## In Loving Memory of



Sunrise: December 19, 1975 - Sunset: January 19, 2022

Monday, January 24, 2022-4PM

Greater Zion Hill Baptist Church 2365 8th Avenue, New York, NY 10027

<u>Obituary</u>

**Craig Middlebrooks** was a compassionate and loving energy born on December 19, 1975, to Kim Murrell and Craig Middlebrooks, Sr. Craig was from 123rd Street and Grant Apartments in Harlem. He was the oldest out of four siblings, Corey Middlebrooks, Jacob and Jazmin Hawley. Everyone who knew Craig was blessed by his beloved spirit and light, so this is definitely a loss we have to grieve together.

Craig attended Lasalle Academy and Chelsea High School in New York City to acquire his High School Diploma and further himself for the nursing field. He became a Licensed Practical Nurse at Dutchess Boces Nursing School in Poughkeepsie. Craig's ability to help and love others was always unmatched.

On January 19, 2022 we lost someone who blessed everyone in this room with his presence at some point. Craig passed away in his adoring fiancée's arms, Marquita Jones, and was surrounded by nothing but support from his children, cousin, Shana, cousin, Latoya Riley, and brother, Corey. Craig was filled with light, joy, happiness, and love. There was not a time where you would be in a room with him and didn't smile.

Craig leaving behind his seven children, Destiny, Cheyenne, Tani, Brazil, Enai, Nahzy, and Xavier, as well as one grandchild, Jenesis, will be the hardest through this spiritual journey. Craig also helped raise Josh, Uriel, and Keith. He leaves to mourn his father Craig Middlebrooks, Sr. Throughout his life, Craig was loved tremendously by many. Some very close people include his aunt, Glenna Murrell, uncle, James Lewis, cousins who were raised as his siblings, Van Riley and Shana McKinnon, nieces, Avana, Aria, and Chloe, and nephew, Little Corey. He also leaves behind a host of family and friends. Craig Middlebrooks was not your ordinary father, fiancé, or loved one, his life and the way he carried his energy was unparalleled. Everyone loved Craig just as much as he loved them, his personality was incomparable. His legacy will forever live on within his children and grandchildren. The remembrance of Craig will always be within our hearts, forever grateful.

We want to acknowledge Craig's phenomenal mother, Kim Roxanne Murrell, who departed on July 30, 2021.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

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Acknowledgements

Remarks

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Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

INTERMENT: Forest Green Park Cemetery Morganville, New Jersey "He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed."

**Revelations 21:4** 

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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