



Darryl E. Evans

November 24, 1961 - February 26, 2014

Stone Mountain, GA. Chef Darryl E. Evans, 52, of Stone Mountain, GA, formerly from Columbus, GA, passed Wednesday, February 26, 2014 in Atlanta, GA. The celebration of his home-going will be held on Saturday, March 8, 2014, at 1:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of New Birth Missionary Baptist Church, 6400 Woodrow Road, Lithonia, GA. with Bishop Eddie L. Long, officiating. The repast will be held immediately following the service at New Birth. Interment will take place on Sunday, March 9, 2014, at 1:00 p.m. at Green Acres Cemetery in Columbus, GA. Visitation and viewing will be held on Friday, March 7, 2014, from 12:00 noon – 8:00 p.m. at Gregory B. Levett and Sons Funeral Home, 914 Scenic Hwy, Lawrenceville, GA 30045. Chef Evans was a graduate of Carver High School Class of 1979. A graduate of the American Culinary Federation (AFC) apprenticeship program at Georgia State University in 1986, he is a three-time recipient of the AFC's Chef of the Year award. He was the first African American to participate in the International Culinary Olympics, Frankfurt, Germany where he won three gold medals and one silver medal in 1988 and 1992. He was an extremely accomplished chef who mentored and trained generations of culinarians throughout his career. He won numerous awards and served as visiting Chef for functions held by the United States Congress and various State Governments. He was named Chef and Culinarian of the Year, Greater Atlanta Chef's Association, 1991, 1993 and 1996. Numerous national and local publications have featured articles on Chef Evans over the years. He achieved national profile and was

lauded as one of the very few executive chefs of color in a hospitality industry that is dominated by white males. Chef Evans' interest outside the culinary world included an avid interest in gardening. He also gave back to the community by participating in national and charitable organizations, such as The Culinary Masters, Prince Edward Island, Taste of the Nations (a nationwide organization to feed the homeless), Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, the World Cooks Tour for Hunger (Johannesburg, South Africa in 1993) and Chaine des Rotisseurs. He was last employed as an Executive Chef at the City Club of Buckhead in Atlanta GA. He was a faithful member of the New Birth Missionary Baptist Church where he served as the Chef for the church for numerous years. Chef Evans is survived by his devoted and loving wife Deborah, two sons Brandon (Hilary) Wheelless of Fort Benning, GA, Branford-Michael Evans of Stone Mountain, GA, his parents Edward L. and Violet Averett Evans of Columbus, GA, a God-granddaughter, Emani Lockett "Evans", one brother Anthony (Deborah) Evans of Fayetteville, GA, one niece, Christina Rae Evans and a host of relatives and friends. Chef Evans was predeceased by his brother Ray Garcia Evans.

Tribute Wall

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“ Chef Darryl Evans, gave me my start as an Executive chef in 2000 I have sored to new heights in this busy. I pray that he forever ret in peace. I know he's in heaven cooking up something for the Lord, Thank you my friend, mentor, teacher. God bless the family...

Chef Darryl Milling

Darryl Milling - August 23, 2024 at 08:29 AM

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“ The Evans Family, Please accept my condolences for the loss of Chef Darryl.He will be missed by all that knew and loved him.The scriptures were of comfort to me when I lost my dad , I pray they will be for you. John chapter 11

Mrs. Ted Williams - March 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Lit a candle in memory of Darryl E. Evans

Don - March 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Sent a gift in memory of Darryl E. Evans

Beulah Parks - March 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM