



In Loving Memory of
William "Lamar" Brooks

November 19, 1995 - June 24, 2021

FRIDAY, JULY 2, 2021 - 10:00 AM

Cotton Funeral Service

130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

Obituary

William “Lamar” Brooks was born in East Orange, NJ on November 19, 1995 to Wendy Peters (James) and Rahman Brooks. Lamar attended East Orange school district from PreK-12th grade. He graduated from East Orange Campus High school in 2013.

Although he was only on this earth for a short time, Lamar lived a very full life. He lived life on his terms and did what he enjoyed. He loved hanging with his family and friends, dancing, going to parties and partaking in anything that brought him joy. A true character, he was always telling jokes and making people laugh and smile. His essence was attracting and welcoming - being around Lamar was a guaranteed good time.

Lamar loved children and was the favorite Uncle to all of his nieces and nephews. He was the life of the party, a shining star that always knew how to brighten up someone else’s day.

He was exceptionally fashionable. He took pride in his appearance, always rocking the latest designers and setting trends. Anytime he stepped out he looked as if he came out of a page in urban GQ magazine.

Lamar is survived by his mother Wendy James (Timothy James), his father Rahman Brooks, maternal Grandfather William Thompson (Elizabeth Thompson), baby sister Isys James, whom he loved dearly. His older sisters Mahasa Ledbetter, Tanisha Jones (Tyshawn Jones), and Rahsheema Ledbetter, His older brothers Elijah Turner, Najee Brooks, Devon Campbell, and Anthony Williams. Step siblings Niasia, Tyree, Taquan, and Tyasia. 16 nieces and nephews, and a host of other family and friends.

He is preceded in death by his maternal Grandmother Gail Williams and paternal Grandparents Mary Williams and James E. Brooks.

We will always carry Lamar in our hearts. His handsome face and vibrant personality will never be forgotten.

Order of Service

Prayer of comfort

Selection

Obituary reading

Reflections

Closing Poem

Interment

Private
Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

– by David M. Romano

When tomorrow starts without me
And I'm not here to see
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
Are filled with tears for me
I wish so much you wouldn't cry
The way you did today
While thinking of the many things
We didn't get to say
I know how much you love me
As much as I love you
And each time you think of me
I know you'll miss me too
But when tomorrow starts without me
Please try to understand
That an angel came and called my name
And took me by the hand
And said my place was ready
In Heaven far above
And that I'd have to leave behind
All those I dearly love
But when I walked through Heaven's gate
I felt so much at home
When God looked down and smiled at me
From His great golden throne
He said this is eternity
And all I promised you
Today your life on earth is past
But here it starts anew
I promise no tomorrow
For today will always last
And since each day's the same way
There's no longing for the past
So when tomorrow starts without me
Don't think we're far apart
For every time you think of me
I'm right here in your heart

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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