

Poem for Our Beloved One

See You Again

Missing you would be hard,
But God still called your name
For He knew we loved you abundantly,
And in death we would do the same

It breaks our hearts to lose you,
But know that you are never far
Unseen and unheard,
But our hearts guidance star

Frame the memories in my heart,
As you board the Heavenly train
You took a piece of us with you,
Bending forever the family chain
As we say our loving goodbyes,
And your eyes begin to rest
We remember that you are with God,
And He only accepts his best!

-Alliethia Ellerbe, Sister

Poem to Remember

And God Said

I said, "God I hurt."
And God said, "I know."
I said, "I cry a lot."
And God said, "That's why I gave you tears."
I said, "Life is so hard."
And God said, "That's why I gave you loved ones."
I said, "But my love one died."
And God said, "So did mine!"
I said, "It's such a great loss!"
And God said, "I saw mine nailed to a cross."
I said, "But your loved one lives!"
And God said, "So does yours!"
I said, "Where is he now?"
And God said, "My Son is by my side."
And your son is in my Arms."
"My Marcus"

-Mom's Poem of Comfort

Rest in Peace my little brother.
-Raphael, Brother



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Cheraw High School
Class of 2000



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In Loving Memory
of
Mr. Marcus Brandon Ellerbe



Friday, July 14, 2023
Two O'clock in the afternoon

Pee Dee Union Baptist Church
92 Chestnut Street
Cheraw, South Carolina 29520

The Reverend Dr. Samuel Richardson, III,
Pastor & Officiator

Order of Service

The Reverend Dr. Samuel Richardson, III, Officiating

The Processional

Mr. Ka'Darrius Ellerbe

Selection

Choir

Scripture Reading:

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Dr. Anthony T. Waymyers

Remarks (2 minutes)

Mrs. Amelia Lowery, Family Friend
Classmate Representative, Class of 2000

Mr. H. Rapphael Ellerbe, Brother

Obituary & Acknowledgement

Deacon Carolyn Addison

Solo

Mr. Ka'Darrius Ellerbe

Words of Comfort

Dr. Jerry Corbett

Solo

Minister Brian Hardison

The Funeral Director's Brief

The Recessional

Mr. Ka'Darrius Ellerbe

Acknowledgements

*The family of **Marcus Brandon Ellerbe** wish to extend sincere thanks for acts of kindness, love and encouragement during this most difficult hour of bereavement.*

Please continue to remember us in your prayers and may God continue to bless and keep you.



Obituary

Mr. Marcus Brandon Ellerbe

Marcus Brandon Ellerbewas born on January 17, 1981 in Chesterfield County, South Carolina, second son of the late Harold Ellerbe and Freida Brown Ellerbe. His maternal grandparents were the late Willie and Allie Mae Brown; his paternal grandparents were the late Caletia Britton (“Nana”) and Herbert Britton (“Pop Pop”), and the late Cromwell Ellerbe, Sr. He was called home on Tuesday, July 4, 2023.

Marcus, affectionally known as Moe and Marco Polo, lived his life in Cheraw, South Carolina where he received his formal education and graduated from Cheraw High School Class of 2000. He was a member of Saturday’s Children (G. W. Long Presbyterian Church), Summit 3 (Bennettsville-Cheraw Alumnae Chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.), Knights of Pythagoras (Sanatorium Lodge #25); and an usher at Pee Dee United Baptist Church.

In his earthly life, he accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. He was a member of Grace Temple Fellowship Church. His passions were watching movies and spending time with friends and family. His favorite football team was the Charlotte Panthers. Marcus had an infectious smile. Many people would agree that he was often the life of the party. At a very young age, he could make someone laugh at the drop of a hat based on his many childhood adventures. The most important person in his life was his confidant, sister, and friend “Muffin” and the person who knew him best was his brother, Rapphael. Most assuredly, this beloved member of the community and thoughtful soul was not limited to being just Marcus, he was a loving son, brother, husband, nephew, cousin, and friend that touched the hearts and lives of all he met.

Left to cherish his memories are his wife, Korenthia Ellerbe; a step-son, Amaad Gleen; a step-daughter, Asia Floyd; his mother, Freida Ellerbe; a brother, Harold Rapphael Ellerbe; a sister, Alliethia Ellerbe; a nephew, Ka’Darrius Ellerbe; a grandson, Messiah Schford; an uncle, Johnnie Ellerbe; five aunts, Anita Brown, Thelma Brown, LaDonna Nivens (Allen), Ruby Lloyd, and Alice Lovett; cousins/brothers, Bruce Brown, Corey Brown, and Kyler Brown; cousins, James Merriman (Veronica), Caleb Brown, Gavin Moran, Lysandra Brown, Rodney Brown, Jr, Tyler Brown, (Big brother/cousin), Maurice Lloyd (Bridget), Quanisha Harrington (Jarrod), Jace Harrington, Jakayla Harrington, Jayla Harrington, Mariah Lloyd, Micah Lloyd, Omari Lloyd, Christopher Lovett (Angela), Lanita Taylor (Milton), Nina Manuel (Henry), Maddie Ellerbe, Mason Ellerbe, Julisa Mendoza (Fernando), Gracie Mendoza, Jacob Mendoza, Caletia Miles (Gary), Jahyla Nivens, Xzahyvion Nivens, Theresa Nivens; special son, Levi Robinson, special aunt, Francine Clarke ; god brothers, Morris Clarke, Jr., Dion Archer, and Justin Gainey; a host of many other family and friends.

Marcus is preceded in death by his father, Harold Ellerbe; uncles, Reginald Brown, Cromwell Ellerbe, Willie Lovett (“RC”), and a cousin, Antonio Lovett.