



James Darin Whitehead

March 27, 1970 - November 20, 2021

James Darin Whitehead was born on March 27, 1970, to the late Rex Whitehead, II and Naomi Jacobs in Burgaw, North Carolina. James graduated class of 1989 from Madison Senior High School, Madison, Illinois. He was on the basketball football and track team. He also coached basketball. He continued his education by attending Lewis and Clark Community College, SWIC and Vatterott College where he graduated with a degree in residential/commercial plumbing and gasoline installation, which led him to own and operate his own contractual business. He returned to Vatterott as an instructor. James also attended Swift Trucking School and earned his CDL's. He was currently employed for 8 years at Scioto/Marsden, LLC at Amazon STL 4 in Edwardsville. Where he met his ray of sunshine, KaShauna Brown. They were married May 4, 2019, and together they shared a blended family of 11 children. He loved to dance, watch anime, movies, play videogames, watch sports with his mother, whom he loved dearly. James was a hardcore Pittsburgh Steelers fan. In his early 20's James accepted Christ as his personal savior. He was a faithful member of Monroe Memorial Church under the leadership of Bishop Samuel White. He loved to hear his pastor preach, but he really enjoyed the choir. On November 20, 2021 James received eternal rest from his earthly labor. James was preceded in death by his father; son: Daushawn Whitehead, both maternal and fraternal grandparents; father-in-law: Walter Brown; brother-in-law: Kenneth Brown, Sr and Sister-in-law: Kimberly Sanders. James leaves to forever cherish his memories, his loving

and devoted wife, KaShaun. Whitehead, his mother Naomi Jacobs, his mother-in-law, Modiner Brown; his daughters: Mareayna (Arthur) Caine, Cherelle Jackson, Anzaria Simon, Ava Joelle(Malaya) Whitehead; his sons: Jacob Whitehead, Jason Whitehead, Johnathan Hollins, Armonta Williams, Antonio Simon, Antario Simon, and Antorres Simon;granddaughters: Trinity and Kira; his siblings: Rex Alden (Jackie) Whitehead III, Tony(Katy) Ragsdale, Lawanda Ruffin, Jessica Whitehead, Shannon (Will) Gates; his sister in laws, Karla Boyd, Katrina (Michael) Scott, Kelly Brown and Kristain (Ron) Duncan;a host of uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, cousins, friends, Madison Senior High School Class of 89 Classmates, Monroe Memorial Church family, and co-workers.

Previous Events

Service

DEC 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

Monroe Memorial Church
1901 Belle Street
Alton, IL 62002

Visitation

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