



## Melvin Henry Swiggett

August 3, 1959 - July 15, 2023

Melvin Henry Swiggett was born August 3, 1959 to the late Idelle and Albert Swiggett.

He was educated in the Chester Upland School District.

In his younger years he would help his father with renovation jobs, Melvin was previously employed at the Chocolate Factory in New Jersey and Linton Food Service in Chichester PA.

In 1977 he met the love of his life Lisa Barrett, through their love five children were born. Melvin cherished the time he spent with his children, laughing, joking and loving on his grandchildren. Family time brought so much joy to him, and it showed. He had a great sense of humor and would laugh at almost any joke his kids or grandchildren told him. His laugh was contagious and when he laughed you had no choice but to laugh with him. He loved holidays and family time. You could see the joy in his face when he was with his family.

Melvin shared a special bond with his sister Idelle Thompson and his favorite niece Lee-Lee. He also enjoyed hanging out with his nephew Ali Willis. Melvin was a die hard eagles fan and had a love for cars. He loved getting dressed up and riding in style. His collection of hats was always on point. He was often referred to as fly guy or a cool old head.

Melvin was preceded in death by his mother and father Idelle and Albert Swiggett. son Melvin Barrett, sister Dorothy Boulware brother Albert Swiggett Jr. and nephew Louis Thompson

Melvin leaves to cherish his memories ,his life partner and best friend Lisa Barrett ,5 children ,Lisa Dixon (Myron) Shauntay Scott Melisha Barrett, Issac Barrett Sr, and Shiquita Barrett 16 grandchildren, Manijah Stewart, Lanaysia Dixon, Azia Scott , Emein Smith ,Kyjeer Chase Jamei Barrett ,Makayla Barrett, Zahir Scott, Zahmir Barrett, Maleah Dixon, Jakye Hudson, Zahmir Scott, Issac Barrett Jr, Jacir Hudson, Isiyah Barrett, and Elegance Tickles. 2 great grandchildren Jace Stewart and Halrlan Stewart 3 sisters Idelle Thompson , Tanika Richardson, Tamira Richardson 2 brothers Herman Boulware and Abdul Richardson. A host of nieces , nephews, cousins and friends.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUL **25.** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Luke Community Christian Church  
320 Tilghman St  
Chester, PA 19013

## Celebration of Life

JUL **25.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DM

“ *Melvin always had a smile and kind words for me and I'm truly going to miss him*

Deborah Montgomery - July 20, 2023 at 07:18 PM

ED

*Melvin will be missed sitting on Concord avenue with the boys*

Eugene Davis - July 23, 2023 at 07:23 AM

DA

*Melo treated all the kids at the water ice stand all day everyday. truly gone be missed.*

Danny - July 24, 2023 at 07:21 PM