413 Hobbs Rd  
Salisbury, MD 21804-1415  
(410) 546-4455

## Funeral Service

JAN 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

ML

“ Im sorry im late. I knew mark since i was 9 years old and every sunday he was there he would sing this one song called peace by the river i think its called. He was a very very happy man. There was no way you could hate this guy he was kind full of energy and he loved the lord. Long live mark we miss you down here at SBT man from ~marcus 🍷🍷

Marcus saint louis - May 23, 2024 at 07:44 PM

RB

“ Mark, you were greatly loved at Salisbury Baptist Temple. We will certainly miss you. You were a great example of Jesus. You loved everyone and everyone loved you. May we be more like you in your love and certain for others.

Rick & Alice Bowden - January 06, 2024 at 11:17 AM

CT

“ Mark was the one persone andy sibilings looked forward to seeing every Sunday! Such a nice, caring guy. Prayers for his family

Chasity Timmons - January 05, 2024 at 01:45 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of DeVaughn Marcus Evans.



January 05, 2024 at 11:56 AM

JT

“ For years, Mark faithfully came to our K-5 Sunday School class each week to lead us in ABCs and Peace Like A River. He would give everyone a high 5 and say "See you next week." His smiling face and positive attitude will be so missed! He was everybody's friend!

Janice Tomlinson - January 05, 2024 at 10:19 AM

SS

“ My prayers n sympathy to the family. Mark was a friendly person and always smiling, Rest in peace.

Shirley Sanders - January 04, 2024 at 11:23 PM

TH

“ Sorry For Your Loss



Thomad - January 04, 2024 at 06:54 AM

JA

“ I was saddened by the news of Marc's passing. I assisted him with finding jobs through Dove Pointe. I will remember him as a man who loved to work and stay busy. He always loves music and talked about playing guitar. You could tell he was loved by his family and would always tell me about the breakfasts his mother would make for him. His up-beat, positive attitude and spirit will always be remembered!

James - January 03, 2024 at 11:03 AM