

R E M E M B E R I N G

CHRISTOPHER

BRANDON

Hobbs

FEBRUARY 6, 1985 ~ JULY 1, 2025



BRANDON'S LIFE STORY

Christopher Brandon Hobbs was born in Loris, South Carolina, on February 6, 1985, to Kathy Hobbs and Milton B. Hobbs. He departed this life on July 1, 2025, at the age of 40. Brandon illuminated the lives of those around him from a young age with his warmth, kindness, and unwavering determination. He served faithfully in his grandfather's church as a youth choir member and drummer.

A JOURNEY OF EDUCATION AND SERVICE

Brandon began his educational journey at Faith Temple New Hope Christian School in East Orange, NJ, and Abundant Life Christian School in Nutley, completing his studies there through the eighth grade. He then attended Bishop Francis High School until its closure. Brandon proudly graduated from Piscataway High School in 2003. Committed to continuous learning and skill development, Brandon completed roofing school before joining the Navy in 2007. He honorably served his country, achieving the rank of **Petty Officer Second Class Master at Arms**. Following his distinguished military service, Brandon's dedication to service and hospitality led him to the Food Bank in Hillside. There, he earned his **Safe Server license in culinary arts**, graduating from the program in September 2009. This achievement marked another milestone in a life characterized by personal growth and generosity.

A LIFE OF LOVE

On Valentine's Day in 2012, Brandon married Melanie Lacewell. Together, they had two beautiful children, Christian Me'lani Hobbs and Brayden Nazair Hobbs, who were his greatest pride and joy.

A LIFE RICH IN PASSION AND COMPASSION

Brandon's diverse talents and passions touched countless lives. Raised in the church, he had many opportunities to share his gifts alongside his father. He was a talented drummer, playing at Mt. Zion AME Church in Plainfield and accompanying his father to various gigs. Whether through his diligent work, his readiness to assist others, or his radiant smile, Brandon will be remembered by family, friends, and community members as someone who confronted every challenge with courage and a truly giving spirit. His compassion for the less fortunate was particularly profound and deeply personal. He and his brother, Garrett, tirelessly dedicated themselves to the organization **Take Care of Newark**, reflecting Brandon's commitment to helping those in need.

CHERISHED FAMILY AND ENDURING LEGACY

Brandon's passing was preceded by that of his grandparents, Herman and Floree Watson, and Bishop Milton A. Hobbs, as well as his elder brother, Milton Corey Hobbs. He is lovingly remembered by his beautiful daughter, Christian Me'lani Hobbs, and his anointed son, Brayden Nazair Hobbs. He also leaves to cherish his memory his brother and best friend, Quentin Garrett Hobbs; his loving sister and number one fan, Nicole Simone Robinson; and his parents, Milton and Kathy Hobbs. Brandon is further survived by his siblings: Ebony Gore, Robin Vereen, Timesha Jackson, Juan Lewis, Timothy Gore, Jr., Travis Gore, and Brandon Gore, along with a multitude of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.



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