









Repast

Arnett Residence

With Sincere Appreciation

The Arnett family would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for the many acts of kindness, love,and support shown during this difficult time. We are truly overwhelmed by the outpouring of carefrom family, friends, and loved ones. Your prayers, encouragement, and presence have brought us comfort and strength.

Please continue to keep our family in your prayers.

May God bless and keep each of you.

With love and gratitude,

A BROOKLYN SOUL FOREVER LIVES IN OUR HEARTS

"Good People Leave a Brighter World"



Brooklyn New York Always

Celebration of Life

for

Norval Arnett

Sunrise: June 18, 1976 Sunset: August 31, 2026

Thursday, September 10th, 2026, at 2:00 pm

Lester Lackey & Sons Funeral Home Inc.

1163 Reynolds St. SW

Covington, GA 30014

A REMARKABLE LIFE • A LASTING LEGACY

The Journey

Norval Edward Arnett, lovingly known as “Big No” or “Muff,” was born on June 18, 1976, in Brooklyn, New York, to the late Yvonne Arnett and Clarence Bell. Raised in Brownsville, Brooklyn, Norval graduated from Sarah J. Hale High School. As a teenager, he accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior at Emmanuel Deliverance Temple, where he faithfully served and shared his faith with others.

In 1996, Norval met the love of his life, Natasha Smith, and they were united in holy matrimony on August 18, 2001. Together, they were blessed with three children, Ashley, Malachi, and Victoria, who were the pride and joy of his life. In 2005, Norval moved his family to Georgia, where they became members of The Harvest Tabernacle Church. He worked in several fields, including the New York Police Department’s School Safety Division, Grady Memorial Hospital, and the automotive industry, where he enjoyed a successful career in sales.

On Monday, August 31, 2026, Norval gained his wings. He never met a stranger and was known for his humor, gentle spirit, kindness, and ability to make everyone laugh. He was a devoted husband, father, brother, and friend whose presence touched countless lives. Though he will be deeply missed, his family finds comfort in knowing that he is with God—healed, whole, and free.

Norval was preceded in death by his mother, Yvonne Arnett; father, Clarence Bell; and stepfather, Ervin Smith. He leaves to cherish his memory his devoted wife, Natasha Arnett; children, Ashley, Malachi, and Victoria Arnett; siblings, Michael, James, and Monique; along with his parents-in-law, nieces, nephew, extended family, lifelong friends, and many loved ones. His legacy of faith, love, laughter, generosity, and family will forever remain in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

Order of Celebration

Processional

Opening Hymn
It Is Well

Scripture Readings
Old Testament- Ecclesiastes 3: 1-11; New Testament- John 14: 1-7

Prayer
Pastor Deon Jefferson

Solo
Lahomer Pitts

Tributes/Remarks
Please Limit to two minutes

Solo
Lady Tawanda Jefferson

Poem Reading

Musical Selection
Total Praise

Words of Comfort

Funeral Director’s Presentation and Acknowledgements
Lester Lackey & Sons Funeral Home Staff

Recessional