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Memory of



David Coleman
Briggs, Jr.

May 9, 1964 ~ April 21, 2024
 Friday, May 3, 2024 | 11:00 A.M.
 THE ADAMS CHAPEL
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Obituary

David Coleman Briggs Jr. of 2343 Toussaint Ave, Savannah Ga transitioned into eternal rest on 04/21/2024 at the Mayo Clinic Hospital in Jacksonville Fl following a brief illness.

David was born on May 9th 1964 to the late David Coleman Briggs Sr. and Frances W.B. Jackson. They were a military family and he spent his early years in Fort Carson Colorado and Fort Campbell Kentucky. The family returned to Virginia where he was educated in Petersburg City Public schools Graduating from Petersburg High School in 1982.

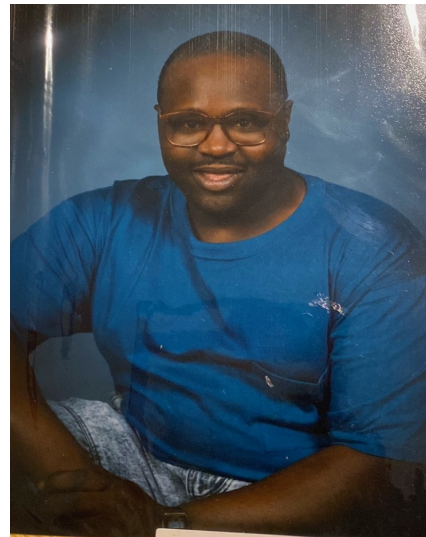
After graduation David joined the United States Army . Traveling to many states and countries, he is a Veteran of the Contra War as well as Operation Desert Storm. His Final Duty station was Fort Stewart Georgia during which time he met the Love of his life Simone B. Briggs the 2 would later wed in 1992. After his time in the military David and his family returned to Virginia and worked beside many great people at Walmart Distribution Center, Centra State Hospital, Sussex II State Prison and Fort Greg- Adams formally known as Fort Lee.

David returned to Savannah in 2005 living out the remainder of his life. He was employed by the city of Savannah and most recently Waste Watchers until the decline of his health.

David was an avid football fan and loved the Pittsburg Steelers, If ever you saw him out, he had on his Steelers gear. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends he enjoyed a good conversation. His absolute favorite pastime was playing Madden if ever you played DCBJR you were in for a good game. He even had his own Madden league in the early 2000's before online gaming became popular. He and his friends would get together weekly and play out the season with the winner getting a Superbowl trophy.

David was preceded in death by both parents, both paternal grandparents Andrew and Lula Whitley Briggs, maternal grandparents Hugh and Estelle Wyatt and his wife of 20 plus years Simone B Briggs. Simone was truly the love of his life and if you saw one you always saw the other.

He leaves to cherish his memory his four children, Kevin McKelly (Inez) of Las Vegas NV, Zachary Briggs of Petersburg VA, Terrell Briggs (Deandria) of Savannah GA, and Jazmine Briggs of Savannah GA; 7 grandchildren, Jeremiah, Xavier, Amaya, Alexis, Cienna, Layla Marie, and Terrell Jr.; Alexis spent a lot of time with her granddad and held an extra special place in his heart. Brother, Jeffrey Briggs of Haymarket, VA and sister Tywanda Briggs-Alston (Elvin) of Petersburg, VA; mother-in-law, Claudell B. Milton; three sisters-in-law, Karen, Sharon, and Selena; nieces, Nicquelle, Aniqua, Emony, and Tehonesty Clayborne, Jada Alston; nephew, Jordan Alston, all of Petersburg VA; and a host of other cousins, family and friends.



Order of Service

Music Prelude

Processional and Final Viewing

Prayer ~ Overseer Elder Earnest Williams

Old Testament ~ Overseer Elder Earnest Williams

New Testament ~ Pastor Lawrence Baker, Sr.

Selection ~ Mrs. Lateka Green

Remarks ~ Jordan Alston (nephew)

His Children

Ryan Mellichamp

Open Remarks ~ 2 minutes please

Obituary ~ Read Silently

Selection ~ Mrs. Lateka Green

Eulogy ~ Pastor Lawrence Baker, Sr.

Benediction

Recessional