



Lelton Decker "Yoggie" Musgrove Jr.

August 21, 1963 - October 14, 2021

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Lelton Decker Musgrove Jr. was born August 21, 1963 in San Antonio, TX; the only child of Lelton Decker Musgrove Sr. and Melba Enese Harris.

He attended school in Baton Rouge, LA and San Antonio, TX. Although active in sports and other extracurricular activities, it was music that captured his heart and he began playing upright bass and bass guitar. To advance his talent as a musician, he enrolled at the Musicians Institute of Technology in Los Angeles, CA.

In July, 1988, he became a father to Jaleesa D'Shay Haynes; an experience that changed his life. Although circumstances prevented him from spending as much time with her as he would have liked, Yoggie was a proud father. He often lovingly spoke of the joys of being Jaleesa's dad.

Yoggie played the bass in many places across the world, none more important than the Mt. Zion Baptist Church where he acknowledged his belief in God and faith in Jesus Christ. He joined the church family and became a member of the music ministry. Yoggie was quietly faithful and dedicated to Mt. Zion

even in sickness. He loved and was loved by his church family.

While at Mt. Zion, Yoggie met Brenda Paulhill. They both served in the music ministry for several years before a random encounter while preparing for the choir's annual musical. Brenda asked Yoggie for his sandwich, which he willingly offered to her, and the ice was broken. Yoggie said he knew she was the one because it didn't bother him for her to eat from his plate. They discovered God had ordained their lives to share a profound love for one another. They were united in matrimony in February 2008 and Yoggie suddenly was no longer an only child as he was fully accepted into Brenda's family. Their all consuming love for each other was always on display.

October 14, 2021 was God's appointed time for Yoggie's earthly journey to end. He went to his heavenly home from the loving arms of his wife at their home in Austin, TX. He is missed by many and leaves to mourn and cherish his life's memories his wife of almost 14 years, Brenda; his daughter, Jaleesa (Phoenix, AZ); one Aunt, Audrey H. Prestley (Baton Rouge, LA); cousins James Johnson (Austin, TX), Lewis Johnson, James Hudson, Levester Gentry, Martin Henry Woods (San Antonio, TX), Sterling Johnson (Oakland, CA), Jason Johnson (Los Angeles, CA), Eugene Prestly and Seletha P. Gosa (Baton Rouge, LA); one godson, Aiden Newhouse (Mansfield, TX).

His family by marriage, the Paulhill family, also mourns his passing: Parents-in-law, 5 sisters-in-law, 3 brothers-in-law, 7 nieces and 5 nephews.

Yoggie had many special friends he met through his music. They shared a love for music and each other. There are too many to name but among them are: Brannen Temple, Phillip Redmond, Jeff Plankenhorn, Turner Stephen Bruton (deceased), Tommy Newhouse, Terrell Shahid and Brian Mendes.

Cemetery Details

Private Burial

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **23**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Grant A.M.E. Worship Center
1701 Kramer Lane
Austin, TX 78758
<http://gwcaustin.org>

Tribute Wall



“ I met Yoggie when I was living in Austin. I was going to see a group named Taxi and we would always end up at Yoggie's. He was the bassist for the band. I am late and incredibly sorry to see this but I know wherever he is, he is making it funky.

Demetria Dixon - June 01 at 09:23 AM



“ Lelton Decker "Yoggie" Musgrove Jr.

October 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM



“ Sending Condolences and prayers to the family from the The Millican Family. Praying for peace & healing.



Diane Millican - October 23, 2021 at 12:23 PM



“ Send love & prayers to the family from The Millican Family! Praying for peace and healing.

Diane Millican - October 23, 2021 at 12:22 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lelton Decker "Yoggie" Musgrove Jr..



October 23, 2021 at 11:32 AM



“ Verma Elliott lit a candle in memory of Lelton Decker "Yoggie" Musgrove Jr.



