

Messages from Marcus

"I survived because the fire inside me
burned brighter than the fire around me."

James 1:4

Psalm 16:8

Isaiah 41:10

"The more love I give, the more love I
receive."

Order of Service

Welcome
Reading of the Obituary
Remarks
Moment of Silence

Acknowledgements

The family expresses gratitude for the kind
and beautiful expressions of love shown
during our time of bereavement.



Celebrating the life of **Marcus Shabazz**

Sunrise

October 3rd, 1992

Sunset

December 3rd, 2022

Memorial Service

Thursday, December 15th, 2022

9:00am-11:00am

Joseph H. Brown Funeral Home

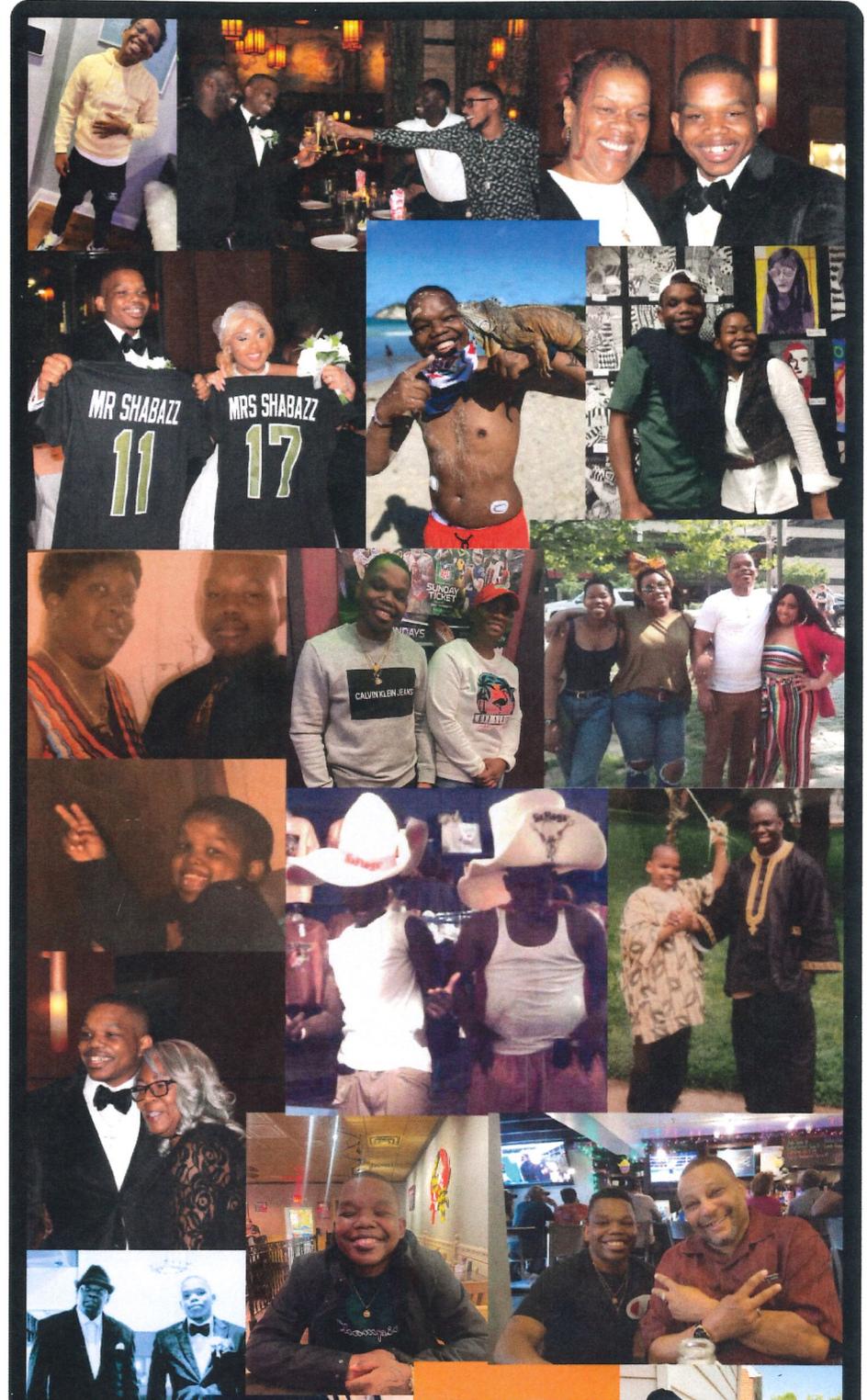
Portrait of Life

Marcus Malik Dessalines Shabazz was born on October 3rd, 1992 to Kimberly Miles and Ori Shabazz in Baltimore City, Maryland. On December 3rd, 2022 he took his last breath, peacefully, at home.

Marcus has always been a loving person with a gentle spirit. On any given day, Marcus could be found running up and down the street playing with friends. For many years, he was a huge wrestling fan. Although he loved outside, he would often be sitting, right on the steps, playing with his favorite wrestling action figures.

Marcus was a proud alumnus of Woodlawn Senior High School where he was a member of both the wrestling & football teams. Affectionally referred to as "Shabazz" by his friends and teammates, Marcus had a quiet yet infectious personality. Marcus' smile could light up a room. He had a sense of humor that would make anyone the center of a practical joke.

Marcus' work ethic and leadership qualities were undeniable. He started working at the age of 14 in the food service industry. After attending Baltimore City Community College, Marcus enrolled in a training program where he earned his Serve Safe & Supervisor Food Handling certificates and began his career. As the Lead Grill Cook at the Social Security Administration, he led with precision while maintaining connections with all of his customers. Staff often visited the cafe'



Marcus had numerous talents and interests, but none of them compared to his passion for cooking. Marcus could easily be found on a grill or in the kitchen preparing delicious meals for friends and family. Toward the end of his life, Marcus had established his very own business, Knives For Hire, where he'd hoped to share his recipes with customers far and wide. On any visit to Marcus' home, you could find an extra dog, cat, ferret, or even a flock of baby chickens. Marcus sought to bring joy & into all of his days.

Despite health challenges, Marcus was resilient and fought to have the kind of life one could dream of.

Even on tough days, a song, conversation with friends or family, or even a good football game could help to lift his spirits. Marcus was a loyal man who cared deeply for his family and friends. To Marcus, there was nothing that could stand in the way of quality time. He especially enjoyed time with his favorite cousin, Dana, and his brothers; Dre, Rell & Santana. No matter how small the gesture; a phone call, random visit, or movie night, Marcus genuinely appreciated it and loved his family deeply.

Marcus leaves to cherish his memory; his wife; Destiny, his parents; Kimberly and Ori, his four sisters; Moni, Winnie, Billie & Maya, his stepmother; Renee, his nieces and nephews; Khalil, Kenton, Kamerin, and Karter, his in-laws;



Journey of Love

Every day that passes I feel that I love you more
I feel thankful for the times we spent together
I know and feel that you are my perfect companion and
friend and I'd choose you again and again!
Naturally, we have difficult moments but I would not
give up those because its a part of the journey of love
that we're on
I want to travel by your side forever because I love you
always and forever

Your wife,
Destiny

My Sweet Son

God loaned me a beautiful young man to call my own.
For thirty years, I have loved and adored Marcus.
My soul is peaceful knowing that you are with the Lord.
Rest, momma's boy.

Love,
Mommy

Afterglow

Author Unknown

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow