



SHAAKIR BWANA MKUBWA ANYABWILE

Sunrise: January 30, 1966 - Sunset: November 8, 2023

Funeral

Tuesday, November 21, 2023

Wake: 3:00 - 3:30 PM | Service: 3:30 - 5:00 PM

Joseph H. Brown Funeral Home

2140 N FULTON AVE

Baltimore, MD 21217

Obituary

This obituary is from the mouth and hands of Shaakir. This is HIS story and starts out by saying he was a lover of life and not of confusion.

Shaakir Bwana Mkubwa Anyabwile was born January 30, 1966 in Spanish town, Jamaica to Robert P. and Minnie Rebecca Anyabwile. Shaakir always had a quest for truth to fulfill his life. This journey lead him to do research and find his original heritage. In his quest to Jamaica, he found his real parents and eight real siblings. That search caused him to change his name to what it is today. Shaakir was ever so grateful for Ollie and Novella Davis for opening up their home to him and raising him to be the man that he had become. He was also very grateful for his brother Hosea Davis Sr. for getting him involved in Martial Arts and becoming the best always in competitions and winning with hundreds of trophies and belts.

Shaakir received education at Cardinal Gibbons and Edmondson High school. He further his education at University of Maryland College Park and while there, he joined Phi Beta Sigma in 1985. He would always put on his chef outfit and cook food for homecoming at the school. Best jerk chicken ever.

Shaakir worked for Baltimore Door and Frame about 23 years until his health started to fail him. He was a martial artist and instructor, and personal trainer, excellent cook and grill master, educator, motorcycle rider, roller skating king and animal lover.

Shaakir's love for his family and friends could never be duplicated because he was a gentle giant and a man full of love and knowledge. Shaakir had no personal children but thousands of God children. His father Ollie Davis, mother Novell Davis, brothers Lavern and Hosea Davis Sr. all preceded him in death.

He leaves to cherish his memories, very special nephew/son Hosea Davis Jr. four special God children Qira Norfleet, Ahmad and Ayaonah Christian, Kania Taylor, two sisters Ollie Mae Shannon, Rita Crosby, one brother Ricky McNeely, one sister in law Marie Davis, one uncle Ben Davis and one aunt Elizabeth Kearns both of North Carolina, loving and very special companion Gwendolyn Burrell, and host of nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.

Order of Service

Omega Ceremony Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity

Prayer Rev. Roxanne G. Parson Pastor
Davis Memorial AME Church

Hymn of Comfort Blessed Assurance

Selection Kamron Taylor

Scripture Reading Rev. Andre Parson Associate Pastor, Davis Memorial

Old Testament - Psalms 37:23-26

New Testament - John 14:1-7

Selection Daryl Taylor

Reflections and remarks (2 minutes please)

Acknowledgements and Cards

Obituary Reading

Selection Rev. Andre Parson

Eulogy Rev. Patrick Hipkins (Retired Pastor, Davis Memorial)

Benediction

Recessional

REMEMBER ME

Speak of me as you have always done.
Remember the good times, laughter and fun.
Share the happy memories we've made.
Do not let them wither or fade.
I'll be with you in the summer's sun
And when the winter's chill has come.
I'll be the voice that whispers in the breeze.
I'm peaceful now, put your mind at ease.
I've rested my eyes and gone to sleep,
But memories we've shared are yours to keep.
Sometimes our final days may be a test,
But remember me when I was at my best.
Although things may not be the same,
Don't be afraid to use my name.
Let your sorrow last for just a while.
Comfort each other and try to smile.
I've lived a life filled with joy and fun.
Live on now; make me proud of what you'll become.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.