Verma Elliott - October 22, 2021 at 11:23 PM



“ Diane Burnim lit a candle in memory of Lelton Decker "Yoggie" Musgrove Jr.



Diane Burnim - October 22, 2021 at 08:53 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Lelton Decker "Yoggie" Musgrove Jr..



October 22, 2021 at 07:35 PM

MK

“ Too many memories for one heart to hold. I will miss Yoggie and his beautiful soul. I'm sure he and Stephen will be playing beautiful music again in heaven. God speed my sweet friend... you are loved and will be dearly missed. Rest in Power.



Mary Keating-Bruton - October 22, 2021 at 10:48 AM

LJ

“ Lisa Alexander Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Lelton Decker "Yoggie" Musgrove Jr.



Lisa Alexander Jenkins - October 21, 2021 at 12:57 PM

LS

“ Linda Stephens lit a candle in memory of Lelton Decker "Yoggie" Musgrove Jr.



Linda Stephens - October 21, 2021 at 12:16 PM

JM

“ I only met Yoggie in person once or twice but I could tell he was someone very special. I could see and feel the joy and love that he shared with Brenda, his wife and my friend. My kids (and I) were always excited to watch for Yoggie on the Mount Zion Baptist Church service on youtube. Playing his bass with the band, he was always so cool. We miss him when he isn't there. We trust that he is at peace now and having a great time playing in a band with the angels.

Janise McNair - October 21, 2021 at 11:09 AM

LL

“ LaMonica Lewis lit a candle in memory of Lelton Decker "Yoggie" Musgrove Jr.



LaMonica Lewis - October 21, 2021 at 09:45 AM

RG

“ I am so very, very sorry to hear of Yoggie's transition. What a sweet spirit. He was (is) my brother's brother. Praying that God's blessings and peace keep the family.
Regina Temple Grimes



Regina Grimes - October 20, 2021 at 11:37 PM

CM

“ Carolyn Moore lit a candle in memory of
Lelton Decker "Yoggie" Musgrove Jr.



Carolyn Moore - October 20, 2021 at 10:50 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Lelton Decker "Yoggie" Musgrove Jr..



October 20, 2021 at 07:54 PM

LR

“ Lillie Reese lit a candle in memory of Lelton
Decker "Yoggie" Musgrove Jr.



Lillie Reese - October 20, 2021 at 05:43 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Lelton Decker "Yoggie" Musgrove Jr..



October 20, 2021 at 05:04 PM

DS

“ Yoggie’s impact on our lives is immense. He brought us joy through his music. Joy through his words and actions. Joy through his friendship and especially bringing Brenda into our lives. Our hearts are broken, but we know we will see our friend in God’s heavenly kingdom.

Lewis, Deedee, and Chris Stephens

Deedee Stephens - October 20, 2021 at 12:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Lelton Decker "Yoggie" Musgrove Jr.*



October 20, 2021 at 11:53 AM

PJ

“ *Patt Jackson lit a candle in memory of Lelton Decker "Yoggie" Musgrove Jr.*



Patt Jackson - October 20, 2021 at 09:51 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of *Lelton Decker "Yoggie" Musgrove Jr.*



October 19, 2021 at 09:28 PM

LG

“ Yoggie Musgrove was a force of nature. Not only did he inspire a generation of musicians, he was a mentor to many. I had the fortune of watching him at Wacky’s on St. Mary’s Street in San Antonio some time in the 1980’s. For me, it was life changing. For decades, I watched and listened to his mastery on many occasions. I’ll never forget him and and double bassist, Edwin Livingston, performing in Hot Buttered Rhythm. In my lifetime, I have witnessed only a few masters of a musical instrument. Yoggie was a master. My sincerest condolences to his family. Thank you for all of the music and for the inspiration. Rest in power.

Luis Guerra - October 19, 2021 at 11:54 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lelton Decker "Yoggie" Musgrove Jr..



October 19, 2021 at 11:40 AM