



Melvo Sidney Ashley

September 17, 1945 - March 8, 2008

Melvo Sidney Ashley, born September 17, 1945 in San Antonio went to be with his Lord on Saturday, March 8, 2008. He grew up in Rosenberg and after high school served in the Army. After his time in the Army, Sidney spent most of his life working with his hands. Sid was a skilled craftsman and his friends and family all knew he derived great pleasure in building, designing and repairing almost anything. Sid took much pride in his recent APA pool accomplishments and defeated ESPN Pro Kim White six consecutive games in a charity event. He was a member of Church of Living Waters in Rosenberg and Four Winds International in Katy.

He regretfully leaves behind his wife of twenty years, Lanelle, his brother Robert and his sisters Peggy Hand and husband, Kenny, Betty Jo Frank and husband, Gene, as well as numerous nieces and nephews and many close friends. He was loved by many and will be greatly missed.

Pallbearers will be George Baca, Matt Purvis, Darren Frank, David Ashley, Robert Stone and Brandon Sour. Honorary pallbearers are Kenny Hand, Russell Hand, John Hand and Joe Nanez.

Visitation will be held from 6:30 P. M. until 8:30 P. M. on Tuesday, March 11, 2008 at Church of Living Waters. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P. M., Wednesday, March 12, 2008 at Church of Living Waters. Interment will follow

at Rosenberg City Cemetery formerly known as W.O.W. Cemetery in Rosenberg.

Tribute Wall

AR

“ Lanelle,
I am so sorry we were not able to come, I just could not get it all together with the kids and all. I want you to know how much we loved Sid,he was always so good to me and the kids. We love you so much also, and are praying for you every day. You are a incredible woman and have been so strong through all of this. Please allow GOD to wrap you in his arms and hold you now, and just receive that healing to begin in your life. I am always here for you,and you are welcome to come and stay with me and the kids anytime you want.
All our love,
Amy,rachel,jacob,hannah.

Amy Frank, Rachel,Jacob,Hannah - March 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

YH

“ Lanelle - *my deepest sympathy and prayers are with you at this time.*

Yvonne Hernandez - March 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Lanelle, *My Prayer go out to you and your Family.*

Clementine Harrell - March 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ *To the Ashley Family - My heart goes out to you in your loss. I pray that God will lift you up and carry you, providing you with comfort and peace that only He can give. My memory of Sidney is on Sixth St. many years ago as children and teenagers. It was a good time. I send all of you my love.*

Arlene Lehmann Rollins - March 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ Lanelle I am sorry about Sid my prayers are with you & your family.

Sincerely
Grace Weakley

Grace Weakley - March 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ we will miss u sid one hell of a pool player and 1 hell of a man R.I.P.

LA FAMILIA POOL TEAM - March 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MY

“ God bless you during this difficult time.

Mike Young - March 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Lanelle: Our prayers are with you in this difficult time. May God bring peace and comfort in your time of need.

Raymond Soliz - March 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VG

“ I know this is a difficult time for you. I pray that God will give you strength for the year ahead of you.

Victoria Gonzalez - March 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Lanelle may God keep you and your family and give you strength

Patsy Brown - March 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Dearest Friend,
I thank God that Sid no longer has to suffer and can be truly at peace. I also thank God that Sid had such a wonderful women at his side through thick and thin and may he bless your life and give you peace through this difficult time. I am here if you need me, Love You

Rebecca Miller - March 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Lil' Sid you will be greatly missed. When you saw me and said, "hey Janet" you made me feel like a special cousin. Love to Lanelle, Peggy, Betty Jo and Robert through this difficult time.

Janet Ashley Pollock - March 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Lanelle, I just wanted you to know how very sorry I am for your loss of Sid. I know you'll miss him very much. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time and let me know if there is anything I can do.

Becky Kellett - March 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ To all the members of the Ashley clan, you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sharon Wallingford - March 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *Lanelle: I only recently learned that the situation with Sid had become so serious. Please know that you are in my heart, my thoughts and my prayers. There is some peace in knowing that your loved one is at peace, but the reality can be difficult to deal with. Please feel free to call on me if you need a friend. My cell # is 713-817-4416.*

Cyndy Reagan - March 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss, but glad that Sid is finally at peace. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Please don't hesitate to contact me if I can do anything for you.*

Stephanie Hendrick - March 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ *I will miss my â€œspecialâ€ cousinâ€™s caring ways. Sidney had the cutest laugh. He always walked as straight as an arrow, carrying himself with great pride.*

Lanelle and the family are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Love,
Ginger*

Ginger Lamkin - March 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ Dear Lanelle, My deepest sympathy. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May his soul and all the souls of the faithfully departed in the mercy of God, rest in peace, Amen. If there is anything that I can do to help, please call on me 713 562 3122. Warm regards, Audrey

Audrey Dittman-Hall - March 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Lanelle and all of Sid's family: I send my heartfelt sympathy and know that our Heavenly Father will carry you through this time. The sun will shine tomorrow and your hearts will be healed in JESUS name. May our LORD be your peace, your comfort and your strength. ** Love and prayers, Rhonda Covell

Rhonda Covell - March 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LV

“ Lanelle: No words can replace what you are going through, but please know that I will be thinking of you and wishing you strength, hope and comfort during this time.

Lauretta Voss-Edwards - March 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Lanelle, wanted to let you know that my thoughts and condolences are with you and your family at this time of sorrow.

Denise Pond - March 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ *Lanelle, I did not know what you've been going through. I was truly sorry to hear about your Sid, for I recall you speaking of him in general, with a caring smile on your face, so I know his passing leaves a great void in your life.*

You probably have already heard, a million times, that God does not place any thing upon us that we cannot bear. That is true, for I've lost love ones, and only my belief in God has brought me through.

In closing, Lanelle, please also keep in mind that your work family is here for you.

May God continue to give you strength.

Toni Gordon - March 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *Lanelle, I was sorry to hear of your loss, you have my deepest sympathy. I will keep you in my prayers. Charlene Lutz*

Charlene Lutz - March 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Lanelle, I am so sorry to hear about Sid's passing and want you to know that I am here if you need me. My deepest condolences go out to you and your family. Love, Jemi*

Jemi Ward - March 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *So sorry for your loss. My regular customer at Kovasovics meat market was such a nice man. I will miss his smiling face.*

Terri Cantu - March 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Lanelle,

My thoughts are with you and your family at the passing of your husband....

Gail Silverman

Gail Silverman - March 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ *We want to express our sympathy for your loss.*

Gary & Patsy Ashley - March 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Lanelle and all Sidney's Family- so sorry for your loss. I've known the Ashley family for many years and know that Sid will be missed very much by those that love him.*

Joyce Maples - March 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HW

“ *Linda and I are praying the Lord to bless with strength and peace in the midst of this difficult time.
We extend our love to you.*

Herman L. Williams - March 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *Lanelle,*

I'm so sorry for your loss. You have been a very caring wife and a pillar of strength for Sid as he battled the disease over the last 15 months. His incredible strength in fighting the disease was undoubtedly due in part to the never ending support and fortitude you provided. You have been a true champion for Sid!

We look forward to seeing you back in the office when you are ready to return to a "normal" life.

Dave

Dave Ross - March 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM